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# 11 can't-miss concerts in the D.C. area this July

The Kendrick Lamar-Drake beef is over — for now — giving audiences plenty of chances to explore and enjoy contemporary hip-hop's breadth and depth.



Bktherula. (Jimmy Fontaine)

D.C.'s most reliable fête, **Broccoli City Festival**, returns this month with a lineup dotted with some of the women artists — Megan Thee Stallion, Sexy Red, Baby Tate — who have taken over hip-hop with their raunchy, sex-positive lyrics. Next up in that lineage could be **Bktherula**, a 21-year-old from Atlanta, who delivers Auto-Tuned melodies as two-minute missives and went viral on TikTok with the ethereal “Tweakin’ Together.” (*July 12 at 8 p.m. at the Howard Theatre. [thehowardtheatre.com](http://thehowardtheatre.com). \$25-\$45.*)