# HOW.DARE.COLLECTIVE. & REBECCA PERRY PRODUCTIONS INC. in association with THE TORONTO FRINGE present...

## LYSISTRATA





Witness burlesque and storytelling band together for a night of slam poetry, songs and striptease. This is *Lysistrata*.

The last resort a woman has at her disposal is the power of her body. In a society where female voices are not heard, a band of women led by Lysistrata withhold sex until the war is over and peace is made. Instead of taking arms, this rebellious group dons their corsets, garters, and pasties in a comedic "strike-tease" that will turn the world upside-down for the men, and change life as they know it!

In 2017 - as we move into an era where people are striving to achieve respect of self-expression, through what they do (or do not) want to wear - today's feminists understand that femininity is an asset, not a weakness. Feminism and nudity should never be at odds, and we embrace that in Lysistrata.

This new adaptation by Kay Brattan is a marriage between burlesque and storytelling. Helmed by twotime Las Vegas Burlesque Hall of Fame performer St. Stella in the title role of Lysistrata.

#### For St. Stella:

"If you haven't had a chance to see the sensual contortions of St. Stella, you need to get to one of her shows ASAP." – Burlesque Beat

"This blond beauty bucks all burlesque tradition with her unique modern dance and spoken word-infused performances" – *Burlesque Beat* 

### LYSISTRATA is...

Starring St. Stella, with Brittany Cope, Jennah Foster-Catlack, Sebastian Marziali, Amanda Mattar, Amanda McKnight, Timothy Ng, Jordan Shore

### **CREATIVE TEAM**

Directed and Adapted by Kay Brattan Choreographed by St. Stella Costume and Props by Stevie Baker Musical Composition by David Kingsmill

#### VENUE

The Painted Lady 218 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, M6J 2Z9 July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm

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TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 8th

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