

MINNIE DEE BIO

Minnie Dee creates music that combines fun, up-tempo party grooves with a positive message, wild theatrics, and sassy soulful vocals. Her Neo Soul Music has influences from Indie Pop, Rock, Folk and Contemporary R&B genres. She continues to be inspired by artists from the likes Nina Simone, The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Joni Mitchell, Prince, and newer pop performance artist such as Florence and The Machine, Bruno Mars and Lady Gaga.

Originally from Virginia, Minnie came to New York City at age 16 to become a member of the world renowned [Dance Theatre of Harlem](#), under the direction of Arthur Mitchell. She spent the next few years touring across the United States and Europe as a professional Ballet dancer.

After several years of touring with the dance company, she began to pursue her love for singing. Plucked from an open mic night Minnie became a featured vocalist with a local cult band "Mike Sandwich." and gained the confidence to start writing her own songs.

She recorded her first Album [Time to Shine](#) with producer Riley McMahon at [New Warsaw Studio](#), featuring the popular singles [Believe](#) and [Gonna Walk Away](#). These and other songs from the album have been featured in commercials, movies, and TV shows.

In 2016 and 2017 she was honored to be asked to sing the "National Anthem" to kick off the beginning of the NYC Gay Pride March. She also performed her newly released single [When the Funk Was All We Had](#) on the main stage for [WABC's historic live telecast of the 2017 Pride March](#). Minnie remains involved and passionate about the rights of the LGBTQ community and other civil rights movements.

In the last several years her band the MD's toured various venues and festivals across the East & West coast including, her 5th Annual appearance at the Shawnee River Festival in Stroudsburg, PA. In October, Minnie was delighted to be featured vocalist Sylvester Schneider's band [The Ja Ja Ja's](#). and performs and tours with them regularly in festivals including October Fest and various states all over the country.

[Now You're Home](#), written in honor of her mother, was released on February 18th (her Mom's Birthday). All the proceeds from the duration of the song will be donated to cancer research. She is excited to have a relationship with the Sloan and Kettering organization and looks forward to continuing donations from record sales to them and other organizations.

Minnie's will be releasing her Sophomore Record "Try Me" this summer 2019. It showcases the soulful groovy side of the artist. This record is slight departure from the upbeat songs from her first album. It touches upon darker times of struggles, love, life and death while still offering head nodding hip shaking dance tunes throughout. She and her music have grown up.

Her newest single off the record “Leave Me The Hell Alone” was just released.
“In the eyes of Neo-Soul, An empowering song for all those who have been bullied, put down and discriminate against”.

She will looking forward to performing and touring across the county so check out her website minniedee.net to get show dates.

“Full of Energy”
Lori Stokes – [WABC New York](#)