

# UNCHAINED MELODIES



## MEET THE TEAM

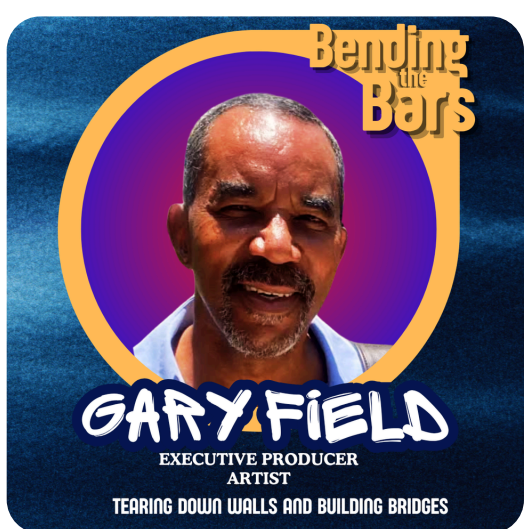
- This guide will introduce you to the team behind Bending the Bars
- First, you'll meet the executive producers and the course designer
- Then, you'll read about the artists' bios from the Bending the Bars album
- After, you'll get to see the collaborators and credits for the project

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS + COURSE DESIGNER

Bending the Bars was produced by a team of executive producers: Noam Brown, Gary Field, and Nikki Morse. Together, they came up with the vision for the album and made it happen over 3 years of tough challenges. For this course, Nikki Morse worked with Instructional Designer Daniella Orias to bring *Unchained Melodies* to Edovo. We're excited to learn with you!



NOAM BROWN is a founding member of the Community Hotline for Incarcerated People (CHIP) and initiator of the Bending the Bars album project. He has been involved in social justice activism and community building in so-called South Florida for 20+ years and is committed to prison abolition and anti-oppression in all its forms. Professionally Noam is a children's music specialist with particular emphasis on the early childhood age group.



GARY FIELD is an incarcerated organizer and Advisory Board member of CHIP as well as a writer with over 1500 pages published online at MIT's Between the Bars, several magazines, and books, including Don't Shake the Spoon Volume 2 and Intentional Christianity. His soon-to-be-published book is Snapshots of Grace. Although he attended Columbia University while incarcerated studying theology, he received his Masters from Gulf Coast Bible College.



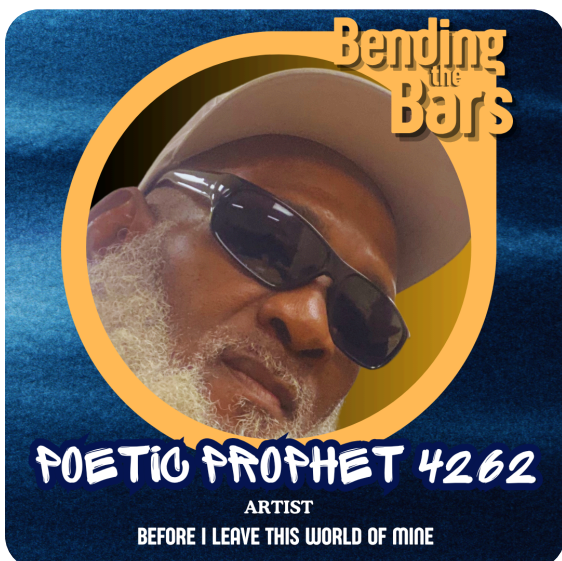
NIKKI MORSE is an Associate Professor of Media Studies at the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a founding member of the Community Hotline for Incarcerated People (CHIP). Their research has been published in Feminist Media Studies, Porn Studies, Jump Cut, Discourse, and elsewhere. They are also a member of Jewish Voice for Peace, which has landed them on Turning Point USA's Professor Watchlist.



DANIELLA ORIAS is the course designer for *Unchained Melodies*. She is a Ph.D. candidate who holds an M.A. from the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and a B.A. in Anthropology. She teaches courses spanning from "Gender and Climate Change" to "Sex, Myth, Power, and Pop Culture."

