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The Better Than You Revue ...Seriously.

Hailing from the dark, sultry streets of Brisbane, The Better Than You Revue delivers a high impact burlesque punch like no other. Tired of being taken so seriously, bombshells Alyssa Kitt, Diamond Dahlia, Davina Mercy, La Viola Vixen, Mercy St Just and Charne Louise created a tongue-in-cheek cabaret incorporating song, dance and dark humour in a high voltage show peppered with parody, debuting at Red Bennies. A Ringmaster Management production.

The concept for The Better Than You Revue was conceived over a glass of wine one steamy summer night. All accomplished artists they share a mutual love of burlesque and a discontent with the current 'boring' state of burlesque in the country so they decided to create a show that would pay homage to the traditional meaning of the word 'burlesque'. Evolved from the Italian 'burlesco', which literally means 'joke', burlesque was originally performed as parody; highly stylised, over-the-top caricature. From this seed of an idea, The Better Than You Revue grew; joined by some of Queensland's most accomplished performers, to become the finely tuned, jewelled, burlesque spectacular that it is today.

A mixture of old and new, contemporary and classic with a liberal dose of dark humour thrown in the mix, The Revue tips its hat to the traditional cabaret style of Berlin's 1930's Kit Kat Club and the notorious Cabaret, The Better Than You Revue is made up of some of Australia's most prominent and professional burlesque performers; a cast of unrivalled beauty and talent. Gearing up for their debut Melbourne Fringe Festival performance at the illustrious home of burlesque Red Bennies, this soiree of sensual, sassy sirens is bringing you a show that will simultaneously titillate and traumatize. A dark, humorous cabaret with a twist, packed with goofs, gags, nudity and a liberal dose of self-disparaging tom-foolery. As far as these girls are concerned, if you can't laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at?

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<http://www.facebook.com/betterthanyourevue>

The Better Than You Revue

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

DATES: 25-26 Sept
TIME: 7.00pm 25 Sept, 8.00pm 26 Sept (60min)

TICKETS
Full: \$18.00
Concession: \$14.00
Group: \$12.00
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