



8-16TH OCTOBER 2011

# A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

So we're back. The Glasgow Cabaret Festival has returned, somehow bigger and better than our amazing 2009 pilot year. I am certain that the reason we soldiered on and have been able to bring this festival back, in the face of a painfully austere climate for the arts, was the overwhelming support we have received from artists, friends, audience and venues.

There seems to have been a collective desire to see this festival happen again and I cannot begin to express how much that means to me and the whole team at Rhymes with Purple (all 2 and a half of us!) It's never easy to launch a new artistic endeavour and even harder when you are talking about a festival. You spend a lot of time trying to convince other people that what you are trying to do is worthwhile. The Glasgow Cabaret Festival is unique to the UK; it is the only festival celebrating cabaret culture and alternative performance with a programming remit committed to bringing quality, diverse and interesting new forms of art and entertainment to as wide an audience as possible. It is an artist focused festival that is dedicated to providing a platform for performers and artists who can't or don't want to categorise themselves. It is about experimentation, having fun, accessibility and challenging the traditional. I firmly believe that all of those things are worthwhile and we will continue to develop and expand the Glasgow Cabaret Festival no matter how many people tell us it's impossible.

There is something in our 2011 programme for everyone - you'll see something you like, maybe something you'll love and hopefully something that leaves you completely perplexed. No matter what, Cabaret is here to stay and so is the Glasgow Cabaret Festival. Thank you so much for being a part of it, enjoy!

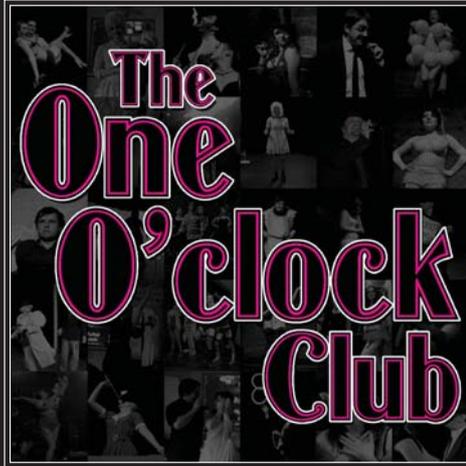
Louise Oliver

## GLASGOW CABARET FESTIVAL *2011* ]

DIRECTORS - Louise Oliver & Frodo McDaniel

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - Ben Allison

# THE ONE O'CLOCK CLUB



After hours is when cabaret comes out to play and The One O'Clock Club at Nude, the official late night hot spot of the Glasgow Cabaret Festival, will be the nocturnal playground for festival artists and audience members alike.

When the shows in the main programme finish and leave you gasping for more, The One O'Clock Club is where the true spirit of cabaret comes alive with anarchic performances, music and cocktails every night throughout the Festival until 1am.

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NUDE, ASHTON LANE

8TH - 16TH OCTOBER 2011

FROM 10PM

£3 OR FREE TO VIP BADGE HOLDERS OR CAST

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM)

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# TEASE ART EXHIBITION



Painter Fiona Wilson leads a group, of local and international mixed media artists, in capturing the world of burlesque and cabaret.

Exhibition Opens  
16th September 2011

Ends 16th October 2011  
All works for sale.

THE VIRGINIA GALLERY

FRIDAY 16TH SEP - SUNDAY 16TH OCT2011

ALL DAY

FREE

BOX OFFICE: FREE EVENT

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEVIRGINIAGALLERY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEVIRGINIAGALLERY)

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# DR. SKETCHY'S ANTI-ART SCHOOL



Dr. Sketchy's is the little New York event that became a movement.

Instead of static models being drawn by artists sitting in silence in a cold art class, Dr Sketchy is what happens when Cabaret meets Art School. Models are burlesque stars, contortionists, fire-jugglers, tattooed beefcakes and sideshow freaks. Short poses are accompanied by live music interspersed with performances from the talented models themselves. The charming hosts sing and award prizes and encourage the audience to make art and mischief in equal measure while cocktails are served from the bar.

18+

TRON THEATRE VICTORIAN BAR

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2011

3PM - 5PM

£7/£5 CONC

BOX OFFICE: 0141 552 4267

[WWW.TRON.CO.UK](http://WWW.TRON.CO.UK)

# ONCE BITTEN



Roll up, roll up! Hear the bands discordant waltz; See the clowns cry crocodile tears and the strong-man gorge himself on forbidden flesh in this twisted circus of humanity. The sequined lady stands mute as flying knives pin her in place whilst cutting her loose from her desire to please.

