

VAGINA FESTIVAL

a visual and performance art experience

Vagina Festival - a visual and performance art experience at Sage Theater, NYC, Oct. 24-26, 2008.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24

- 7:30 pm Visual Art Reception
8:30 pm **Celebrate Women! An Opening Ceremony to Love and Honor ALL of Who We Are** by WomanVision: Dawn Copeland and Joanna Lindenbaum.
9:15 pm Welcome from Alexandra Jacoby/Yolanda Shoshana.
9:20 pm **Spoken Word by Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai.**
9:45 pm **Performance Poetry by Caitlin Meissner.**
10:10 pm **The Period Piece**, Comedy Monologue by Priscilla Taylor.
10:20 pm Thank you from Yolanda Shoshana.

SATURDAY DAY, OCT. 25

- 1:00 pm Mingling - Visual Art viewing.
1:20 pm Welcome from Yolanda Shoshana.
1:30 pm **The Dot**, a play by Mercedes Ibarra. Celeste will be played by Helen Tong; Mya will be played by Brandice Peltier; Waitress will be played by Kristin Cantwell; Bathroom Attendant will be played by Lisa Dennett.
2:20 pm **Slick Rick**, a play by Nicole Pandolfo. Chris Brescia as "Rick"; Karen Zechow as "Narrator"; Kevin Maguire - Director.
2:35 pm **Lethe: a mock metaphysics** by Karen Moe.
3:05 pm Break
3:25 pm **A play from Love & Other Natural Disasters** by Karen B. Song.
3:40 pm **"I Wanna Be Famous"** -- dirty folk rock performance by Jessica Delfino.
4:05 pm **"Take A Walk In My Shoes"**, a musical performance by The Voices of Women Organizing Project (VOW). Maria Santiago - lead vocal; Tanya McLeod - lead vocal; Bev Grant - guitar and backup vocal; Angela Lockhart - backup vocal.
4:20 pm **"Stripped on Saturday"**, Poem and Dance. Music: Almost Never-Cristov St. Remington. Liz Marie Chestang: Dancer.
4:25 pm Thank you from Yolanda Shoshana.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 25

- 6:00 pm Mingling - Visual Art viewing.
6:20 pm Welcome from Yolanda Shoshana.
6:30 pm **Hip Hop/Spoken Word Poetry by 3x.A.Lady.Crew:** Nikki "DJ NIKKI Lopez, Shayna SITY Israel, Franchise.
7:05 pm **Words, Rhythm and Soul by Honey Larochelle.**
7:35 pm **Gynecological Teaching** by Lauren Mitchell.
8:00 pm **NAKED**, a play by Suzanne Harvin. Marjorie: Suzanne Harvin; Natalie: Sandy Kim; Sylvia: Aziza Omar; Christina: Danae Emily Jonas; Katrina: Leticia Diaz; Sanaa: Ebony Moore; Homayra: Sandra Torres; Sasha: Jill Courtney Chenault; Sylvia Understudy: Mindy Matijasevic; Director: Hadasah; Assistant Director: Danielle Johnson.
10:15 pm **Bless Roxwell: evolutions.** Bless Roxwell, lead; DJ Scandales, backup dj.
10:45 pm Thank you from Yolanda Shoshana.


SUNDAY DAY, OCT. 26

- 1:00 pm Mingling - Visual Art viewing.
1:20 pm Welcome from Yolanda Shoshana.
1:30 pm **"Soul Psalms"**, Spokenword/Song by U-Meleni Mhlaba.
1:50 pm **To Have and To Hold**, a play by Lindsay Shields. Ensemble: Mia Van de Water, Michelle Silvani, Bernard Fisher, Uhura Hawkins, Jake Krickhan, Georgina Bates. Julie Hanus, AD.
2:25 pm **habeas corpus - an interdisciplinary performance** by the real kim harmon. body/voice: kim harmon; guitar/voice: wilson novitzki; trumpet/voice: andrew kozar; videographer: andrew kachor; sounding board: tei blow.
3:00 pm **Zugzwang**, a play by Jessica Hinds. Convert: Robert McKeon. Husband: Dan Faraguna. Wife: Sarah Kasten. Man: Gene DeFrancis. Sister: Genevieve Sirois. Director: Joan Kane.
3:15 pm Break
3:30 pm **hey you down there: a vaginal reflection**, by elicia gonzales.
3:55 pm **Double Baby: One Portrait (in pieces) of the Young Mother/Artist, Poetry/Prose** by catherine owen.
4:20 pm **Excerpts from Wounds Unkissed.** Spoken Word, Theater, Dance, Music. Writer/Performer: YaliniDream; Cello: Varuni Tiruchelvam; Guitar and background Vocals: Ranjit Arapurakal.
4:55 pm **Hope and Fear in a Silent Dance.** Music, Spoken Word by Randi Sinnreich.
5:15 pm **Corset.** Dance, choreographed by JoiLynn. Dancers: Carmen Carriker, Jasmin Rituper, and JoiLynn.
5:30 pm **Awo Iyami/ Mysteries of Our Mothers - Dance, Drum, Spoken Word, & Song** by Amina Heckstall.
6:05 pm **"I Wanna Be Famous"** -- dirty folk rock performance by Jessica Delfino.
6:35 pm Thank you from Yolanda Shoshana/Alexandra Jacoby.

VF08 Performance Art, brought to you by:

Shannon O'Neil, Stage. austin, Sound; Ray Rodriguez, Light. Kathleen Adams, Program Coordinator. Jessica Smith, Production Coordinator. Alexandra Jacoby, Producer.

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