

The Go Go Spectacular!

What: Join us for an outrageous, theatrical tribute to the great 60's variety shows like Laugh-In, Shindig, and Hullabaloo. **The Go Go Spectacular** will be an action-packed night filled with live performances by The Barbary Coasters and Deke Dickerson's All Star Frat Band as well as special guests, comedy, historic tributes to the 1960s and as much shimmying as The Devil-Ettes and The Mini Skirt Mob can cram into two hours!

When:

Friday and Saturday, November 13th and 14th, 2009

Where:

The Brava Theatre, 2781 24th St, San Francisco, CA

How much:

\$25 in advance, \$35 at door

Doors:

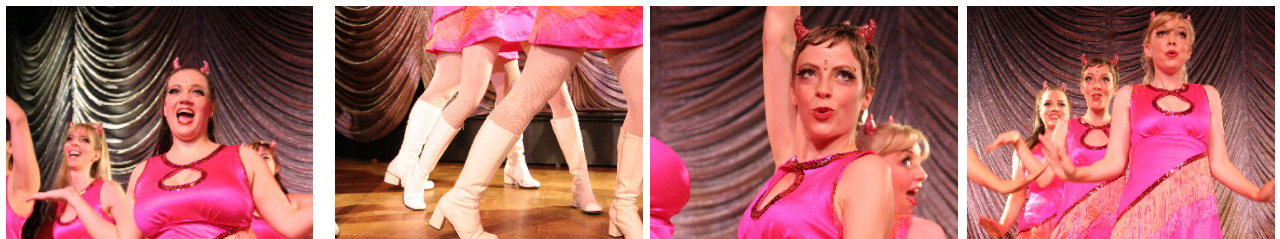
7pm, show 8pm

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Photos and video available upon request.



"The Bay Area's most beloved synchronized dancers"
- James Sullivan, THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



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The Devil-Ettes

Enter a dance studio in San Francisco's Potrero Hill neighborhood on any given Tuesday night, and you'll find 10 to 15 women shakin', shimmyin', movin' and groovin' to rare tunes from the 1960s. A new fitness trend?? Nope, it is simply San Francisco's sweethearts, The Devil-Ettes, rehearsing for their next big gig. These sassy ladies pony to the beat of their own drummer and you just as easily find them slinking it up for a neo-burlesque crowd, shakin their fringe at punk rock club, or teaching the monkey to a group of adoring toddlers. It's all in a day's work when you're a Devil-Ette!

After years of being known as the hostesses with the mostesses, these fringe-twirlin' girlies are gearing up for their biggest bash ever: The Go Go Spectacular.

A theatrical tribute to beloved 60s variety shows like Laugh-In and Hullabaloo, The Go Go Spectacular will feature live bands, live comedy, and, of course, non-stop dancing by The Devil-Ettes and their spin-off group The Mini Skirt Mob. It's the biggest event these sassy Go Go girlies have ever taken on, and they're pulling out all the stops!

Founded over ten years ago in the Mission District, as an entry in a holiday talent show, The Devil-Ettes have grown to include over 50 different members - with up to 17 active members at any given time. They've performed from New Orleans to Seattle to Las Vegas and beyond. Their love for performing, glitter, and all things Laugh-In brought them together, and the simple joy they get in celebrating the lost art of Go Go dancing keeps them there. Did we mention their average age is 35? Oh yeah, baby.

"People used to call us the Punk Rock Rockettes," says the group's founder and artistic director, Baby Doe, and that's as good a description as any. Like the Rockettes, The Devil-Ettes strive for perfect synchronicity in every number and take pride in their numbers. Their glittery, fringed costumes, false eyelashes, wide smiles, and matching ponytails all contribute to the Rockette illusion; a group of women moving as one unit. But unlike the Rockettes, The Devil-Ettes pride themselves on celebrating the beauty of all women. One member, The Glamazon is 6'2"; The Teacher's Pet is 5'3". Brunette, blond, black, white, slender, voluptuous; they are all the face of The Devil-Ettes!

