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## SALTY

THE BOOMBASTIC VIBE OF DJ LEE KALT + OPERA SINGER XANDRA K

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### ELECTRONIC FUSION **MUSIC** IN THE HAMPTONS

Meet SALTY: DJ Lee Kalt and opera singer Xandra K are a mindblowing duo that perform an incredibly eclectic sound that combines the beats of reggae, yacht rock, disco, pop, tropical and tulum-style music.

You may have heard of Lee as he's no stranger to the Hamptons crowd. In fact, he's well known for his sensational jams at the polo match and party that this magazine sponsors every year. He's also a coveted name in the celebrity crowd, performing at events hosted by Tesla's Elon Musk and many others. The other half of SALTY is Xandra K, a classically trained opera singer who has also performed at the polo event. Both will be back entertaining at this summers's two polo matchs and party, on July 23 and July 30, in Bridgehampton.

What makes SALTY so powerfully appealing is their combination of musical arrangements that use innovative production techniques and live vocals. They dive into a wide variety of musical genres that go beyond the dance music scene. "The creative possibilities are end-

less, and the live vocals gives us an unexpected and dynamic edge that sets us apart from other types of live entertainment," says Kalt.

Both Lee Kalt and Xandra K had years of experience as musical artists before coming together as SALTY. This past Memorial Day they celebrated their first anniversary as SALTY, having performed 136 shows in their first year of official partnership.





Social Life sat down with SALTY to learn more about their intoxicating music.

### How did the two of you team up?

**"Better than outstanding!** 

Hands-down Salty DJ was absolutely outstanding!

They showed up with plenty of time for set up, very

easy-going and the music was just Fabulous. If you are

reading this review and are considering hiring them,

don't hesitate and hire them immediately!" -Susie F.

LK: We conceived the idea of combining our vocal and DJ talents into a live show that we could perform in venues that would typically not consider a DJ and in dance music events where a live vocalist is unexpected. This is what makes us unique.

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## singer?

XK: My professional singing career began at age 13 as a member of the Central Florida Lyric Opera. I performed in a variety of events, including operas, musicals, and dinner shows. I hold a Master's degree in Vocal Performance from Indiana University, where I was mentored by the renowned Carol Vaness of the Metropolitan Opera, who frequently graced the stage as Pavarotti's leading lady. Since then, I have performed roles at the Santa Fe Opera, Shreveport Opera, Wolf Trap Opera, and have worked as a soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra and the Ocala Symphony Orchestra. I also performed at the Miami Music Festival in the leading role of Sister Helen Prejean in the contemporary operatic production of Dead Man Walking.

## dates within Florida?

We're based in Boca Ratan.

### perform?

events. Can you elaborate?

#### We hear SALTY has been in the recording studio producing original music. What do fans have to look forward to? LK:We have reunited with Mark Alston, who we partnered with 10 years ago producing records for Erick Morillo's Subliminal Records label. Mark Alston's recent success remixing Elton John and Dua Lipa's "Cold Heart" has made him an ideal production counterpart once again. These new productions will be out later this year on Spotify and all other music platforms. In the meantime, our live sets can be found on SoundCloud.

this summer?

### **"SIMPLY AMAZING**

We had an amazing time with SALTY, their performance was awesome, they were on-site early to set up the stage and entertained us greatly. I highly recommend them for any event, they play a variety of music and are extremely professional. Thank you for making our event a great one!" - Marine Connection

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### Xandra, tell us about your career as professional opera

### Why have you chosen to keep eighty percent of your tour

LK: Florida offers continual work on two coastlines plus the Florida Keys. In addition, it's a popular vacation destination that offers outdoor music venues and events all year round.

#### What type of Florida venues can we expect to see you

XK: We currently perform at tiki bars, marina restaurants, boating events, and waterside venues that are ideal for a sunset show. We perform public, private, and charitable events every week.

## Recently SALTY performed at well-known South Florida

LK: Yes, this past winter we had the opportunity to perform at the Palm Beach International Boat Show, the Okeechobee Music Festival, and Boca Bash, likely to be Florida's craziest boat party, which takes place in front of the Boca Resort.

#### As far as touring goes, where will you be taking SALTY

XK: Our focus will be on the Hamptons this summer, but we



Xandra K, LEE KALT, Malinda Carlton

will also perform in New York City, Montreal, and Hudson, New York. In the Hamptons, we'll be performing at the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island, The Capri Hotel in Southampton, the two July polo match and party events sponsored by Social Life, and various private, public, and charitable events.

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### SALTY SUMMER PLAYLIST

- Summer Madness Mato
- ▶ My Brother L.A.B.
- J Don't Look Any Further Seidah Garrett & Dennis Edwards
- J It Runs Through Me Misch
- J Superman Lover Johnny Guitar Watson (Soul Casserole edit)
- J Gotta Go Monopoly
- 5 Wonderwall TEEMID
- J Far From This World feat. Zein Fultone
- A Make My Day (Radio Mix) Waldeck
- 3 Boarderline Tame Impala

Spotify Playlist Link: rb.gy/02fg6f

### **"One of the most unique live performances** WE HAVE EVER SEEN!

Our guests were left speechless by the originality and unexpected nature of Salty's performance. Professionals who have spent years honing their craft and it shows. They masterfully tailored the music to fit our specific needs." - Shawn

### www.SaltyMusic.Live





### WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT SALTY?

#### By JAMES ROSEN

SALTY members LEE KALT and XANDRA K de livered an exclusive performance Sunday, July 3, at the Bridgehampton haunt Elaia Estiatorio. The Grammy inated producer and No.1 Swiss artist on Spotify irizio Colella, better known by his stage name EDX, joined the party and stayed until the wee hours after his own show at Gurney's Inn in Montauk. The American muti-disciplinary visual artist David White, aka Mr. StarCity, and entourage held down the dance floor while notables Sir Ivan Wilzig, Jonathan Rapillo, Mike Heller, and the chef Andrew Molen mixed around the bar

SALTY and the NAIA Beach Club owner Michael Pitsinos talked to the Bloomberg News journalist Madison Mills, an award-winning anchor and corre spondent for "Bloomberg Quicktake," about providing a party vibe, employing adults on the spectrum (Luv Michael Foundation) and supporting local farmers in the Hamptons (Source: Bloomberg). XANDRA K sang ne of the group's original songs while LEE KALT ught Mills how to mix a record

SALTY will play out the rest of the summer at Disko/El Turco in East Hampton (formerly known as Lily Pond), NAIA Beach Club located at the Capri Hotel in Southampton, and the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island. saltymusic.live







"Top Notch ! Outstanding Experience ! Xandra & Lee were exceptional ! Amazing music non-stop from start to end. Xandra has an Angelical Voice and lights up the party and atmosphere. They are a great team, great band and it was a first class exp erience. Thank you again for everything !'





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