

# *The 6th Annual New York Burlesque Festival*

## ***Virgin Application for the New York Burlesque Festival*** **Application must be received by July 1, 2008**

\*All first-time NYBF performers (meaning you have never performed in the NYBF but may have applied previous years) must complete this application by copying and pasting it into an email and send to: [applications@thenewyorkburlesquefestival.com](mailto:applications@thenewyorkburlesquefestival.com)

\*attach to the email a photograph and a link to your performance video URL (such as youtube.com)

\*All applicants must pay a \$15.00 application fee or their application will not be considered. All payments are to be made at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) to [nybf@thenewyorkburlesquefestival.com](mailto:nybf@thenewyorkburlesquefestival.com). No checks will be accepted.

\*If you prefer to mail in your application, please send your completed application materials to:  
NYBF - PO Box 88 - Titusville, NJ 08560.

### **DUE DATE July 1, 2008**

#### ***About You!***

Contact Name (please provide legal name for payment purposes):

Contact Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Website:

1. Are you a troupe or solo performer?
  - 1a. If you are a troupe, what is your troupe name?
  - 1b. If you are a solo performer, what is your performer name?
2. If you are a group, how many members are in your group?
  - 2a. Do you perform as an ensemble or do you perform solo or both?

*\*\*\* If your group is accepted, we cannot guarantee that every member of the group will get a solo performance slot. If this is something you really want, solo members should apply as individuals as well. \*\*\**
3. How long have you been performing as the above said entity?
4. What type of a burlesque act do you have? (Mostly dance, pure striptease, circus inspired, musical, baggy pants comic, etc.) *Ex: I am aerialists and perform highflying trapeze strip tease!*
5. Describe a typical performance: length, costuming and musical style.

*Example: My group, The FO FO Flavors performs dance routines to 1950's big band classics. All our routines are between 3-5 minutes.*

6. Does your act require any special needs (tech or otherwise) or oversized props?  
Please be specific. *Example: I do an underwater act where I swim in a giant aquarium. I will bring my 20/20 floor aquarium but will need to have it filled with water prior to the show.*

6a. If we are not able to accommodate your prop or tech needs, will you be able to perform with out them?

7. What are some of your *show* career highlights?

8. What are the names of at least 3 venues and locations at which you have performed?

9. Would you like to sell merchandise at the NYBF?

10. What type of music do you typically perform to?

11. Would you be willing to perform with a live band?

12. What has the press said about you? Give us some juicy quotes if you've got 'em!

13. Sell yourself Baby! *Here at NYBF headquarters, we receive hundreds of new applicants every year- what makes your act the unique and fabulous extravaganza that it is?*

The New York Burlesque Festival is an all out burlesque and variety extravaganza. Over the past four years, this event has been featured in over 50 publications including *The New York Times, NY Post, Daily News, Village Voice, USA Today* and more. Offering all its participants A-list exposure as well as a chance to perform for a fabulous audience of thousands, alongside some of the leading names in the business! NYBF starlets have been interviewed by worldwide media including NYC radio, television and print!

By taking part in the NYBF, you will get to mix and mingle with your peers, as well as network with performers and promoters from all over the world. All performers will receive payment for their performance, however we do not cover travel or any lodging expenses. We do offer all our performers access to all three events, the chance to sell their merchandise, backstage hospitalities and some goodies donated by our sponsors. We also can guarantee that you will have the time of your life!

We hope to hear from you soon!

XXX,  
Thirsty Girl & Pontani Productions