

THE KITCHEN

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February 12-15, 1986
Performances begin at 9
\$6/\$4 members/TDF + \$1
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From February 12 to 15, The Kitchen will defy the laws of gravity (and the City of New York) by bringing former East Village club owners, Cornelius Conboy and Dennis Gatra and friends uptown. 8BC NIGHTS celebrates the unconventional and spectacular cabaret that was "8BC" from October 1983 to October 1985 when New York City zoning regulations closed it down. Famous for its ambitious production rate, its enormous, raised proscenium stage, and its flamboyant staff, 8BC was dedicated to presenting the work of emerging artists to a demanding downtown audience. The Kitchen is pleased to reunite crew, staff and some of 8BC's favorite artists and audience for four evenings of performance, music, video and film.

Opening the bill each night will be Kestutis Nakas' epic "The Spear of Destiny" a vernacular rendition of the history of the Roman spear that pierced Christ's side. Originally presented in four parts, "Spear of Destiny" has been revised so that audiences can witness the extravaganza in a single night. Nakas' opening piece will be followed each night by a performance event and a band. Performance will include Karen Finley, whose disturbing sketches chronicle contemporary urban life, and Jo Andres of "Liquid TV" fame, who uses aggressive movement and eerie phosphorescent paints to create her mesmerizing rituals. Musicians range from the quintessentially raw downtown sound of LIVE SKULL to "love" band, HIS MASTER'S VOICE, headed by painter Keiko Bonk. In addition there will be film, tapes, slides and video including Ethyl Eichelberger's inspired and outrageous "Leer", all overseen by that Master of Ceremonies, the Alien Comic.

SCHEDULE

Day	Feb	9pm	11pm	Midnight
Wed	12	SPEAR	Jo Andres	The Wayfarers
Thurs	13	SPEAR	James Seina & Chazz Dean	They Might be Giants
Fri	14	SPEAR	Karen Finley	His Master's Voice
Sat	15	SPEAR	Ellen Fischer	Live Skull

Alien Comic as MC
Carlo McCormick as DJ
Projections by Andy Soma, Tessa Hughes-Freeland, Ela Troyano,
Steven Holman
Videos of Poppo, Ethyl Eichelberger as "Leer" and more

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