

Press Release: The 12th International Berlin Burlesque Festival 2024

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The International Berlin Burlesque Festival is back for its 12th year, promising an extraordinary celebration of the art of burlesque from October 3rd to 6th, 2024. Over 1500 visitors will marvel at an eclectic mix of glamour, humour, and high-energy performance by international burlesque artists in the historic Wintergarten Varieté, and Heimathafen Neuköllen.

The 2024 line-up boasts an eclectic array of performers from across the globe, including the USA, Australia, South Africa, Japan and Europe. This year's festival celebrates inclusion and diversity with the debut performance of 76 year old newcomer Misia Courage and dance duo Mimich Lumière and Zoe Bizoe from Belgium who will bring an inspirational wheelchair-tango to the stage. Audiences can expect a variety of acts, from classic burlesque and cabaret to neo-burlesque and boylesque, celebrating artistic expression in all its forms.

The festival prides itself on its commitment to empowerment and body positivity. Organizers aim to create a welcoming environment where performers of all genders, body types, and backgrounds can express themselves freely and authentically. This year's diverse selection of global artists underscores the festival's dedication to celebrating individuality and breaking down societal norms..

In addition to the mesmerizing nightly shows, the festival will offer workshops providing a unique opportunity for attendees to immerse themselves in the burlesque culture. Topics will range from dance techniques to character creation and stage presence.

The driving force behind the festival is the "*Queen of German Burlesque*", Marlene von Steenvag. The Production team include Stage Manager, Lady White Rabbit, Liu Bohème, Arden Delacour and Max Oestersötebier, who will bring the stage alive, as the musical director of the award winning band The Sazerac Swingers. The 2024 Berlin International Festival will be moderated by Lily Mortis, Gisele Kloppke and Raketenmieze.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased through the festival's official website. Three nights of unforgettable entertainment await at the International Berlin Burlesque Festival 2024 – where every performance is a celebration of creativity and empowerment.

The Grand Opening Night: Thursday October 3rd, 2024 at Heimathafen

ARDEN DELACOUR Germany
ARGENTA LUNA China / Ital
BELLE L'AMOUR Australia / Germany
BENDY BELLE Scotland
HAYDEE France
IL CAPASSO Italy
JEZZY BELLE South Africa
LEO RISE Luxemburg
MADAME MIDNIGHT Germany
MADAME SAZERAC Italy
SHADES OF JADE Switzerland
STEFFI SCOTT USA /Germany

The Odd Night: Friday October 4th, 2023 at Wintergarten

APOLO D'VINO France
DOTTY MAC LANE France

ERIN THE AXE USA & HANNAH THE HATCHET USA
HOT BLONDE SLVT USA
HEDDA Finland
JOSHI JONAS Germany
LIU BOHÈME Switzerland
LOLA ITSY Italy
MELON PLAY Germany
MISIA COURAGE Germany
RAKETENMIEZE Germany
SUGAR DU JOURE Australia
SWEET SENSATIONS Denmark

The Even Night: Saturday October 5th, 2023 at Wintergarten

FLAME FOXX & ARIELL NEELAVODA Germany
FOXIC POISON Germany
ILÉ POIKELA Finland
JOAN J. HARLOW Czech Republic
LA FÉE VERTE Germany
LE BELLE MICHELE USA
LILLET LAMOUR Poland
MAJESTIC LUXOR Latvia
MASHA CHAMPANSKAYA Germany
RUBY DE ROUGE Australia
UMA SHADOW Japan/ Poland
ZOE BIZOE & MIMICH LUMIÈRE Belgium

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