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### Saturday Night Live

A search for new party music.

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On May 3, 28 reporters were charged with uncovering some good new music by the next morning...without any downloading or streaming. Forced to hit the pavement like the talent scouts of yesteryear, they checked out a combined 67 bands in one night. Below, we present their most interesting finds—the good, the bizarre, the bizarrely bad—classified on a booze scale, or by what beverages we recommend you order when checking them out yourself. **And we highlighted four bands we thought were hands-down excellent.**

**Dana Leong** (Chosen as 1 of the 4)

BAMCafé

30 Lafayette Ave., Ft. Greene



The catholic taste of Dana Leong and his collaborators was on full display at BAMcafé, with a live Stevie Wonder remix, a cover of indie band Firewater, and plenty of rapping. Equally impressive was the diverse crowd it got moving—a mix of gray curls, flowing caftans, dapper Fonzworth Bentley-style suits, and quite a few zip hoodies.

Number of instruments Leong played between emcee stints: three—cello, trombone, and keyboard.