

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Anything Goes Cabaret An Evening of Dark Decadence

**Willkommen! Step into the dark decadence of Anything Goes Cabaret for Melbourne Fringe Festival - an evening of burlesque, boylesque, cabaret and drag steeped in the smoky trails of Weimar Berlin. Venus Vamp - the Femme Fatale of Theatrical Burlesque - will be presenting a risqué revue of dapper women, and dashing men, revealing acts that will tickle your fancy.**

The forbidden delights awaiting you on the cabaret stage are burlesque noir dancer Kerryx - a smoldering and sultry bombshell that will leave hearts pumping, pulses racing and imaginations running wild; mystifying manlesque Defy - whether performing on the ground or in the air, he tantalises your senses and leaves one breathless; femme fatale Madame 'Mama' Natalia flits on a razor's edge between high-class showmanship and whorish indulgence, dragging the audience (sometimes unwillingly) through every vestige of show; bent cabaret Lolita La Tex who out of a desperate boredom within the confines of the city we know as Brisvegas, breathes fresh air into a wider world weighed down with political correctness. They will be kept in line by MC The Blue Angel, a dead German transvestite hostess with the most-ess, who brings to you the musty era of Weimar Berlin on a battered silver tray by song, tap dance and witty chit chat. Keeping the chaos in check is Jessabella, the stagekitten in killer heels and dangerous curves. Last, but certainly not least in the demented chorus line, is show creator and sometimes backstage dictator Venus Vamp, the Sydney based dark mistress of burlesque with her acts of expressionistic and erotic burlesque.

Anything Goes Cabaret will be unleashed for the first time in Melbourne for the Fringe Festival, after sell out shows in Sydney, including Mardi Gras Festival and Sydney Fringe seasons 2011.

So ladies and gentlemen, it's your time to shake out those inhibitions and leave your troubles outside. Snap up your suspenders, brush off your coat tails, put on your top hat, and let the depravity begin!

"It was easy to see that the show was completely sold out and I was about to find out why. From the very second the show started till it ended, the Anything Goes performers kept everyone on the edge of their seats." - trashbagery.com 22 July 2011

"Our Mistress of Ceremonies, the Blue Angel, an ethereal creature somewhere between Little Nell and Marlene Deitrich has promised us dark tragic beauties & troublesome fellows. This they delivered and more." - Absinthe.com.au 17 February 2011.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Anything-Goes-Cabaret/123046084426203>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9V-sjy5wyc>

### Anything Goes Cabaret

#### VENUE

Red Bennies  
Lv 1, 373 Chapel St  
South Yarra, Victoria 3141

DATES: 5-8 Oct

TIME: 9.00pm 5 Oct, 7.30pm 6, 7 Oct, 8.30pm 8 Oct (2hr10min)

#### TICKETS

Full: \$20.00

Concession: \$15.00

Group: \$15.00

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