

buddies

IN BAD TIMES THEATRE

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Season

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QUEER MEDIA PARTNER

**What's happening at
Tallulah's?**

1st and 3rd Friday:
*Screww Retro dance
Party: screw.ca*

4th Friday: *Donnarama
and Miss Conception*

5th Friday: *MLT
fundraiser*



Anyone can volunteer

Are you a student that needs to write a review but would rather spend your cash on clothing?

Are you looking to build your professional portfolio?

Are you someone that has some free time to spare and would like to help out a registered charity?

Welcome to our 29th Year Celebration!

Hello Buddies friends, allies and Volunteers, welcome to the 1st installment of our 2007-2008 season volunteer newsletter.

TORONTO, CANADA... Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto's thriving queer theatre company, proudly unveils programming for its twenty-ninth year. As a follow-up to its record-breaking 2006-07 season,

Buddies is offering a decidedly playful lineup for 2007-08. The emphasis is less on traditional script-based work, in favour of offering varied, original & provocative experiences for Toronto theatre goers. Core programming set to unfold at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre in 2007-08 affirms the company's singular

place in Canada's theatre ecology – it's a lineup that, simply put, cannot be experienced anywhere else in the country!

We look forward to working with all of you at some point in the season. Come and help us make our 29th year, one to remember.

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2006-2007 Volunteers of Recognition

During our *Sexy Pride* week festivities last season, we took the opportunity to recognize a few stand-out Buddies volunteers that made a substantial contribution of time, energy and enthusiasm last season.

Those recognized in no specific order were:

- Martha Small
- JP Larocque
- Christine Young

- Elena Berlanda
- Chy Spain
- Jon Newton
- Karen Elstone
- Shannon Currie
- Gregory Evans
- Jorien Berg
- Erika Rostek
- David York

volunteers are just the icing on the cake of a whole list of people that know how appreciated they are every time they are in our presence. It is my honor to send out a huge thank you to all of you.

Who knows, come June 2008 your name could be on a list just like this one.

Chrystal Donbrath

Volunteer Coordinator/Asst.
Box Office & FOH Manager.

These wonderful Buddies



If you answered yes to any of the above questions and even if you didn't perhaps you should consider filling out a Volunteer application to see if we're a match.

You can do so:

1. By going to www.artsexy.ca and visiting our VOLUNTEER page

OR...

2. By visiting the box office in person during regular box office hours



ART IS IN DA' HOUSE

ARTHOUSE CABARET

Conceived and Directed by **Jim LeFrancois & David Oiy**

Starring **Keith Cole, Sasha Van Bon Bon, Kitty Neptune, Shane MacKinnon, Stephen Lawson, Aaron Pollard** and more.

Set and Environmental Design **Daniele Guevara**
Lighting Design **Daniele Guevara & Adrien Whan**
September 21 – October

20, 2007

ALL show times 8PM, running from Tues-Sat. There **are NO MATINEES** for this show.

Buddies' Artistic Director and Producer team up to coordinate a large-scale 'Queer Follies' to kick off the 2007-2008 Season. From the moment you step through our doors we'll transport you to a whole new world where the person making your drink might be your next partner on the dance floor; where the man spinning the tunes may be the next act in a surreal vaudeville. Music Hall meets

Disco Palace. Bawdy House meets Piano Bar. Keith Cole is the omniscient MC who will guide you through an evening featuring Sasha Van Bon Bon & Kitty Neptune (The Scandelles), Shane MacKinnon (The Beefcake Boys) the uber-fabulous Stephen Lawson & Aaron Pollard (2Boys.tv of Montreal), and more. This ain't Kansas - Come dressed to play.

****Volunteers book your shifts now to avoid disappointment !!**

Points of interest and 'To watch out for'

1. *Our NEW website was launched on Sept 4th 2007!!*

We encourage you to take a tour, interact with it, fill out your volunteer application online and let me know what you think. chrystal@artsexy.ca

Each newsletter will contain new info about what's coming up and any volunteer opportunities, promotions and the occasional spotlight on our sponsors. Watch out for the next installment, it will be arriving in your inbox December 2007.

2. **NEW THIS YEAR:** *The volunteer newsletter will be a quarterly helping.*

3. *Future shows to keep in mind for volunteering. Book your shifts early.*

HYSTERIA: A FESTIVAL OF WOMEN

Festival Director **Moynan King**

October 25 – November 3, 2007

ART FAG

Selected Works by Choreographer/Visual Artist **D.A. Hoskins**

Dance artists **Danielle Baskerville, Brendan Wyatt**
Spoken Word Artist **Jill Battson**

Playwright **Byron Fast**
Composers **Gilles Goyette** and **Jeremy Mimmagh**
Film maker **Nico Stagias**
January 4 – 13, 2008

Contacts....

As you may or may not know Volunteers at Buddies can work in all departments, however there is only one person you should be sending your inquiries to and that's me,

chrystal@artsexy.ca or by phone 416-975-9130x72

In the **SUBJECT LINE** of your email it would help me out quite a bit if you indicated which department you are most interested in offering your services to so that I can redirect your inquiry.

The departments open to volunteers are as follows:

1. The Technical Department.
2. The Administration
3. Box Office and Front of House.
4. Special Events and Promotions