

# WITCH FEST 2022 PRESS RELEASE

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Honey's Brooklyn// Enlightenment Wines

### **WHERE:**

Honey's tasting room in Bushwick Brooklyn

(staged events in Enlightenment Wines Meadery adjoining)

**93 Scott avenue, 11237**

### **WHEN:**

Halloween Night Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

6pm- 11pm

### **Links:**

[www.honeysbrooklyn.com](http://www.honeysbrooklyn.com)

[www.EnlightenmentWines.com](http://www.EnlightenmentWines.com)

### **SPACE:**

@HoneysBrooklyn

@Enlightenmentwines

### **PERFORMERS:**

@Phantasmaphile @olaminabotanicals

@thecircularserpent

@goldendomeschool

@boogiebrowntown

@lorenzmarie

### **TABLES**

@pioneerflora

@69herbs

@all\_souls\_apothecary

@loovehappy

@farsiforeplay (www.kermani.work)

@\_darebaby ([darebabymagenta.com](http://darebabymagenta.com))

(More to be announced)

## WITCH FEST 2022 SUMMARY

🌙 Witch Fest 2022 🌙 is an interactive evening of rituals, lectures, performances and divination hosted by @honeysbrooklyn 🍷 and @enlightenmentwines 🐍 Halloween Night October 31st from 6pm to 11pm

This is a unique opportunity to engage with the spirit of 🎃 Halloween on a deeper level. Whether it be Pam Grossman's (@Phantasmaphile) 🖐️ ✨ **SAMHAIN CEREMONY** on the roof, Jess Turner's (@olaminabotanicals) 🌿 Mugwort Medicine workshop in the winery, Eliza Swan's presentation 📖 🦴 "NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEATH: Alchemy and Fermentation" or @lorenzmarie & @boogiebrowntown 🗣️ 🌙 live performance of FLOTSAMANCY (divination of washed up items on the beach) - there is something for everyone!

When not participating or listening to a presentation, guests will be able to interact with herbal healers, tarot readers, 🎲 📺 coffee stain interpreters- and diviners of all sorts who have been given tables from which they may practice their craft throughout the evening. 🧑 🧑 🧑

Witch Fest 2022 is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Grossman's Samhain ritual and Turner's mugwort workshop are limited and ticketed separately (Link in Profile)

We'll have our 🔥 heat lamps roaring 🔥 and an Enlightenment Wines Memento Mori Dandelion drink special for those taking the time to celebrate the evening in style. More witches to be announced.

### ABOUT ENLIGHTENMENT WINES MEADERY & HONEY'S

ENLIGHTENMENT WINES MEADERY has been focusing on small batch meads made with wild yeast, foraged herbs, and locally sourced fruit since 2009. These honey based wines are dry (not sweet), around 12% alcohol, barrel fermented and released seasonally. We have two production locations, one on a family farmstead in the Hudson Valley and the other in Bushwick Brooklyn. You can find our mead for sale at the finest shops, bars, and restaurants. Try EWM's mead for yourself at our tasting room and cocktail bar HONEY'S Located at 93 Scott Ave, Brooklyn 11237

# DETAILS AND SCHEDULE:

Vendors and Diviner's tables

6pm-11pm

Diviners, Tarot readers, herbal medicine purveyors and more.

Presentations:

**7pm**

Mugwort Magic Workshop by JESS TURNER of Olamina Botanicals.

Labeled invasive and treating accordingly in mainstream plant spaces, Mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*) is the abundant healer in our midst, with the ability to help us harness insights from the dream realm, firm up our energetic boundaries, strengthen digestive fire and even regain our footing after heavy Cannabis use. In this workshop attendees will explore Mugwort lore, build their knowledge of the systems of the body the plant supports and make a Mugwort dream talisman.

*Bio:*

*Jess Turner is an herbalist, grower and educator whose practice is centered on helping people build personal power through connection to the plants growing around them. In cities, these plants are often discarded as mere weeds. Her apothecary is Olamina Botanicals.*

LINK

@olaminabotanicals

www.olaminabotanicals.com

TICKET LINK

<https://www.olaminabotanicals.com/shop/mugwort-medicine-workshop-with-jess-turner>

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**8pm- FREE!**

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEATH: Alchemy and Fermentation with Eliza Swann

In alchemy, fermentation is a process that invites rot, death and decay to take hold. Leaning into this decomposition leads to vivid psychic insight and resurrection. We'll trace death and resurrection in European alchemical manuscript imagery and follow this hallowed light into and out of the underworld.

*Eliza Swann is an interdisciplinary artist, witch, intuitive, writer, and educator based in New York City. They are the founder of the Golden Dome mystery school, and currently teach alchemy at Pratt Institute.*

*@thecircularserpent*

*@goldendomeschool*

*<https://lnk.bio/thecircularserpent>*

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**9pm**

Pam Grossman

Bewitched & Beyond: A Samhain Ceremony

Join witch, writer, and The Witch Wave podcast host, Pam Grossman for a Samhain ceremony to honor the spirits of our dearly departed and celebrate Witches' New Year in which we will commune with these benevolent spirits with reverence and gratitude.

*Pam Grossman is the creator and host of internationally beloved podcast, The Witch Wave ("The Terry Gross of witches" - Vulture), the author of the critically acclaimed books, Waking the Witch: Reflections on Women, Magic, and Power (Gallery Books) and What is a Witch (Tin Can Forest Press), and the co-editor of the WITCHCRAFT volume of Taschen's Library of Esoterica series.*

*Her writing has appeared in such outlets as The New York Times, The Atlantic, Time, and Ms. Magazine. She is cofounder of the Occult Humanities Conference at NYU, and her art exhibitions and magical projects have been featured in such publications as Artforum, Art in America, and The New Yorker.*

*You can find her at [PamGrossman.com](http://PamGrossman.com) and @Phantasmaphile.*

*RSVP Ticket Link:*

*<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bewitched-beyond-a-samhain-ceremony-tickets-444112340967>*

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**10pm**

Marie Lorenz and Melissa Brown for "FLOTSAMANCY"

Join Marie Lorenz and Melissa Brown for a moonlit Flotsamancy reading - the newest ancient art. Consult the medium of New York City's waterways. If you are wondering ANYTHING about the future, anything at all, YOU CAN ASK, and the tide will tell.

*Marie Lorenz is an artist, boat builder and inventor of the Tide and Current Taxi, an enterprise which traverses New York's waterways using the tides for propulsion. Melissa Brown is an artist who depicts the layered nature of reality and to that end has invented several methods of*

*divination. In 2020, they developed Flotsamancy, a predictive collaboration that looks at trash drifting on the tides for insight into collective circumstances. Marie Lorenz and Melissa Brown lead a coven of witches and artists and who live and work in New York.*