

# CRIMSON CABARET 2012



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# *North Shore Women's Centre's Crimson Cabaret 2012*

Hello,

I am writing you on behalf of the North Shore Women's Centre, in regards to the possibility of your contribution towards our silent auction for our annual event, Crimson Cabaret. This vibrant community event here on the North Shore draws together a unique blend of cultural and artistic talent and we believe your involvement would contribute to the rich diversity this evening brings!

The North Shore Women's Centre is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the social, economic and political status of women, and to encourage and support self-empowerment by acting as a resource and a catalyst for change. We offer women and girls across the North Shore a free drop-in resource centre with access to information, advocacy, referrals and a range of programs and services. We consciously strive to coordinate events that are parallel to our overall mandate. Our goal for this event therefore, is to emphasize and celebrate creativity and talent through the lens of diversity, art and social change.

On Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, we will host our sixth annual benefit production at Centennial Theatre entitled, 'Crimson Cabaret 2012'. With an expected attendance of 705 people, this year we will once again showcase a diverse range of vibrant local talent. For the past five years we have come to pride ourselves on bringing exceptional talent to the stage and every year it seems to gain popularity. In past productions we've had wonderful performances by Kinnie Starr, Company B Jazz Band, Veda Hille, No Shit Shirleys, Coco Love Alcorn, Ndidi Onukwulu, and many more. All these performers contributed not only to the calibre of talent but to the overall uniqueness of this event. As Barbara Clausen, former Artistic Director of New Works said about the show, "...exceptional event which draws together the best of every genre – an unforgettable show!"

It is with great enthusiasm that we request your kind donation to this event. You may do so by offering any item, product, voucher or gift certificate from your business.

In exchange for your generous support, we would like to offer you various forms of publicity, including a mention of your donation in our event program, on our website and in our quarterly e-newsletter. By donating to this event, you will be joining other esteemed community businesses from previous years like, WestJet, Rocky Mountaineer, Araxi Restaurant, Cypress Mountain, Presentation House Theatre, Starbucks, LuluLemon, Wholefoods, Channel M, Prudential Sussex Realtors and many more. Additionally, this event is sponsored by Vancity, BCGEU and North Shore Outlook.

It is our hope, that your business will be able to offer a silent auction item for this year's event. For further information about Crimson Cabaret, or our Centre, please feel free to call us or visit our website Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope to talk with you soon.

Sincerely,

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