# MEET THE ARTISTS

From all across Florida, the 15 artists featured on Bending the Bars bring a wide range of experience, style, and perspective to the album. What they all share, of course, is talent - and a real gift for telling their stories through lyrics, hooks, melodies, beats, and more. You'll get to know each one better throughout this course as you get to know their tracks in depth.



Bending  
the  
Bars




**OTW GHOSTMAN**  
ARTIST  
FOUR WALLS

Bending  
the  
Bars



**ZQ**  
ARTIST  
COUNTY TIME

Bending  
the  
Bars



**1WAY POOH**  
ARTIST  
NO MONEY

Bending  
the  
Bars



**THAFLAME**  
ARTIST  
NO GOOD DEEDS

Bending  
the  
Bars




**J4**  
ARTIST  
WE GOTTA BREAK IT

Bending  
the  
Bars



**FLAMAN**  
ARTIST  
BETTER DAYS

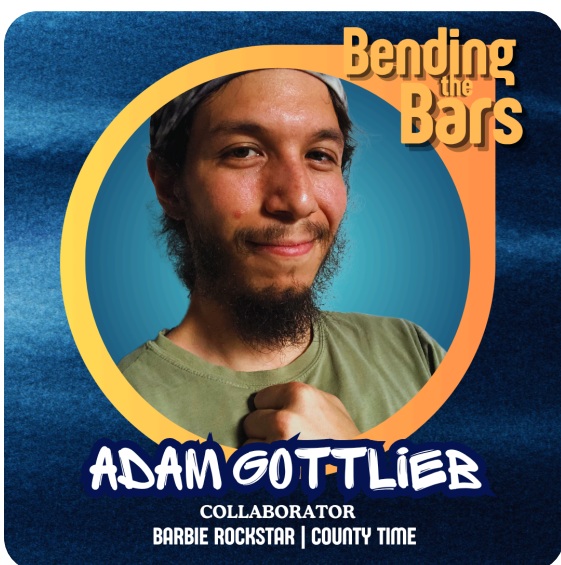
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**GARY FIELD**  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER  
ARTIST  
TEARING DOWN WALLS AND BUILDING BRIDGES

# MEET THE COLLABORATORS

Joining the effort from all over the world, the many collaborators who brought this album to life include beatmakers, audio engineers, composers, jazz pianists, activists, visionaries, and Grammy award-winning and Grammy nominated musicians. You'll get to hear their work on every track, and none of this would have been possible without them.





## CREDITS

**MIXED BY:** Eitan Brown of Clear Echo Sound (Japan) | **MASTERED BY:** Eitan Brown of Clear Echo Sound (Japan)

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCED BY:** Noam Brown, Gary Field, Nikki Morse

**ARRANGED BY:** BRANDO (1, 7, 15); Eitan Brown (1, 3, 6, 15, 16); Wise (2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12); TueNasty (2); Noam Brown (2, 6, 12, 14); Omar Brown (3); Tommy Soulati Shepherd (4); Dane Myers (8, 13); Damian Serrano (9); Courtney P (13); SaulPaul (15)

**WRITTEN (W)/COMPOSED (C) BY:** 1. W- Terrence Ellis; C- Anyvibe, Kille Collins p/k/a kyxxx | 2. W- Julius Smith; C- Mike "Sick" Rose | 3. W- Gary Burke; C- Ricky Midnight Williams | 4. W- Calvin Cooper; C- Alphabet Rockers | 5. W- Ciara Banks; C- Adam Gottlieb, Nicholas Richard-Thompson, Damien Prophet | 6. W- Larry Andrews; C- SaulPaul, Xtract Fletcher | 7. W- Christina Hardcastle; C- True Akira | 8. W- Kaream Sanders; C- Dane Myers | 9. W- Damian Serrano; C- Ricky Midnight Williams, Damian Serrano. | 10. W- Lentz Lucius; C- Adam Gottlieb, Nicholas Richard-Thompson | 11. W- Lyntonio Quinn. C- Sean Chavez. | 12. W- Paul King; C- JonKel | 13. W- Floyd Brown; C- Dane Myers | 14. W- Floyd Brown, Nikki Morse | 15. W- Henry Valdez; C- Sean Chavez | 16. W- Gary Field; C- Xtract Fletcher

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