

BBQ Films BLADE Lineup Announcement
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BBQ FILMS PRESENTS: **BLADE RAVE**

*A BBQ FILMS IMMERSIVE CINEMATIC EVENT
WITH **THE CRYSTAL METHOD** AND OTHER GUESTS
AND THE 1998 FILM **BLADE***

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
TERMINAL 5 / MANHATTAN, NEW YORK**

One hour after sundown on October 9th, BBQ Films is bringing another movie to life. This time, BBQ Films invites you to walk into the opening rave scene of the 1998 classic vampire movie, **BLADE**, for the **BLADE RAVE**. And now, the lineup can be revealed...

The **BLADE RAVE** headliners are none other than celebrated electronic artists **THE CRYSTAL METHOD**. Scott Kirkland and Ken Jordan took US dance music to new heights long before anyone in the mainstream had heard of EDM, and they'll be bringing their blood-pumping music to Terminal 5 in October. The BBQ Films crew can think of no better act to bring you into the world of the movie — they in fact contributed to the **BLADE II** soundtrack, and have appeared on dozens of television and film soundtracks since.

The Crystal Method will be joined by other musical acts, including **Pictureplane, a place both wonderful and strange, and DJ Choyce Hacks**. There will also be a very special **BLADE RAVE**

performance from immersive dance collective **The Dance Cartel**. More information below. BBQ Films and all the performers invite you to step into Deacon Frost's vampire underworld this October: *The time has come. Vampires have lived in the shadows long enough. Sharpen your fangs. And plan to wear something that you don't mind getting a little bloody...*

BLADE RAVE is the latest in a series of 19 events hosted by BBQ Films that brings cult classic films to life. Other movies that have received BBQ Films treatment include **Empire Records** (Rex Manning Day), **Weekend at Bernie's** (Weekend at Bernie Jr's, with Bernie himself, Terry Kiser), **Back to the Future** (BACK TO the Enchantment Under the Sea Dance) **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (The Fall Foot Clan Tryouts), **The Fifth Element** (Holiday on the Fhloston Paradise), **Dazed and Confused** (Party at the Moon Tower), **Zoolander** (Derelict Fashion Show), and **American Psycho** (Patrick Bateman's 27th Birthday Party).

What:

BLADE RAVE

When:

Friday, October 9th, 8.30p (doors 7.30pm)

Where:

Terminal 5 / 610 W 56th St, New York, NY 10019

Tickets:

Early bite Tickets are sold out. Regular tickets are now available at a cost of \$56 for **Vampires and Familiars** / \$108 for **Purebloods**, with a portion of proceeds going to charity (TBA in advance of the event).

All ticket levels will bring you into the world of BLADE, with the immersive cinematic detail that guests have come to expect from BBQ Films. All tickets include a screening, live music and performances, a limited-edition event poster, and more. **Purebloods** get the special treatment they deserve as centuries-old royalty, including access to private areas, unique performances, and special one-of-a-kind gifts. *Together, we raise the blood god.*

Note: The rain will be a safe fake blood substance, and there will be areas in the venue where guests can avoid the rain.

Ticket link: <http://bbqfilms.com/project/blade-rave/>

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER (WITH ID) TO ATTEND

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The Crystal Method

<http://thecrystalmethod.com/>

We can think of no better act to headline Blade Rave than The Crystal Method. Scott Kirkland and Ken Jordan took US dance music to new heights long before anyone in the mainstream had heard of EDM. Their debut album, Vegas, was certified platinum in 2007. The LA-based duo has since regrouped to release last year's self-titled fifth studio album, The Crystal Method. The group contributed to the soundtrack of the second film in the franchise, and have appeared on dozens of television and film soundtracks since.

Pictureplane

<https://soundcloud.com/pictureplane>

Travis Egedy is Pictureplane: an electronic musician, designer, producer, rapper, and DJ getting ready to put out a new LP (TECHNOMANCER) around Halloween on acclaimed avant-garde hip-hop label Anticon. Egedy says it will feature a "darkwave hip-hop sound," but his musical influences run the gamut from goth to industrial, noise to hip-hop.

a place both wonderful and strange

<https://soundcloud.com/aplaceboth>

We feature musical talent with film roots whenever possible. For non-Twin Peaks aficionados, a place both wonderful and strange is the "occult electronic dance performance art moniker" of Russ Marshalek, Niabi Aquena, and Bridgette Miller. The Lynchian group is dark, expressive, challenging, and (trust us) playful all at once.

DJ Choyce Hacks

<https://www.mixcloud.com/hacks/uploads/>

Christopher Choyce (aka DJ Choyce Hacks) has been raving and DJing raves for 20 years, and has the vinyl library to prove it. These days, Choyce spins as a third of the Brooklyn-based Adventure[s] crew, who are responsible for the incredibly popular Robyn and MySpace-themed parties.

The Dance Cartel

<http://www.thedancecartel.com/>

The Dance Cartel is after a new brand of dance experience. Taking note of a dance world that often suffers from anemia and esotericism, the Cartel strives to create dances that are vibrant, immersive and often participatory. Without sacrificing technical expertise or a rigorous artistic approach, they're working to employ the social nature of dance, the charge of a party, and the sharpness of a music video to a fresh dance vocabulary that any Joe can get down with.

About BBQ Films:



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BBQ Films is an event production company that creates immersive cinematic experiences in extraordinary locations. Our Film Crew crafts interactive installations around our favorite films, building the very best moment to watch a movie. Est. NYC 2007.