

2025

# NORTH STAR NERDIESQUE FESTIVAL



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7:30 | JULY 11-12 | THE HISTORIC MOUNDS THEATRE | ST. PAUL

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# THANK YOU

*Expressing our thanks to all who made this event possible...*

WE'RE BACK FOR ANOTHER ORBIT AROUND THE NERDLESQUE UNIVERSE—AND THIS YEAR'S CONSTELLATION OF TALENT IS BRIGHTER THAN EVER. FROM PIXEL-PERFECT PARODIES TO SPELLBINDING STRIPTEASE, WE'RE PROUD TO PRESENT SOME OF THE BEST NERDLESQUE ACTS FROM COAST TO COAST.

WHAT STARTED AS A "WHAT IF?" HAS LEVELED UP INTO A FESTIVAL THAT'S PART FANDOM CELEBRATION, PART GLITTERING REBELLION, AND 100% HEART. WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN WITH US SINCE LAUNCH OR THIS IS YOUR FIRST LANDING, WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

OF COURSE, NO HERO'S JOURNEY IS SOLO. THIS WEEKEND EXISTS THANKS TO OUR GLITTERIFIC PERFORMERS, UNSTOPPABLE CREW, DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS, GENEROUS SPONSORS, AND YOU—THE FANS WHO CHEER, COSPLAY, AND CLAP LOUD ENOUGH TO SHAKE THE MULTIVERSE.

SO SIT BACK, GEEK OUT, AND LET YOURSELF BE TRANSPORTED. THE NORTH STAR IS SHINING BRIGHT, AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED.

WITH GRATITUDE OF COSMIC PROPORTIONS,  
MONA MONTAGUE & OPIUMM HAYZE



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# THE NORTH STAR MARQUEE



**RITA D'LAVANE**  
TULSA, OK

## THURSDAY FEATURE: THE WITCHY HOE OF THE HOSTESS CITY

EMERGING FROM THE BEWITCHING AND STORIED MARSHES OF SAVANNAH, GA, RITA D'LAVANE IS A CAPTIVATING BLEND OF THE HOLY TRINITY ELVIRA, DOLLY, AND JENNIFER TILLY. THIS NON-BINARY PERFORMER HAS EMBARKED ON A GLOBAL JOURNEY, SHARING THEIR AUDACIOUS 'WITCHY HOE GOSPEL'—A VIBRANT MANIFESTO DEDICATED TO CONJURING CONFIDENCE, BODY POSITIVITY, AND CELEBRATING SEXUAL LIBERATION!

BOASTING AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF ACCOLADES, INCLUDING THE TITLE OF 2019 DUCHESS OF FUNK AT THE WHAT THE FUNK?! BIPOC BURLESQUE FESTIVAL, MX, OHIO BURLESQUE 2022, AND THE HONOR OF HEADLINING THE ILLUSTRIOUS DRAGON CON GLAMOUR GEEK BURLESQUE REVUE IN 2023, THEY IS A FORCE OF NATURE. RITA IS THE CO-PRODUCER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, AND LEAD WRITER FOR GHOUL FRIENDS QUEER CABARET. PREPARE TO BE ENCHANTED, INSPIRED, AND INVIGORATED AS THIS SASSY SORCERESS TAKES THE STAGE WITH IRRESISTIBLE ENERGY AND CHARISMA!

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY HEADLINER: LOLA LESOLEIL - A LIMERICK

LOLA DANCES BURLESQUE LIKE IT ONCE WAS,  
WHEN PEELING ON STAGE WAS A FAUX PAS!  
BUT THIS QUEEN GEEK IS UNIQUE,  
FOR HER CHEEKS ARE SO CHIC,  
SHE GIVES AUDIENCES CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE!

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS, LOLA LESOLEIL HAS LAUNCHED CROWDS TO THEIR FEET FROM COAST TO COAST WITH A REPERTOIRE RANGING FROM REVERENTIAL TO RIDICULOUS. THIS GLITTERY HAM IS AN ADVOCATE OF CONTINUED LEARNING, TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THE ECDYSIAST LEGENDS FROM WHOM SHE'S LEARNED INCLUDING TONI ELLING, BAMBI JONES, WILD CHERRY, JEAN IDELLE, AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS PERLE NOIRE, RAY GUNN, AND, BLANCHE DEBRIS, TO NAME A FEW.

LOLA IS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE ATLANTA SCHOOL OF BURLESQUE AND METROPOLITAN STUDIOS AND IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CANDYBOX REVUE. SHE'S ALSO CHARMED AUDIENCES AND NEW FANS OF NERDLESQUE AT POP CULTURE AND COMIC CONVENTIONS INCLUDING DRAGONCON'S GLAMOUR GEEK REVUE, EMERALD CITY COMIC CON, AND YAMA-CON.



**LOLA LESOLEIL**  
ATLANTA, GA



**JACQUELINE BOXX**  
BALTIMORE, MD

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY HEADLINER: MISS DISA-BURLY-TEASE!

