

Frequently Asked Questions about booking Kit and Queer Heartache

Q: What is the show about?

A: Kit performs original works of slam and spoken word poetry. For the current season, Kit will be performing Queer Heartache. Queer Heartache is an award-winning one-person slam poetry theater show. Kit's poetry explores his identity as transgender, queer, Asian American from Hawaii, while asking what queer hearts and families are made of and interrogating the forces that are constantly working to break them apart. Queer Heartache is a testament to the resilience of queer love in all its forms—between cis and trans brothers, lovers, pride parade attendees, and many more—in the face of heartbreaking barriers everywhere from the dating pool to the medical establishment. If you've ever had your heart broken, wondered how your pets self-identify, or wanted to tell someone your gender is none of their business, this show is for you. So wrap yourself in a rainbow and enjoy the ride.

Q. Can I watch the show first?

A. Yes! Enjoy! [Queer Heartache Playlist](#)

Q: How long is the show?

A: Run time for Queer Heartache is 60 minutes

Q: Where does he perform?

A: Kit travels all year and visits most states. He also can travel internationally.

Q: What kind of venue works best for his show?

A: Kit's show work best in theaters, auditoriums, and cafes equipped for live performance. However, most venues that have a stage and sound equipment will work.

Q: What are Kit's all-inclusive fees?

A: -\$5,000 for Kit Yan's full show
 -\$6,000 for Kit Yan's full show plus a slam poetry workshop

Q: What about travel?

A: Travel is included in Kit's fee! Kit's honorarium includes any ground transport (driving to a show, getting a taxi to the airport, getting a rental car) meals while travelling, and airfare.

Q: What about Hotel and accommodations?

A: Accommodations are also included in Kit's fee. Though any on campus housing or hotel is appreciated!

Q: What about a Meal(s)?

A: Kit would love to have a meal with students! An informal meal at a local restaurant, dining hall, or other food venue is great as long as there is a high protein vegan option available. Events that are catered are also great!

Q: Are there any other discounts? Is his fee negotiable?

A: YES! We realize that the budgets of many organizations are limited, so we encourage folks to find co-sponsorship for the event not only for funding but also to build community through the event. We encourage groups to seek additional funding and co-sponsorship by approaching Asian Student Organizations, Queer Student Organizations, Multicultural Student Groups, Queer Students of Color Groups, Spoken Word Groups, Groups dedicated to active social change in other realms, Student Programming Boards, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Associated Student Body, Residence Life, and Student Activities.

Kit's fee supports his full time work as a touring slam poet. I completely understand that money is tough to come by and truly appreciate your support and hosting of this show. We know that each institution and organization face different challenges in funding. Kit's fee is sliding scale, meaning that, after searching for co-sponsorship, we welcome any honorarium amount you are able to fundraise.

Q: How do I make an offer?

A: Yay you've decided to book Kit (me)! You can email me at kit@kityanpoet.com or text/call at 808.741.0700