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## SUMMER A DISH BEST SERVED SALTY

BY ANNETTE PIERRO



Unless you're new to the Hamptons, you've probably heard SALTY perform at some of the East End's most iconic locations. DJ Lee Kalt and vocalist Xandra K are SALTY, a Florida-based duo performing a wide range of musical genres, arrangements, and production techniques that extend far beyond the typical standards of the dance-music scene. Their refined skill set allows them to tailor their unique show to a diverse clientele with preferences including (but not limited to) yacht rock, electronic dance music, tropical-house, disco, pop, soul, jazz, and even opera, all tied together with the theme of tropical sunset summer vibes.

After finishing out last summer's Labor Day weekend with a surprise performance at the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shel-

ter Island, SALTY spent most of the fall in NYC, providing the newly opened DOM Lounge in Manhattan with a DJ residency on Saturday nights. SALTY recaptured corporate hearts and minds in Manhattan. Elon Musk was SALTY's first major corporate client and personally hired them for several events during the launching of Tesla. SALTY now returns to the corporate world, hitting the stage at multiple events held by some of the world's largest corporations. The duo was selected by IBM to perform for their own tropical-themed party for 1000+ programmers at IBM's Building 001 located at the company's Poughkeepsie facility.

Mastercard made it a SALTY Christmas last holiday season at the new headquarters of its cutting-edge technology division. SALTY brought the holiday spirit to 800 Mastercard employees, keeping the tunes coming until the wee hours.

When Zebra Technologies needed to entertain its global clients in NYC earlier this year, the firm called upon SALTY to provide the entertainment at the historic Gotham Hall in Manhattan. We had a few questions for SALTY and the answers are below.

**SALTY made waves throughout the Florida Keys this past winter season. How did that come about?**

**XK:** The Florida Keys has always been a magical place for us and we as a team decided to focus on that location this past winter. We performed at Gilbert's Resort in Key Largo, known for their full moon parties. Marine Connection had us down for the grand opening of their new dealership on Islamorada. We held a monthly residency throughout the season at Kiki's Sandbar on Little Torch Key, undoubtedly one the Key's most prominent live music venues.

**Isla Bella Beach Resort on Marathon Key where SALTY has performed several times was recently featured on CNN Travel. Can you tell us how you came to be a part of the music at such an exclusive destination?**

**XK:** We were recommended to the resort by someone who heard SALTY play music at Little Palm Island Resort in the Keys several years ago. We were honored to be a part of the entertainment at Isla Bella Resort, and it was without a doubt our favorite location to play this past season. We look forward to returning this winter and urge our fans to take the journey to see us perform in the Keys next winter.



**“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.

**“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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**SALTY did 110 shows last year. What made Isa Bella so special?**

**LK:** It's the perfect setting for who we are and what we do. The resort itself and location are both enchanting. This luxury get-away with Caribbean-inspired architecture spans 24 acres on a private beach with southwest-facing sunset views. It's the perfect place in the Keys for relaxing music and sunset vibes. We perform right out on the beach under the palm trees. As I mix and Xandra serenades the right songs at the right moment it feels as if we are making a movie out of real life.

**Miami was always a big part of your history as a DJ. Has that changed?**

**LK:** We love Miami and played several dates this past winter at OKAMI in the design district. There has also been an uptick in demand for us at private events in Miami. We performed at plenty of waterfront residencies and made multiple performances on private yachts in Miami this past season.

**Last summer you mentioned that SALTY had been spending untold hours in the studio. Will we be hearing any of that music this summer?**

**LK:** Yes. This summer we will have those tunes on full display. We have taken our music in a new direction with several new

records, including “Pineapple Upside Down Cake,” a cannabis-themed pop record with innuendo laced throughout, and “Take Me Away,” a disco-pop record with a Daft Punk vibe we wrote in homage to Casa Dragones Tequila. The tequila comes from San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, a place I know well as I spent three months studying there. Tequila is our liquor of choice and we feel this brand deserves a little music to go along with it.

**What does SALTY have planned for this summer in the Hamptons?**

**XK:** We will be doing exclusive shows at both Polo dates this summer, July 22 and 29, and The Hamptons Cannabis Expo (not to be missed). You can also be sure to find us popping up with shows at The Capri Hotel in Southampton, The Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island, and Navy Beach in Montauk.

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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

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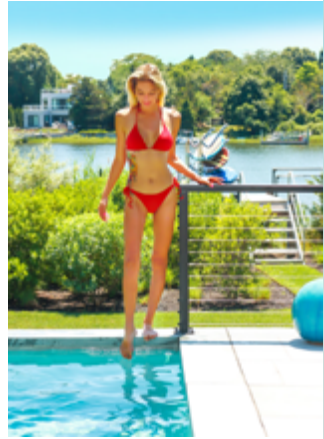
WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT SALTY?

By JAMES ROSEN

SALTY members LEE KALT and XANDRA K delivered an exclusive performance Sunday, July 3, at the Bridgehampton haunt Elaia Estiatorio. The Grammy-nominated producer and No.1 Swiss artist on Spotify, Maurizio 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 multi-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 NAIJA Beach Club owner Michael Pitsinos talked to the Bloomberg News journalist Madison Mills, an award-winning anchor and correspondent 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 one of the group's original songs while LEE KALT taught 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), NAIJA Beach Club located at the Capri Hotel in Southampton, and the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island. saltymusic.live



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M BAR	IBIZA	SPAIN
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