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Meet the queens competing in this year's So You Think You Can Drag.

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Clockwise from top left: Terra Grenade, Miz Jade, Asia Persuasía & Daphne Sumtimez; inset: Monet X Change

Wildly popular drag competition So You Think You Can Drag returns to New World Stages' Time Out New York Lounge this week for its fourth season, and it goes without saying that the competition is sure to be fierce—in every sense of the word. Led by emcee and co-creator Paige Turner and resident panel judge Justin Luke, contestants battle it out on stage for a chance to win \$1,000 and their own weekly show at the venue. With the contest's premiere coming up, we got Turner to introduce us to this year's talented crop of queens.

Bernadette Housedown

"Here she is boys, here she is girls! This fab-u-lash Broadway wig designer has just the right amount of talent and sass to burn the house down! Literally!"

Charmagne Aültra

"Please don't squeeze the Charmagne—unless you want to take her home with you! Oh, so soft, and yet so fierce!"

Evian Springs

"Cleary a descendant of Pamela Anderson. She's cool and fresh, a little trashy, yet oh-so-classy!"

Sutton Lee Seymour

"Broadway bound! She ain't no chorus girl. Step aside; we might have found our leading lady!"

Terra Grenade

"A recent graduate of the Marcus Bachmann academy for sexual correction, she enjoys the quiet life of Planned Parenthood picketing and drinking blood onstage."

Svetlana Stoli

"This Russian goddess hit [New York] faster than Hurricane Sandy. We might need hurricane relief, 'cause she is ready to take [us] by storm!"

Asia Persuasias

"One night in Bangkok and the world's your oyster. Let's see if this one persuades the judges!"

Miz Jade

"Hey, girl, hey! Her main goal in life is to take over the world, but the question is: are you ready?"

Monét X Change

"According to Monét, 'Wherever there is a tranny-chaser willing to flip me a buck, or just flip me off, in the prepubescent words of Michael Jackson, I'll be there.'"

Daphne Sumtimez

"Nobody puts this drag baby in the corner. Well, maybe sometimes!"

So You Think You Can Drag Season 4 at The Time Out New York Lounge at New World Stages, 340 W 50th St (btwn Eighth/Ninth Aves), Wednesdays starting September 11 at 10:30pm; \$5. Visit newworldstages.com (<http://newworldstages.com>) for more info.

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