Once Bitten introduces Desmond OConnor, Zoie Kennedy, Juliette Jeanclaude and a team of gifted musicians in a new theatre cabaret piece that explores the desire to lay oneself bare on stage whilst hiding behind the manifold masks of the entertainer.

14+

COTTIERS THEATRE

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2011

7:30PM

£10

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM)

[WWW.DESMONDOCONNOR.COM](http://WWW.DESMONDOCONNOR.COM)

# SPANGLED CABARET



Is tension leaving you tangled?  
Then it's time you got spangled!  
All aboard for the eclectic, anarchic  
variety night where anything goes!

Spangled has been the handlebar  
moustache on the chiselled features  
of Partick for almost 4 years now  
with their chaotic monthly night  
(1st Monday of every month at The Rio  
Cafe). Here they bring you an extra show  
especially for the Glasgow Cabaret Festival  
with all the usual thrills & free donuts to boot!

Join spangled stalwarts: The Creative Martyrs,  
Scanner, Miss Leggy Pee, Markee De Saw & Bert Finkle,  
Glasgow Glam Bangers + special guests



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THE RIO CAFE

MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2011

8PM

FREE

BOX OFFICE: FREE EVENT

[WWW.MYSPACE.COM/SPANGLED](http://WWW.MYSPACE.COM/SPANGLED)

# TALES FROM A CABARET



Ukulele plucking, kazoo humming, cello strumming, storytelling, singing and dancing vaudevillian cabaret duo. Let us corrupt, exploit and violate; hold your hand as your debauchery surrenders to fascism

Satire, surrealism and song. Tales of love, life and art in a time of oppression. Presented for your pleasure in a dark, jovial aesthetic.

The Creative Martyrs bring you a combination of delightfully dark and suspiciously insightful entertainment with The Creative Martyrs and some delightfully special guests.

THE GLASGOW ART CLUB

18+

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

7:30PM

BY DONATION

BOX OFFICE: DONATION ON EXIT

[WWW.CREATIVEMARTYRS.COM](http://WWW.CREATIVEMARTYRS.COM)



# THE NOT SO SECRET SOCIETY



Residing within the hallowed walls of Glasgow's best kept secret, the city's oldest and most prestigious private members club for the artistic community, is Glasgow's worst kept secret.

Hosted by Rufus & Ben, The Not So Secret Society is a monthly social where artists of every possible persuasion will gather to drink and try out new and existing performance ideas. Theatre makers, writers, poets, dancers, musicians, singers, comedians and any other discipline you can comfortably handle are welcome.

And so are you... all you need is the password.

18+

THE GLASGOW ART CLUB

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2011

10PM

£6 (£5 WITH PASSWORD)

BOX OFFICE: TICKETS ON THE DOOR

[WWW.RHYMESWITHPURPLE.NET/SECRET](http://WWW.RHYMESWITHPURPLE.NET/SECRET)

## SPANGLED PRESENTS MATSUDA CABARET



Matsuda Cabaret is the younger, taller & louder sister of Spangled Cabaret.

Especially for The Festival, Matsuda presents the Dr Frankenstein of steampunk himself, Thomas Truax! Straight outta Wowtown (via NYC), this one-man band is famed for his array of bizarre homemade instruments captivating live performances, and ground-breaking recordings. He crafts some very potent songs, poetically evocative and rich with melancholy.

Delicious support on the night from: Scanner, Miss Leggy Pee, The Creative Marytrs, Markee De Saw & Bert Finkle and Spangled DJs 'til 2am

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THE GARAGE (ENTER VIA G2 CARPARK)

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2011

8PM

£8/£6 IN ADVANCE

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.TICKETWEB.CO.UK](http://WWW.TICKETWEB.CO.UK)

[WWW.MYSPACE.COM/SPANGLED](http://WWW.MYSPACE.COM/SPANGLED)



# FRISKY & MANNISH: POP CENTRE PLUS



Everyone wants a career in pop, and if The Saturdays can do it, then, by God, so can you. After rigorous education at the School of Pop (Fringe sell-out smash 2009), and intellectual training during The College Years (further selling-out and smashing in 2010), it's time to move out of your parents' house and get a f\*\*king job. Everything you need is at Frisky & Mannish's Pop Centre Plus.

*"Such glittering panache"*  
(Telegraph).

*"Gold-star masterclass"*  
(Mail on Sunday).

*"A force of nature"*  
(Western Australian).

