

# Winnipeg International Burlesque Festival

## Workshops

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### **The Extraordinary Life of Josephine Baker**

Thursday, May 30 at 4:00pm - 5:30pm

*Explore the captivating life and legacy of Josephine Baker, one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th Century. The first African-American international superstar. Singer, dancer, actress and spy. With the producers of Josephine, Tymisha Harris and Michael Marinaccio.*

### **Burlesque Survival Guide with Arabella Boop**

Thursday, May 30 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

*Turning mistakes into inspiration..... This class addresses every burlesque performer's nightmare. What if something goes wrong with the costume, choreo, music, stage, audience, you name it. Arabella prepares you for the worst case scenario so you can always perform at your best.*

### **Classic Showgirl**

Friday, May 31 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm

*Let's bring things back to the golden era of striptease! Taking a page out of our legend's playbook. Learn how to slow down.....real slow, super slinky, no rushing, make the audience feel your movement with little movement. We're gonna ooze sensuality from our cores.*

## Saturday, June 1st Workshops

### **Feather Fans with Kitty Kin-Evil**

Saturday, June 1 at 10:00am - 11:30am

*In this flirtatious fan workshop you will learn a variety of poses, combos and proper handling of a feather fan to elevate your seduction of any audience. Let Kitty Kin-Evil, the headmistress of Ottawa Burlesque Academy, teach you to add style, elegance and flow to this sexy fluttering prop. (Feather Fans are provided for an extra \$10)*

### **Producing your Passion Project with Tymisha Harris and Michael Marinaccio**

Saturday, June 1 at 11:00am-12:30pm

*Manifest your passion project into real life with the Internationally award-winning pair behind the success of the Josephine play. They'll share the secrets from creating the hit show and help participants find accessible pathways to create and produce the project of their dreams.*

### **Fatlesque, unapologetically sexy with Arabella Boop**

Saturday, June 1 at 12:00pm - 1:00pm

*A burlesque workshop exclusively for Fat bodies. Teacher Arabella Boop went from never wearing a swimsuit in public to wearing near nothing on stages around the world with tremendous applause and money. Find out how this jet setting showgirl 'got the nerve'. Navigate the world of burlesque as fat performers with an international touring headliner recently crowned the Queen of Roses.*

## **Crash Course to Hosting a Cabaret with Belle Jumelles**

Saturday, June 1 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

*They'll be Wrapped Around Your Finger! Keep your audience engaged, and provide you with techniques to keep the show rolling so you can introduce performers with confidence and comfort. Whether you have hosted a show before, or you're just thinking about it, this class is for you - All experience levels are welcome! These tips will be relevant if you're hosting any sort of variety show - Cabaret, Drag, Burlesque or other.*

## **Order of Operations with Qween Quan**

Saturday, June 1 at 2:00pm - 3:00pm

*Getting stuck in that fully rhinestoned corset? Pull string tangled up? How about your stocking... did it peel? Learn the Order of Operations so your costume reveals don't hit a snag. In this class we will explore a vast range of costuming snaffos and how to stay out of a sticky situation WITHOUT USING VELCRO. Yeah, I said it.*

## **Intro to Audacity - Audio Editing with Rose Gold**

Saturday, June 1 at 3:00pm - 4:00pm

*How to customize your music. Have a song that's not quite right? Maybe the bridge is too long, or intro too short? Maybe you're dreaming about a number that incorporates spoken word layered over music. You'll learn how to change the music to fit your artistic vision instead of the other way around. Rose Gold will guide you through a quick and dirty hour Audacity, a free downloadable software used by artists around the world.*

## **Put Some Giggle in Your Wiggle with LeTabby Lexington**

Saturday, June 1 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Add some silliness to your routines. Level up your reveals with a punchline. Nail comedic timing. Learn how to clown around with LeTabby. She elevates all her acts with physical comedy. Whether you're looking for a smig of giggles or a full on comedy act, LeTabby will show you the way.

1 Workshop \$35 2 Workshops \$60 3 Workshops \$85 4 Workshops \$110

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