JACQUELINE BOXX'S MOBILITY AIDS ARE AS ENTICING AS HER ACTIVISM, AND SHE PACKS AN AESTHETIC AND EMOTIONAL PUNCH, WHETHER SHE BRINGS CLASSIC TEASE, NERDLESQUE, OR NEO-BURLESQUE TO THE STAGE. SHE IS A DEVOTED BURLESQUE PERFORMER, INSTRUCTOR, SHOW PRODUCER, AND DISABILITY ACTIVIST, AND HAS TAUGHT WORKSHOPS AND LECTURED ON PANELS ABOUT MINDFUL MOVEMENT AND ADAPTIVE PERFORMANCE ACROSS THE WORLD, HEADLINING IN ADELAIDE, VIENNA, MONTREAL, AND MORE.

JACQUELINE HAS COMPETED AND BEEN FEATURED AT THE BURLESQUE HALL OF FAME FOUR TIMES IN TOTAL AND, IN 2017, SHE BECAME THE FIRST PERFORMER TO EVER COMPETE IN A WHEELCHAIR FOR A TITLE AT THE BURLESQUE HALL OF FAME WEEKENDER. SHE WAS THE 2023 MONARCH OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST BURLESQUE AND 21ST CENTURY BURLESQUE MAGAZINE NAMED HER ONE OF THE TOP 50 MOST INFLUENTIAL BURLESQUE PERFORMERS IN THE WORLD IN 2022. SHE IS: MISS DISA-BURLY-TEASE!



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RITA D'LAVANE  
TULSA, OK

### Your Feature...

### Your Cast...



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## FRIDAY SHOWCASE

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*Your Host...*



VICTORIA DEVILLE  
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LOLA LESOLEIL  
ATLANTA, GA



JACQUELINE BOXX  
BALTIMORE, MD

*Your Cast...*



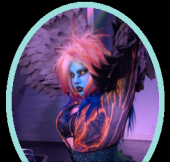
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## ***SATURDAY SHOWCASE***

*Your Headliners...*

*Your Host...*



**FOXY TANN**  
MPLS, MN



**JACQUELINE BOXX**  
BALTIMORE, MD



**LOLA LESOLEIL**  
ATLANTA, GA

*Your Cast...*



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## FRIDAY

10:45-11:45AM | FLIRTING WITH CHAIR ACRO | AVA CADO



GET CONFIDENT BALANCING ON CHAIRS! LEARN SMOOTH TRANSITIONS THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHAIR CHOREOGRAPHY STAND OUT, AND ADD YOUR OWN UNIQUE FLAIR!

12:00-1:00PM | STAGED PRESENCE | WHISPER DE CORVO



WE ARE TOLD THAT STAGE PRESENCE IS AN INHERENT TALENT, YOU EITHER HAVE IT OR YOU DON'T, BUT THIS ISN'T TRUE AT ALL. JOIN WHISPER IN LEARNING HOW TO SNATCH YOUR AUDIENCES RAPT ATTENTION AND HOLD IT!

1:15-2:15PM | LIGHTSABERS FOR STAGE | CELTIC HONEY



JOIN CELTIC HONEY IN THIS INTRO WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PROPERLY HOLD, SWING AND MOVES TO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE A PRO SWORDSPERSON FOR YOUR NEXT ACT!

2:30-3:30PM | MERCH MONEY FLIP | RITA D'LAVANE



DESIGNED TO EMPOWER ARTISTS, CREATORS, AND ENTREPRENEURS TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN MERCHANDISE WITH AFFORDABLE, DIY METHODS. DISCOVER HOW TO CRAFT EYE-CATCHING MERCH ITEMS LIKE STICKERS, BUTTONS, TOTE BAGS, AND MORE—WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK.

## SATURDAY

10:45-11:45AM | SALSALESQUE | LOLA LESOLEIL



COME SHIMMY TO A DIFFERENT BEAT WITH LOLA LESOLEIL'S SALSALESQUE! INSPIRED BY HAVANA'S ICONIC TROPICANA CABARET AND OVER TEN YEARS OF PERFORMING WITH HER SALSA TROUPE, THE SALSABELLES, LOLA LESOLEIL WILL GUIDE YOU ON A FOOTWORK FUELED JOURNEY.

12:00-1:00PM | MAKE IT YOUR OWN | EROS SEA



FIND YOUR OWN BODY LANGUAGE WHEN PRODUCING OR WORKING ON A NUMBER! A GUIDED EXPERIMENTAL MOVEMENT CLASS WHERE PARTICIPANTS WILL USE AND CREATE A SEQUENCE OF MOVEMENTS TO FIND WHAT WORKS FOR THEM!

1:15-2:15PM | BODY LANGUAGE FOR MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS | JACQUELINE BOX



AN INTRODUCTION TO MIND-BODY AWARENESS AND MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS USING GROUP DISCUSSION, GUIDED VISUALIZATIONS, AND MOVEMENT/DANCE PRACTICE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ADAPTATION FOR INJURY AND DISABILITY.

2:30-3:30PM | CHOREOGRAPHY 101 | AURALIE WILDE



FEELING STUCK ON CHOREOGRAPHY? YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A DANCE BACKGROUND TO CREATE DYNAMIC ROUTINES! DISCOVER AND DEEPEN YOUR MOVEMENT VOCABULARY, & LEAVE WITH TANGIBLE TOOLS TO IMMEDIATELY HELP CREATE AND UPGRADE ANY ACT.



Member Tini



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