- ★★★★★ (Chortle).
- ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Evening News).
- ★★★★★ (Daily Mail).
- ★★★★★ (Time Out).

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THE ARCHES

FRIDAY 14 & SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

7:30PM

£14/£12 CONC

BOX OFFICE: 0141 565 1000

WWW.THEARCHES.CO.UK

# VIVE LE CABARET



Vaudeville, comedy and cabaret reign supreme in a late night feast of first rate fun. Lovingly curated by Blond Ambition Events and hosted by Desmond OConnor, Vive le Cabaret gives a well loved art-form a new, explosive lease of life.

Breathing new life into Great British variety, Vive le Cabaret gathers performers from all around the world to create a dazzling spectacle that is guaranteed to entertain and that never fails to please. No smoke. No mirrors. Just an unparalleled line-up of truly talented stars. Come and see why Vive le Cabaret was crowned Best Fringe Cabaret 2010.

COTTIERS THEATRE

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2011

7:30PM

£10

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[WWW.DESMONDOCONNOR.COM](http://WWW.DESMONDOCONNOR.COM)

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# APPROACHING 80: A CABARET



Cabaret legend Lynn Ruth Miller will make you laugh at the reality of drooping features and fading memory with her unique take on what ageing really means.

A 78 year old cougar who knows it's too late to prowl; she is horrifying proof that even when you wrinkle up and can't hear a thing, you can still be a hot number.

Written and performed by San Francisco's own Lynn Ruth Miller with music composed and arranged by Robert Pettigrew.

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THE GLASGOW ART CLUB

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2011

8PM

£6

BOX OFFICE: TICKETS ON THE DOOR

[WWW.LYNNRUTHMILLER.NET](http://WWW.LYNNRUTHMILLER.NET)



# THE GATSBY CLUB



Glasgow's dedicated 1920's night! Don your finest attire (no jeans or trainers please) and wet your whistle with an exclusive range of cocktails to assist your social lubrication!

Sample a variety show of music-hall comedy, singers, burlesque acts and more, hosted by the caballeros of cabaret, The Creative Martyrs!

Then take in Gatsby's fabulous house band, before The Man in Tweed spins records from the early 20th century to modern, era-inspired numbers, keeping toes tapping into the small hours as you're borne ceaselessly into the past!

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION DEBATES CHAMBERS

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2011

DOORS 8PM, SHOW 9PM (EVENT RUNS 'TIL 2AM)

£12/£10 CONC & MEMBERS

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.THEGATSBYCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEGATSBYCLUB.CO.UK)

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# MEZCLA



Spinal Chord presents MEZCLA, a fresh and exciting creative club night. Come along and be inspired to new heights!

Watch in wonder as performers spin gracefully around a trapeze, perform death-defying drops on the rope and wrap themselves up inside beautiful silks only to burst out and tumble to within inches of the ground before your very eyes.

Glasgow is once again proving itself to be at the cultural cutting edge with this high-octane blend of cabaret, live music, DJ and aerial acrobatics.

COTTIERS THEATRE

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2011

7:30PM - MIDNIGHT

£12 (ON THE DOOR) £10 (ONLINE)

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.SPINALCHORD.COM](http://WWW.SPINALCHORD.COM)

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# LAST OF THE MAGIC DRAGONS



Previously best known for being the worlds grumpiest dragon, Piff the Magic Dragon has become an overnight sensation after appearing on Penn and Teller's prime time TV show Fool Us.

Direct from touring Australia, award-winning magic stand-up Piff and the World's First Levitating Chihuahua Mr Piffles, return to save the species! Will they find their princess?

*'Top Three Picks of the Fringe'* (The One Show),  
*'Unbelievable'* (BBC1),  
*'Cute, inspired and very funny'* (Time Out),  
*'Gloriously grumpy!'* (Chortle)

Magic Circle Close-Up Magician of the Year 2011

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THE GLASGOW ART CLUB

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2011

6PM

£10 IN ADVANCE

BOX OFFICE: [WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.GLASGOWCABARETFESTIVAL.COM)

[WWW.PIFFTHEMAGICDRAGON.COM](http://WWW.PIFFTHEMAGICDRAGON.COM)





# AN EVENING OF **BURLESQUE**



Direct From Londons West End. Tantalising yet tasteful, camp and colourful, elegant showgirls combine Parisian charm with Vegas glamour. It's all tease, no sleaze with corsets, killer heels and stockings aplenty. Sultry vocals, breathtaking choreography, mischief, magic and fun collide.

