

Cabaret puppets celebrate love at Vallejo's Fetterly Theatre

On Saturday, February 15, puppets of all shapes and sizes will celebrate love in its many strange forms at the Fetterly Theatre in Vallejo. The evening event is hosted by Forbidden Puppet Cabaret and features a series of short puppet and musical acts for adults and older teens. The slate of performers includes internationally known, award winning puppeteers, veterans of film and television, as well as a collective of talented musicians and puppeteers gathering together for one night only.

Forbidden Puppet Cabaret organizers Michael and Valerie Nelson are known in Vallejo as creators of the 4th of July parade giant puppets as well as the Mad Hatter mascot. They have been performing together for 35 years and won numerous national and international awards for their puppetry. "We are really jazzed about this event." says Michael. "The theme of love is an exciting one that can include so much drama. Coming on Valentine's Day weekend, it seemed a natural theme to celebrate."

Besides enjoying a selection of fine libations and watching the acts, Forbidden Puppet Cabaret audience members are invited to join in the fun by making their own puppet at the puppet "artporium." Afterwards they can have their moment of fame as they bring their creations to life on stage. Co-organizer Valerie Nelson said, "We want people to feel part of the family. Everybody hangs out and talks together. We hope folks will watch the show, enjoy the music, make a puppet and then join us on stage. To that end it's part cabaret, part house concert, part open mic, with a lot of party thrown in."

Special guests for the evening will be the Insultants of Swing, bringing a lively selection of upbeat jazz stylings and aphrodisiac maker Londdon Jhonz, who will offer a special love concoction that she is creating just for the event.

For those of you who want to celebrate Valentine's Day with a unique event that promises laughter, tears and a lot of fun, head on down to the Fetterly Theatre, 3467 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo. You can pick your own ticket price online at Brown Paper Tickets starting at \$15.00. Tickets will also be available at the door starting at \$20.00. Costumes are welcome. For further information you can go to www.magicalmoonshine.org/strangelove.htm or find Forbidden Puppet Cabaret on Facebook. Phone contact: [707-363-4573](tel:707-363-4573).

If you go:

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Forbidden Puppet Cabaret celebrates Strange Love

Doors open at 7pm for refreshments and puppet making project

Show starts at 8pm

Location: Fetterly Theatre, 3467 Sonoma Blvd Vallejo, CA 94590 (in the row of buildings behind Seafood City)

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