

# **“All Things Magical and Musical”**

Best of 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabaret Honors, Awards, and Competition

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 7:00 PM

Black Cat Cabaret in Sidewinders Ranch, 8900 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

**Call Time: 6:00 PM – Please Bring Snacks and Changes of Clothes if Needed.**

## **Act I – 7:00 PM**

**Titleholder Procession** - Order: Bar, Local, State, National, and International Competition Titles. City, State, National, Military, and Others. (Elected / Appointed / Representing)

## **Brief Welcome – 7:15 PM**

- **Renato Estacio-Burdick, Commissioner of Music, NM Music Commission**
  - Greetings, Welcome Message, Introduction of Judges, Overview of Event (protocols, what to expect, do’s and don’t’s, Introduce Alan A.)
- **Alan Armijo, Director of Constituent Affairs, Mayor’s Office**

**Guest Performer – Terese Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Venus Awards**

**Guest Performer – Kayla Chingada**

**Guest Performer – Richard Rico Cox**

1. Katt Kyng DeLaurentes
2. Marcus TMX
3. Lilith Stargazer
4. Nasty Nancy
5. Chanel Lee Ticey

## **Act II – 8:15 PM**

1. Dee Devine
2. Avery Taureaux
3. Boy Izzy
4. Brian Pacheco
5. Missy Venture

**Cabaret Awards, Honors, and Recognitions – Life of the Cabaret, Citizen, and Spirit Awards**

**Guest Performer – Nervannah Sapphire Michèle, Co-Producer**

**Guest Performer – Kiara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Venus Awards**

**Guest Performer – Em – Diva’s Lament, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Venus Awards**

**Intermission**

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### **Act III – 9:30 PM**

1. Lottie LaRouge
2. Jacquêsán Taylor-Stratton
3. Mizz D. Jones
4. Natasha Ova Nova
5. Anitra Blue

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**Guest Performer – Willow HeiShii**

**Guest Performer – Bobby Vargas, Opera Singer**

**Guest Performer – Jonathan Allen, Opera Singer, America’s Got Talent Season 8 Semi-Finalist**

### **Act IV – 11:00 PM**

**Guest Performer – Allison Saint**

**Guest Performer – Ryan Stone Vanity**

1. Kitana Michèle Kyng
2. Venus de Folie
3. Holly Rebelle
4. Tsunami Couture

**Guest Performer – Moxie**

**Guest Performer – Rock Ard, Duke City Roller Derby**

**Guest Performances by the Judges:**

- Royal A Wood III
- Tomahawk Martini
- Oliver X
- Mayo Lua de Frenchie
- Frank Farinaro

**Cabaret Awards, Honors, and Recognitions – Top Produced Events & Best New Concepts**

**Results and Closing Remarks**

## Announcements

- Theme is “All Things Magical and Musical” – Please keep total time of acts to 5 minutes (set-up/perform/clean-up)
- Host: Renato Estacio-Burdick
- Co-Producer: Michael Estacio-Burdick
- Stage Manager: Delyria Paul Twilight Starr / Maria Martinez
  - Let Stage Manager know if you are running late, or need to come later.
- Assistant Producer: Nervannah Sapphire Michele
- Event Coordinator: William "Daddy Bill" Ray
- Photography is permitted and anticipated at this event
- Table Service will be available during the event
- Tipping of All Performers is permitted
  - Competitors tips will be used to fund the competition
  - Guest performers will keep tips
- Only Entertainers and Stage Management are permitted back-stage. Dressers permitted and only if needed.
- No outside beverages should be brought into the venue. Food is permitted backstage but please be conscientious of food and drink spills
- Please be sure that all music, tech notes, bios, pictures, etc. are in by noon on 12/19/18. If you need a mic check, please arrive at 6pm. We have 30 mins for this. Let stage management know by noon on 12/19/18 by writing: [sidewindersmedia@gmail.com](mailto:sidewindersmedia@gmail.com)
- We are sending out confirmations of your material 12/18/18 and 12/19/18.
- We recommend you do not leave the stage during your performance due to trip hazards and difficulty in moving about the audience – there is no dance floor.
- Competitors, please do not pass the judges. Don't forget to review the judging criteria on the website: <http://www.blackcatcabaret.net/best-of-2018-awards-and-competition.html>
- Upcoming Events:
  - 12/20/18 – A Very Merry Rainbow Ball Drag Show Fundraiser. 8pm
  - 12/21/18 – Broadway Show – Fat Katz Fundraiser. 7:30pm (followed by Country Dance Night)
  - 12/22/18 – Ladies Dance Night 7pm – 10pm. Latin Dance Night 10pm – close
  - 12/23/18 – Festivus – 5pm and Holiday Show – 8pm

## About the Event

The Annual Cabaret Honors, Awards, and Competition is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year and represents the Top 20% of Entertainers who have performed at the cabaret during the year. Tonight's event also includes individuals invited by the Cabaret's Artistic Director to perform but who may not have qualified due to age restrictions, did not perform during the year but are professional entertainers, as well as guests.

This event is a Marquee Event of the Cabaret designed with the following goals in mind: to promote culturally aware members of the community, artistic excellence in the cabaret, to recognize the community for its achievements, and to bring its members together for a night of fun, encouragement, and networking.

We feature “Who's Who” in terms of performers, community leaders, producers, citizens of the community, and so forth. We hope you enjoy tonight's event, make a few new friends, and meet many of the members of our community we consider our friends and family.