Special guests Piff the Magic Dragon, star of TVs Penn & Teller plus the Folly Mixtures quartet offer an assortment of cheeky sets guaranteed to thrill.

Couture costumes recall long-gone-by eras of glamour. The UKs only touring burlesque spectacular brings the magic of the West End to the Glasgow Cabaret Festival in the ultimate tease.

**18+**

**THE PAVILION THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2011**

**7:30PM**

**£21/£19.50 CONC**

**BOX OFFICE: 0141 332 1846**

**[WWW.PAVILIONTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.PAVILIONTHEATRE.CO.UK)**

# AFTER HOURS AT THE END OF TIME



When the dust and cigarette ash settled, Frank was still swaying but he was upright. Some say it was the shock that left him swaying to and fro like that; some say it was that he caught the wind more readily than your typical bum; still others insisted that it had most to do with the almost entirely empty bottle of chartreuse in his inside jacket pocket.

At this one-off event, Frank's Wild Band provide a tribute, not just to the music of Tom Waits but to the heady and varied atmospheres evoked by his work. At times nostalgic, funny, raucous and occasionally vaguely disturbing; welcome to the gig at the end of the Earth.

TRON THEATRE VICTORIAN BAR

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2011

7:30PM

£7/£5 CONC

BOX OFFICE: 0141 552 4267

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FRANKSWILDBAND](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FRANKSWILDBAND)

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# RINKYTINKY TINIES: BYGONE



An exhibition focusing on the greats of time gone by on which generations of cabaret acts have been inspired.

Drawing from the silver screen, *Bygone* delves into the world that has created cabaret as we know it today.

RinkyTinky Tinies created by Jo Fullarton.  
All works for sale.



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THE GLASGOW ART CLUB

SAT 8TH OCTOBER - SUN 16TH OCTOBER 2011

ALL DAY

FREE

BOX OFFICE: FREE EVENT

[WWW.RINKYTINKYTINIES.COM](http://WWW.RINKYTINKYTINIES.COM)

# THE LOVE CLUB: DAY OF THE DEAD



Hosted by infamous New York performance artist Markus Makavellian, step into a wonderfully relaxed evening of tea, cake, knitting, music and spoken word, celebrating all who have shuffled off this mortal coil.

Come one, come all, call upon departed, and living. Celebrate, commiserate, reality is giving Back, relax, have tea, have cake, Night of splendour, stupor, wonder, we together shall make

Expect apocalyptic predictions from Amanda Monfrooe (How Keanu Reeves Saved The World) and musical necro-felicitations from The Creative Martyrs, The Arches Community Choir and Julia And The Doogans.

THE ARCHES THEATRE

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2011

8PM

£4

BOX OFFICE: 0141 565 1000

[WWW.PRODEXPOSURE.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.PRODEXPOSURE.WORDPRESS.COM)

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Kerr Hume  
Phyllis Martin  
Steven Thomson @ Glasgow!  
Andy Arnold & Kirsty Shea @ The Tron Theatre  
Lindsay Mitchell @ Tron Theatre Marketing  
Emma Crilley @ Nude  
LJ Findlay-Walsh & Jill Smith @ The Arches  
Drew Bigglestone & Ian Diamond @ Virginia Gallery  
Paul Puppet & The Spangled Crew  
Pete Sneddon & Iain Munroe @ Cottiers & Scenengineering  
Julie-ann Laidlaw  
Paul Barrie  
Neil Williamson  
Gareth K Vile @ Vile Arts & The Skinny  
Lalita Augustine @ The Evening Times  
Simon Biggum @ Glasgow Life

## CABARET VIPS

Neil Williamson, Naoimh Fleming, Julie-ann Laidlaw,  
James Lismore, Lara Matthews, Dolly Tartan, Emmafork,  
Jackaleeeeeeen, Frayed Knot, Tina Wolf, Karen Lamb,  
Johnny Stormonth Darling, Miss Dani California,  
Patricia Gilbey, Iolanthe82, Louise\_g, Salidatious, Sahface,  
DR4711, AmmieJay, Alistair, Isabel Hertaeg,  
Bert McDowell, Davidgsfarmer, Nicola Lawton

## CABARET SUPERSTAR

StageLamps Limited

## CABARET MEGASTAR

The Glasgow Art Club  
Cottiers Theatre

*Finally, thank you to all who have given up their  
time and talent to make this festival happen.  
You're all Cabaret Festival VIP Legends!*

**THE GLASGOW CABARET FESTIVAL WILL RETURN**

**6TH - 14TH OCTOBER 2012**



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