

The Teaserettes History

Berlin Kreuzberg, 2005 – five wild ladies join together in order to rock the stages of Berlin and the rest of the world. This was the birth of the Teaserettes – Germany’s longest employed Burlesque Comedy Group.

Shortly beforehand, Ms. Sandy Beach, a.k.a. Sandra Steffl the actress, came to Berlin from Munich, very advanced in pregnancy. She realized almost immediately that by combining her passion, comedy and acting with a good-sized portion of sex appeal, she could create something completely new.

She had already tried to persuade the Bavarian ladies to join her in swinging her pasties, but apparently, the southern “Madln” are just a tad more catholic and prude than their northern colleagues.

Once in Berlin things went rapidly. Five girls from the most diverse backgrounds and genres got together and roughed up the scene.

The first few shows were held at the Taboo Tiki Room, an original Hawaiian bar in “Kreuzkölln”. Teaserama, the shows name, was a mix of stand-up comedy, music and dance – just like at old Vaudeville shows.

Many of today’s comedy stars, as Cindy aus Marzahn, Martin Schneider, or Ausbilder Schmidt shared the stage with the five girls.

Could there be anything better than having naked girls around you while you work?
(Jay Leno)

Lady Ace, a New Yorker new burlesque icon, performed with the Teaserettes and helped them by giving them workshops and tips for their future.

Very quickly, end of 2005, the girls had their first big engagement at the Bar jeder Vernunft. With the show “Bumps and Grinds”, directed by Andreja Schneider (Geschwister Pfister), they performed every weekend for half a year. Although this program was rather classic, the girls had their own shows, which more or less developed into theme shows.

Even the location grew larger: the Pirate Cove in Kreuzberg. This was the scenery for fairytale-, splatter-, horror-, film noir shows etc. In between the girls indulged in rock’n’rol, their mutual passion, and performed with various bands.

One definite highlight was their show with Bela B. (Die Ärzte) at the Rock am Ring rock festival.

Due to the growing popularity and the growing acceptance of burlesque dance, partly through the shows of Dita von Teese, the Teaserettes were booked frequently for rather conservative firm events.

It usually didn’t take long for the audience to realize, usually about one act, that the Teaserettes’ show varies greatly from the noble striptease of Dita von Teese. Burlesque Comedy is the Teaserettes device.

The acts are humorous and funny and even wild and dirty every now and again. The important fact is that the ladies don’t take themselves so serious all the time and they get the party started. They confront clichés, cross-dress, light up their breasts...

They are proud of their bodies, that (so far) remain as god created them. Big, small, fat, skinny, old or young – every woman is sexy.

In order to join the Teaserettes a lot of fun on stage and exhibitionist genes are necessary. Costumes, make up and extravagant hair-dos are another important part, but the performance and charisma are what counts.

Ladies, stand up for yourself, feel beautiful, no matter what others or the media try to convince you of – this is what the Teaserettes teach in their frequently held workshops, that are very popular with housewives, doctors and rock musicians.

In 2008, the Teaserettes were joined by a Boylesque group – a male burlesque group: The Teasers. The Men do not follow stripper clichés, à la Chippendales, either. They are regular sexy guys with a six- or one pack.

Nowadays the Teaserettes are made up of 12 steady members and work together closely with bands and even cooks that will serve erotic meals.

The shows are accompanied and at times chaperoned by DJ L'Animal, who turns into a werewolf at midnight...

2008 the Teaserettes presented the “Rock’n’Roll Freak Circus” at their new location, the Road Runners Paradise, together with 30 other performers. It was a declaration of love to all freaks and friends of bizarre. 2009 the second part of the circus followed and the third part is coming up in March of 2010.

Teaserama, the Teaserettes’ first show, has reappeared in the program as well, as a mix of comedy and impro-theater.

Enjoy, forget your troubles for an evening and be inspired – come see the Teaserettes!

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