

# The BIG Burly Project

Learn more about these brave stories at [www.thebbp.org](http://www.thebbp.org)

If you visit our website at intermission, and again after the show you'll find additional information about the stories we're presenting to you tonight. The QR code at the right will take you there.



The website also provides information for anyone who would like to reach out for help or assistance with their own personal stories. A certified spiritual counselor is also present this evening if you would like someone to speak to.

## **BURLESQUE = TRANSFORMATION + EMPOWERMENT®**

The BIG Burly Project is committed to sharing the art of burlesque as a vehicle to self-discovery, greater self-esteem, and personal empowerment to women who find themselves at a crossroad in life.

In partnership with FIRE, we pledge to seek out financial support, and grants, which will enable us teach the art of burlesque at low or no cost to women in need, including those recovering from the trauma of domestic violence, cancer survivors, veterans returning from active duty, those who have tested HIV+, MtF trans women, and those others who feel the need for help to complete a positive transformation in their life.

### *Simply put: Art feels good!*

This is why FIRE is dedicating a portion of their volunteer resources towards producing special entertainment and arts programs for the community. From shows for Veterans and their families at the VA Medical Centers, shows specifically aimed at the LGBTQIA community, plans for a weekly Creative Wellness series, and working with women in transitional phases of life via our Pin-up Empowerment Workshops; FIRE is ready to share, teach, and inspire.



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February 11, 2016  
Additional Dates: May 23 & 24, July 24 & 31

Concept by  
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with creative assistance from  
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Directed and Produced by  
Suanne Brady

**Musical Director**  
Lee Church

**Stage Manager**  
Laura Weir

**Production Manager**  
Bill Miller

**Cast Photographer**  
Robert Escue

**Show Videographer**  
Silver Persinger

The BIG Burly Project would like to thank the Firehouse Theatre for its support and assistance. With special thanks to Adam B. Ferguson, Associate Producer; and our endless gratitude to Joel Bassin, Producing Artistic Director, for his encouragement and ability to gently nudge us to the obvious next step.

We would also like to thank Lisa Weber, Executive Director of FIRE: Friends Include & Respect Everyone, for her efforts supporting and promoting this production.

Thank you to Diversity Richmond for the much needed loan of props for tonight's show, and space for the Pin-up Empowerment Workshop up-coming on March 12th.

*The title Bravelly Bare: Burlesque Stories and the concept for this show are the intellectual property of Suanne Brady, and are subject to copyright protection, January 21, 2015.*



**FIREHOUSE THEATRE**  
1609 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220  
Joel Bassin - Producing Artist Director

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## The BIG Burly Project's BRAVELY BARE: Burlesque Stories

### ACT 1

Cool Kids . . . . . Ensemble  
Wild Horses . . . . . Hunnie Potts  
Split Personality . . . . . Hecate Hellfire  
Low . . . . . Ellie Quinn  
Numb . . . . . Jessica Valiant  
The One That Got Away. . . . . The Baroness  
Breathe Me. . . . . Marsha Maven

### ACT 2

She Keeps Me Warm . . . . . Hunnie Potts  
Shatter Me . . . . . Hecate Hellfire  
Skyscraper . . . . . Ellie Quinn  
Human Nature. . . . . Jessica Valiant  
Shake It Out . . . . . The Baroness  
America's Sweetheart . . . . . Marsha Maven  
Brave . . . . . Ensemble

### AFTER THE SHOW

"Talk Back" Session . . . . . Ensemble & You