

Asha "BOOMCLAK" Santee



DRUMMER • PRODUCER • VOCALIST





Asha “BOOMCLAK” Santee is a percussion kahuna with a propensity for infectious beats and the inevitable body roll. Born on September 3rd, this San Francisco native has been drumming since the tender age of 6, taking after her father, Christopher Santee, who drummed for their local church, Maranatha Christian Center. She went on to hold consistent first chairs in her middle school Honors Band and secure a snare drum spot for her high school drum line in Houston, TX. At 14, Asha began giving drum lessons to the kids in her neighborhood while being mentored by her Dad.

In 2004, Asha received a basketball scholarship to Howard University where she studied Audio Production. During her freshman year, she continued her love for playing in the church and joined Way of God Ministries. It wasn't until 2010 that she would discover her love for drumming live with DJ's. She became the resident drummer at Eighteenth Street Lounge and from there, she was sought out by her first band in DC, The Coolots. That same year she would start Bangin' with BOOMCLAK and serve the DMV area with affordable drum lessons to ages 0 and up. Since then, Asha has been a full time musician and entrepreneur. She is active in several groups including, The Coolots (rock n soul), The Peace & Body Roll Duo BOOMscat (RnB Soul), The Huda Asfour Trio (contemporary Arabic), Carolyn Malachi (RnB), and most recently Grammy Award Winning artist, Mya (RnB). In addition to her bands, Asha also has two solo projects available.

As a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, Asha believes that everyone is born with a gift and it is up to that person to serve that gift. Asha has traveled the world with various groups using music as her vehicle. When Asha is not behind the drum set, you can find her running her musically inspired clothing & accessory line, Note 2 Self.

COUNTRIES TRAVELED

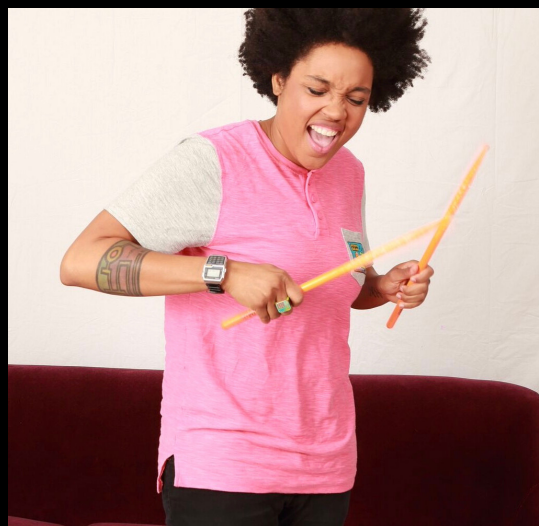
London, Leeds, Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Jakarta,
St. Lucia, Grand Turks & Caicos, Cuba, Cozumel

RESIDENCIES

Joe's Movement Emporium
Eighteenth Street Lounge
Wicked Bloom (current)
Topaz Hotel

VENUES

National Cathedral, Baltimore Soundstage, The Fillmore, S.O.B.'s NY,
Rockwood Music Hall NY, Lincoln Theater, National Press Club,
Union Stage, 9:30 Club, U Street Music Hall, Smithsonian Museums
(NMAAHC, National Portrait Gallery, Hirshhorn Museum, Women in
the Arts), SXSW Music Festival (Austin City Limits at Moody Theater),
DC Funk Parade, AFRAM Festival, Howard Theater, Drink the District
Festival, Atlas Performing Arts, Goethe Institute, and various schools
and universities across the US.



Asha Santee 2018 Schedule

JANUARY

2: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
5: Baltimore, (Be Steadwell)
14: The Fillmore, MD (The Coolots)
16: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
25: Brooklyn, NY (Candice Iloh)
30: Planned Parenthood Conf., National Press Club, DC (BOOMscat)
30: The Little Salon, DC (BOOMscat)
30: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)

FEBRUARY

2: The Bartlett, VA (BOOMscat)
5: BusBoys & Poets Brookland, DC (Asha solo)
6: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
6: Georgetown Day School, (Asha)
7: Georgetown Day School, (Asha)
20: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
23: Anacostia Arts Center, DC (HBC Theater Company)

MARCH

3: Private Wedding, ATL (BOOMscat)
6: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
10: Tropicalia, DC (The Coolots)
17: Private Funeral (BOOMscat)
20: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
23: The Lowell School, DC (BOOMscat)
24: WFSU Festival, Songbyrd, DC (The Coolots & BOOMscat)
27: Hirshhorn Museum, DC (BOOMscat)

