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### Home Office Employees Team Up for Musical Performance at NYC Venue February 02, 2017

**Fred Argir**, Chief Digital Officer at Barnes & Noble, teamed up with **B'Anka Brown**, Executive Receptionist at the Home Office, for a special musical performance at Leftfield Bar in the Lower East Side of New York City on January 26.

In addition to his role overseeing BN.com and NOOK®, Fred is an accomplished musician and recording artist who has released five albums over seven years that he wrote, produced and engineered himself. Fred is inspired by music from a wide array of genres, and his musical style covers everything from acoustic folk to straightforward rock.



With more than 30 years of recording and performing experience, Fred knows how to capture an audience.

B'Anka is a talented singer who has been performing since she was six-years-old. She appears regularly at venues across New York City, including the popular spots Cafe Wha? and Groove, and she has auditioned for American reality television singing competition *The Voice* several times, coming close to the live television rounds on one occasion. B'Anka describes her singing style as "funny soul" and is inspired by well-known artists Anita Baker, Phyllis Hyman and Jill Scott.



B'Anka and Fred perform his heartfelt songs at Leftfield Bar on January 26, including "Lost Souls" and "Heaven."

Last year, Fred heard through the grapevine that B'Anka was a talented singer, and invited her to perform with him at Leftfield Bar. They formed such a successful partnership that they have now performed together three times, twice at Leftfield Bar and once at The Delancey in the Lower East Side. The duo has grown a following from Barnes & Noble's corporate offices in New York City, with many employees in attendance at their most recent performance at Leftfield.



The Barnes & Noble team in attendance at Fred and B'Anka's latest performance including **Mary Ellen Keating**, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications; **Matthew Blonder**, Vice President, Experience & Mobile; and **Josh Gluck**, Vice President, Strategy & Business Development.

Fred was also joined by a very special guest at his latest performance — his father, an extremely accomplished career musician — who joined him on stage for the first time in a decade.

If you are interested in attending one of Fred's and B'Anka's performances in the future, please visit [www.fredargir.com](http://www.fredargir.com) for details.

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