BenDeLaCreme:

BenDeLaCreme is an award-winning theatre and film producer, comedian, director, writer, and global drag icon who continues to reshape and build the drag industry on a major scale. The producing powerhouse first rose to international acclaim following superstar runs on RuPaul's Drag Race Season 6 (2014) and RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars 3 (2018) during which she broke multiple series records and earned a spot among the show's "15 Fan Favorites of All Time." Harnessing that energy, BenDeLaCreme took her career where no queen has gone before, founding her own production company, BenDeLaCreme Presents, under which she went on to write, produce and direct multiple sold-out international tours of "The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show" (winner of the 2024 Queerties Award for "Best Live Theatre") as well as her critically acclaimed, award winning solo works "Terminally Delightful," "Cosmos," "Inferno A Go-Go," and "Ready To Be Committed," countless plays and variety shows, and the cult classic holiday film, The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Special.

She's also the director of Monét X Change's one-woman show "Life Be Lifin" which premiered at Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2023 to rave reviews, and directed + co-wrote Jinkx Monsoon's sold-out Carnegie Hall show on Valentine's Day 2025.

DeLa is a comedian known for her quick wit and sharp mind, as well as her work as a puppeteer, live singer, choreographer, production and costume designer, and ravishing beauty. DeLa strives to make politics, philosophy, science and literature all more accessible through entertainment. Forbes said it best: "keeping you entertained while making you think about your place in the world is all a part of the BenDeLaCreme experience." Billboard says DeLa "soars past entertainment and into the realm of theatrical art." TheaterMania calls her work "spectacular... helping to redefine what cabaret can be: an intoxicating cocktail of high, low, topical, and timeless" and The New York Times has hailed her as "self-possessed and chameleonic." Her hilarious and smart comedy has landed her appearances on After Midnight (CBS), Family Feud (ABC), the TODAY Show (NBC) and a cameo role in the Hulu hit holiday film Happiest Season (2020) directed by Clea Duvall.

BenDeLaCreme has continued to utilize her massive platform to fight back against anti-LGBTQ+ hatred and legislation in the U.S. with appearances at The Daily Show, MSNBC, and NPR. DeLa educates audiences on how politics and dangerous rhetoric negatively impact the queer and trans community on a global scale, as well as offers a message of hope to keep fighting.

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Jinkx Monsoon:

Jinkx Monsoon (Hera Lilith Hoffer) is an award-winning actress, comedian, recording artist, and the first and only drag queen to win *RuPaul's Drag Race* twice. In just two years, she has become a Broadway breakout star and box office draw with critically-acclaimed performances including Matron "Mama" Morton in *Chicago* (where she broke box office records during an extended 10-week run), Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* off-Broadway opposite Corbin Bleu, and most recently, Ruth in the **Tony-nominated revival**, *Pirates! The Penzance Musical* - which landed Jinkx her first **Drama League Award** nomination. **Variety** hailed her performance as a "triumph" adding, "Broadway should be honored to have her gracing the boards, as she is sure to be canonized as one of the all-time comedy greats."

In addition to Broadway, Jinkx blew audiences away last year with her masterful and frightening performance as Maestro on the beloved British sci-fi series *Doctor Who* (BBC / Disney+). She has toured the world performing original cabaret shows with music partner Major Scales, including the hit Off-Broadway sensation *The Vaudevillians*, as well as six international tours of the wildly successful *The Jinkx & DeLa Holiday Show* with longtime collaborator and RuPaul's Drag Race alum BenDeLaCreme. In 2023, she embarked on her first major concert tour with a live band titled "Jinkx Monsoon: Everything at Stake" which performed in sold-out theaters across 44 cities, and in 2025 she headlined her first **Carnegie Hall** concert which also sold out.

Additional accolades include the **Gregory Award** for her portrayal of Hedwig in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* and **The MAC Award** for original show *The Ginger Snapped*. As a recording artist, Jinkx has released three critically-hailed albums of original music written by Major Scales including *The Virgo Odyssey*, *The Inevitable Album* and *The Ginger Snapped*.

As a voice actor, Jinkx has voiced characters for animated shows such as **"Adventure Time: Fionna and Cake"** (playing the iconic character Lemongrab), **"Steven Universe"** (playing Emerald), **"Helluva Boss**," **"Mighty Magiswords**," **"Bravest Warriors**," and more.

Jinkx first garnered an international fan base following her win on *RuPaul's Drag Race Season* **5** (2013), and continued her winning streak on *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars* **7** (2022) where she was crowned "Queen of All Queens," winning the competition against all previous winners.