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If meta-folk-rock idiosyncrat-renaissance artificer Cory McAbee has anything to say about it, irony is not deadThe Billy Nayer Show wrote, directed, and stars in, may casually traverse the solar system and consist mostly of shadow and basslines, but it could've been shot almost entirely on the Bowery. An asteroid is represented solely by the interior of a low-ride gin mill; Jupiter is an old Maspeth ballroom; Venus is an open field populated by waltzing Victorian nymphos.

The story is non sequitur pub comedy (that was, all the same, midwifed through the Sundance writers' lab), and the straight-faced musical numbers(Atkinson)

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