APRIL

2: The Black Cat, DC (Asha solo)
3: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
4: ICARE Daycare, DC (BOOMscat)
5: Dirty Martini, DC (BOOMscat)
11: DC, (Huda Asfour Trio)
13: Martin Downtown Bar, Roanoke, VA (The Coolots)
14: The Velvet Lounge, DC (The Coolots)
15-21: Cruise to Cuba, (Asha with DJ)
22: DC, (BOOMscat)
24: Brooklyn, NY (Be Steadwell)
27: BODYWORK Event, DC (Asha with DJ)
28: The Stew, DC (BOOMscat)
29: DC Marathon, (Band of Roses)

MAY

4: Georgetown Day, DC (Asha)
4: Capital Fringe Fest, DC (The Coolots)
5: AMP Theater, Rockville, MD (Be Steadwell)
8: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
10-12: St. Lucia Jazz Festival (Carolyn Malachi)
15: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
18: Atlas Performing Arts, DC (Huda Asfour)
19: Brooklyn, NY (Asha solo)
21: BusBoys & Poets, DC (BOOMscat)
25: House of Butter Concert Series, DC (Asha solo)
26: New York, (The Coolots)
29: Hard Rock Cafe & The Musicianship Masterclass (BOOMscat)
31: Union Stage, DC (The Coolots & BOOMscat)

JUNE

1: Brooklyn, NY (The Coolots)
5: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
10: Capital Pride, DC (The Coolots)
13: The Summit: Kellogg Theater at Gallaudet University, DC (BOOMscat)
14: The Kennedy Center, DC (BOOMscat)
15: Lincoln Theater, DC (The Coolots & BOOMscat)
19: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)
22: Rosegold Pride, Brooklyn, NY (BOOMscat)
23: Sister Unsigned Event, NY (BOOMscat)
25: Bloombars Open Mic Feature (Asha solo)
30: New York, (BOOMscat)

JULY

6: Orpheum, Tampa, FL (The Coolots)
16: DC, (Asha)
17: DC (BOOMscat)
17: 18th Street Lounge, DC (Asha with DJ)

AUGUST

10: LIT Festival, VA (BOOMscat)
16: The Rehearsal, DC (Asha solo)
24: Rock n Roll Hotel, Songwriter 9 Series, DC (Asha solo)

SEPTEMBER

2: HoneyGroove Festival, DC (The Coolots, Asha with DJ)
7: SoFar Sounds, Baltimore (Danni Cassette)
14: DC, (BOOMscat)
16: Sunday Sessions, XX+ Crostino, DC (Asha as DJ)
18: Under Armour Living Classroom Class, (Asha teaching drums and Logic Pro)
22: The Soundry, Columbia, MD (BOOMscat)
23: DC, (Asha solo)
24: ABC TV Segment (The Coolots)
26: Woodridge Library, DC (BOOMscat)
29: Prince George African American Museum Fest, MD (The Coolots)
29: BODYWORK Event, DC (Asha with DJ)

OCTOBER

1: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
3: Rayceen Live Show, Human Rights Campaign Building, DC (The Coolots)
5: Chicago, (BOOMscat)
6: Chicago, (BOOMscat)
9: City Winery DC, (BOOMscat)
13: Private Birthday, DC (BOOMscat)

NOVEMBER

7: Washington Marriott Wardman Park, DC (Huda Asfour)
8-13: Tashweesh Festival, Cairo, Egypt (Huda Asfour)
17: SoFar Sounds Baltimore (BOOMscat)
18: Sunday Sessions, XX+ Crostino, DC (Asha as DJ)
19: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
26: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)

DECEMBER

3: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
7: Charm City Kitty Club, Baltimore (The Coolots)
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10: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
16: Sunday Sessions, XX+ Crostino, DC (Asha as DJ)
22: Pearl Street Warehouse, DC (BOOMscat)
23: DC, (BOOMscat)

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JANUARY

- 1-3: Hotel Mulia New Year Event, Jakarta, Indonesia (Mya)
- 6: The Sound Gallery Producer Showcase, Songbyrd Cafe, DC (Asha)
- 7: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 14: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 19: Rewind R&B, Microsoft Theater, LA (Mya)
- 20: Sunday Sessions, XX+ Crostino, DC (Asha as DJ)
- 21: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 27: Private Brunch, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 28: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)

FEBRUARY

- 4: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 11: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 14: Rhode Island (Mya)
- 15: Connecticut (Mya)
- 16-21: Hard Rock Cafe & The Musicianship Master Class Series, Pretoria & Johannesburg, South Africa (BOOMscat)
- 22: Kentucky (Mya)
- 25: Wicked Bloom Mondays, DC (Asha with DJ)
- 27: American University (BOOMscat)

MARCH (will update with Wicked Bloom Mondays as March gets closer)

- 15: National Postal Museum, DC (BOOMscat)
- 16: Private Birthday Event, Hotel Monaco, DC (Asha with DJ)

MAY

- 27: Black Pride (Asha with DJ)