



Technical Rider

- Same day load in, minimum 5 hours before showtime
- Floor plan and inventory list sent to info@cheesecakeburlesque.com, at least 15 days before performance
- Stage:
 - smooth stage, free of splinters, nails, holes, etc., which has been cleaned prior to any rehearsals and again prior to performance
 - stage dimensions to be a minimum of 18 feet (6 m) wide by 10 feet (3m) deep
 - black backdrop; additional backdrops are appreciated
 - storage for props immediately offstage, on both sides of the stage, if possible
- Dressing Room:
 - warm, dry, well lit dressing room, with chairs, mirrors, costume racks, hangers, iron and ironing board, and steamer
 - a washroom reserved for artists, accessible from the backstage area
- Audio:
 - one technician
 - professional sound system
 - 2 wireless hand-held vocal microphones with straight stands
 - CD player
 - sound console
 - 2 stage monitors
 - two-way communication system from the stage manager to all other tech positions
- Lighting:
 - 2 lighting technicians - one for general lights and a follow spot operator
 - sufficient lighting to frontlight, sidelight, and backlight the entire performance space
- Special Effects
 - we use metallic confetti during some performances
- Travel and overnight accommodation
 - transportation, accommodation and meals for 5-10 people (depending on the size of the show) to be arranged according to location and schedule
- Hospitality
 - fruit, vegetables, fruit juice, water and other light snacks backstage prior to the show
- Merchandise
 - easily accessible location, table and assistance with staffing a merchandise table

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It is my great pleasure to endorse the Cheesecake Burlesque Revue. I have now worked with this amazing and talented bunch of performers on two separate projects, and have found them excellent to work with. There truly is a hole in the market for "girls night out" performances that are created both for women and by women. Tickets sold very well on both occasions, making this an extremely effective fundraising opportunity. Audience reaction was phenomenally enthusiastic, with non-stop applause, cheering and screaming from the moment the show began right through to the immediate and thunderous standing ovations.
Michael Cade, Executive Director, Chilliwack Cultural Centre

I just wanted to thank you and the troupe for an amazing experience for not just me, but for many people in Invermere. I received many calls and emails yesterday from participants and guests. Everyone who attended some part of the weekend had such rave reviews on the experience. And requests that we bring the troupe back again!!
Jami Scheffer, Columbia Valley Arts Council

What is The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue?

The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue keeps audiences coming back for more - more laughs, more tease and more body confidence. The Cheesecakes are multiple award winners who have shimmied across stages in Las Vegas, New York, Vancouver, Berlin, Seattle and Victoria, to name a few. With influences from cult classics to Broadway favourites, they create their own imaginative show-stoppers! The performers are as individual as the stars on the walk of fame - cute and geeky, rock n roll, classic and elegant - audiences can't help but have a favourite or two or three! They're known for their high energy acts, stand out performers, comedic timing, dazzling costumes and girl-next door accessibility.

Who is The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue?

The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue is truly an exciting story of talented professionals in their own right coming together to embrace the fastest rising entertainment movement in North America! The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue has booked sold out shows in theatres and clubs across British Columbia. In 2006 these ladies came together with the desire to create an environment where they could cast off the shackles of their 9 to 5 jobs and have some silly, sparkly fun. Their passion for performance blossomed into an energetic troupe that inspires as well as entertains. Any student, veterinary technician, environmental consultant or civil servant you meet may have been out the night before performing for fundraisers, entertaining a crowd or helping add some sass to an event. Audiences can identify with the performers and the Cheesecakes love to connect with people after their shows. During their burlesque workshops, the girls get a chance to share their love for the art form in a fun, safe, inclusive place. At home, fans can enjoy pictures and videos on the Cheesecake's website, or take their very own Cheesecake made nipple tassels for a spin!

Who is our audience?

Burlesque audiences are a very diverse group and the Revue's is no different! A wide range of ages and backgrounds enjoy our shows, with the largest fanbase consisting of couples and women from their 20s to 70s.

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What People Are Saying About Us

"Just got home from your show in Nelson and I haven't had anything make me feel that good in years. You guys could easily be called THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH."

