# Rukus Avenue NYC Performing Roster (Nov. 4, 2021)

### **RUBY IBARRA BIO:**

Born in the Philippines, Ruby spent the first 4 years of her life in Tacloban City before her family eventually settled in San Lorenzo, California. Ruby's celebrated debut album "CIRCA91" in 2017, and consistent touring around the world since, has led Ruby to be featured on the cover of New York Times Magazine and in major media outlets such as The Today Show, CNN, Buzzfeed, NPR, Huffington Post and many more. Ruby was featured in billboards on Times Square and across NYC as part of a campaign with MasterCard and The Grammy's, while Ruby's original song "A Thousand Cuts" for the PBS documentary of the same name was shortlisted for the 2021 Oscars.

Ruby is currently working on her sophomore album while composing original music for an upcoming major Hollywood TV series, and preparing to appear as a spokesperson for a major international beverage brand. She will also make her acting debut in the Tribeca Film Festival premiered "Asking For It" film alongside Vanessa Hudgens and Ezra Miller.

IG: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/rubyibarra">https://www.instagram.com/rubyibarra</a>

Ruby Ibarra "US" music video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUfNeCozJBw

### **G YAMAZAWA BIO:**

G YAMAZAWA is a Japanese American poet and recording artist born and raised in Durham, NC - a National Poetry Slam Champ and Kundiman Fellow, G has toured over 200 universities. G will be featured in an upcoming MTV/Simon & Schuster book, is currently working on his fourth full-length studio album, and will also be releasing his debut film as a director in 2022.

G has garnered over 7 million views across Facebook and YouTube, and over 5 million streams on Spotify alone. His single "North Cack" peaked at #3 on Spotify's Viral 50 chart powered by Billboard, and his debut album "Shouts to Durham" independently charted at #34 on iTunes Top 100 Rap Albums.

IG: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/gyamazawa">https://www.instagram.com/gyamazawa</a>

G Yamazawa "North Cack" music video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgWxGE7zSPA

## ADI BIO:

Adi is an independent, up-and-coming hip-hop artist born and raised in Bombay, India, but who currently spends his time exploring music in New York. Given the conditions of his lifestyle, it seems inevitable that his sound offers a unique blend of Eastern and Western cultures, encapsulating the feeling of an overpopulated city - in that; it is energetic, multi-faceted and strives to offer different perspectives through well-penned lyrics and unique production techniques. His interests are not limited to music solely but also spill into fashion and design.

IG: https://www.instagram.com/adi.avg

Adi "Rain Girl" music video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDLWv4W4z-o

### **KAHANI BIO:**

New York based music producer, DJ and entrepreneur, Kahani, has built a career around catchy music. Real name Armaan Gupta, he balances his time between crafting beats with live percussion and melodic instruments from India, and helping artists grow with his label and collective, Nonresident.

IG: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/kahanimusic">https://www.instagram.com/kahanimusic</a>

NONRESIDENT "Conmigo" music video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNqtpMi2aBE