But perhaps the most intriguing difference comes when you take a look at their day jobs, because they're as different as they look: there's a nanny, a software developer, a teacher, an event planner, a Pilates instructor, a chemist, an advertising writer, a PR executive, and even an insurance broker in The Devil-Ettes crazy quilt. The Devil-Ettes are a true labor of love, and no one knows that better than Baby Doe, choreographer, booker, event planner, and mother of two. "With no formal dance training I would have thought the concept of being the main choreographer for a group of Go Go dancers a little insane. But the commitment by all the woman in this troupe is what keeps me motivated to continue to create and be inspired. I have even started a show called Pip Squeak A Go Go to continue teaching the lost art of Go Go to the next generation!"

This fall, The Devil-Ettes will be taking their show to new heights with The Go Go Spectacular. Wild, crazy, colorful and utterly 60s, the Mission District's BRAVA Theater has never seen a show quite like this, and unless you call yourself a Baby Boomer, you've probably never seen a show like it, either!



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Artistic Director

Baby Doe is the Artistic Director and Choreographer of San Francisco's only synchronized Go Go dance troupe The Devil-Ettes. She is also the Artistic Director of the FIRST ever all-burlesque convention Tease-O-Rama (2001 – present) which has gained international notoriety and has established a growing community of neo-burlesque stars. Her love of the historical dances of the 60's led Baby Doe to create a dance party for children called Pip Squeak A Go Go. For the past nine years she has been the co-producer of Tiki Oasis is the largest and longest running Tiki Event on planet earth. A family produced event by Baby Doe and her husband Otto, Tiki Oasis is the Tiki community's annual reunion where guests have the opportunity to honor historic sites and celebrate all aspects of Tiki Style.

Baby Doe's events have been covered in the NY Times, LA Weekly, Bust Magazine, The Village Voice, Newsweek, Playboy, ABC News, LA Times, SF Chronicle, Hustler, Spanish GQ, The New Orleans Times-Picayune, Mademoiselle, Utne Reader, NPR, USA Today and more!



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Media Quotes

"Thank you, God"- SF weekly

" The audience goes wild. The dancers are the Devil-Ettes" - Las Vegas Sun

"What do you get when you mix sixteen women, kitschy '60's music and a pinch of glitter? The Devil-Ettes - San Francisco's hardest-working synchronized dance troupe." - The Independent

"The Devil-Ettes are the leading lights in a global surge of girl-gang dancers." - The Face

"If there's anything the world could use more of, it's patent-leather-knee-boot-obsessed synchronized dancers doing the Pony." - SF Weekly

"A cornucopia of nonstop American kitsch" - The San Francisco Bay Guardian

"High kickin' hell kittens" - Las Vegas City Search

"Go Girl Go Go!" - Glamour Magazine (Germany)

Past Shows

Here are a few of the events The Devil-Ettes have performed at over the last 11 years:

- Tiki Oasis 2009 (San Diego)

The girls were featured alongside legends The Lively Ones and Davie Allen and the Arrows

- Tease-O-Rama 2001 – 2008 (New Orleans, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland)

The girls were featured performers alongside Dita von Teese, The World Famous Pontani Sisters, and the Legendary Dixie Evans.

- The Las Vegas Grind I & II, Las Vegas, NV

A huge event featuring 60s garage/trash/rock bands from all over the world. The Devil-Ettes shared the stage with such acts as The Trashmen, The Wailers, Thee Mighty Caesars, The Lyres, The Phantom Surfers, and Andrey Williams.

- Bay Area Guardian 'Best Of' Party 2005, 2008, San Francisco, CA

- The Burlesque Hall of Fame Annual Reunion (Las Vegas), 2009

- The S.F. Wammies 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

- The Maker Faire 2007, 2008

- LadyFest 2002

- Bay Area Derby Girls 2007

- Exotic Erotic Ball 2003

- AIDS Walk 2003 and 2005 and much much more!