Barb / Nelson, BC / February 2010

"I recently attended your show in Nelson, BC with my sister & niece. What a fabulous, fabulous show. You women rock the stage. We had an amazing time and thank you for that."

Char Stark / Nelson, BC / March 2010

"...I thoroughly enjoyed myself and learned that bigger ladies can be equally as sexy as the smaller ones.... Anybody who missed it should look for the show playing in another location....It was well worth it. Thanks for a great night of entertainment!"

Kimberlee Horbach / Prince Rupert, BC / February 2010

"Exactly what the doctor ordered! The Cheesecake Revue was the best adult entertainment I've experienced."

Lee Beal / Prince Rupert / February 2010

The Cheesecakes strive to increase body confidence and sexual confidence of their audience, and they certainly succeeded. Every woman walked out of the Surrey Arts Centre that night with a smile on her face, a strut in her step, and in many cases, some pasties in her purse.

I wasn't sure what to expect, and who would be appropriate to bring along as a guest (a date? a co-worker? my mom?) While male audience members were certainly welcome and seemed to enjoy themselves, I ended up inviting my Mom as my guest and she had a great time. Next time the Cheesecakes come to town I will return, with a group of girlfriends, and maybe even my grandmother in tow.

Cassie Silva, Review Vancouver / November 2010

And speaking of pep, the third event was all about getting out what you put in. The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue: Bump & Grind Valentine, is the type of good, clean fun that depends on the audience getting out of its seats and becoming involved.

These beautiful, all-original-parts women weren't looking for any competition on stage (although a certain stagette party tried its best) but the more people clapped, whistled and cheered, the more energy filled the Metro. This was a night of wonderful talent, great laughs and leaving with a smile on your face.

Grant McKenzie, Editor, Monday Magazine / February 2011

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What Can The Cheesecakes Do For You?

Cheesecake shows are vaudevillian style variety shows, with dancing, singing and comedy... all centred around the classic artform of striptease! We have show stopping group acts and scintillating solos in a range of styles - from classic to contemporary and from comedic to sultry. We are perfectly suited as a fundraising event for your arts councils, women's groups, Pride organizations, or other non-profit societies in your community.

Our full-length show is:

- 90 minutes with two 45 minute sets plus intermission
- includes audience participation (e.g. contests with prizes)
- audience mix & mingle in the lobby after the show

However, no show is too big or too small! Our shows are:

- scalable - to fit a variety of venue sizes
- as long as you want - from single acts to full length
- flexible - we can be integrated with other acts to create a variety show
- easy to work with - same day load-in and uncomplicated technical requirements

We're organized, prepared and helpful, we have:

- press ready images and media kit (available on our website)
- website, e-mail list, and social media to promote events
- loads of interview experience

Bonus! We also teach workshops for women in the community to learn about the history of burlesque, burlesque movement and tassel twirling.

Cheesecakes In The News

2006-2009 - Winner of 8 Monday Magazine Awards, including Favourite Performance Troupe, Victoria's Next Big Thing (twice) and winner of the Biggest Winner Show-down!

March 2009 - Interview with Gordie Tupper of Island 30 News for the opening of Duane Prentice's "Behind The Tease"; an exhibition of photographs from his book on The Cheesecake Burlesque Revue.

Cheesecake Facts

- Formed in July 2006
- From 20s and trouble to 40s and faaaaaaabalulous PLUS we come in ALL shapes and sizes!
- Design and create our own costumes and props
- Repertoire includes over 75 acts - 12 large group acts, 18 duo and trios, 45 solo acts
- Have produced over 40 full-length shows since 2006, and have performed at approximately 100 events
- International Festival Performances:
 - New York Burlesque Festival (2010)
 - Burlesque Hall of Fame Weekend Las Vegas (2008 & 2010)
 - Vancouver International Burlesque Festival (2007-2011)
- Excellent ticket sales at out of town shows in 2009/2011 -
 - Vernon (sold out 750 seats)
 - Kelowna(300 seats)
 - Kitimat (350 seats)
 - Prince Rupert (400 seats)
 - Nelson (350 seats)
 - Surrey (400 seats)
 - Campbell River (280 seats)
 - Duncan (over 400 seats)
 - Chilliwack (450 seats)

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