



Dear Performer,

Thank you for your interest in the **LEGEND IN THE MAKING** competition. The competition will be staged as part of Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival on THURSDAY 2nd MAY 2019. If you will have been performing Burlesque less than 24 months on 2nd MAY 2019, we'd love you to enter. We have some amazing prizes for our winner and goodie bags for everyone who is invited to compete.

About the Festival:

The 7th annual HBBF takes place over the weekend of 2nd – 5th May in the small picturesque town of Hebden Bridge in West Yorkshire. We are the biggest burlesque & cabaret festival in the UK outside of London and we were awarded the “Best Burlesque Event” award at the 2016 Burlesque Awards and were nominated for “Best Burlesque Competition” worldwide. This year there will be 9 live events and several workshops with over 50 performers over 4 days. Previous performers include Perle Noire, Kitten DeVille, Jett Adore, Sweetpea and Vicky Butterfly. We have an absolutely amazing line-up confirmed for 2019 and line-ups will be revealed on 26th January.

For Legend in the Making, we are accepting applications from all types of Burlesque & Cabaret acts including striptease and non-strip acts.

The Legend in the Making competition will take place on the evening of Thursday 2nd May 2019 at The Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire HX7 8EE.

Application Information:

Good News: Unlike other festivals, it is completely FREE to apply for Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival!

Application deadline is Midnight (GMT) on 3rd February 2019.

If you are selected to perform, you must confirm acceptance within 7 days or your place will be offered to another performer.

Please email your completed application (see below) to hebdenbridgeburlesquefestival@gmail.com with the subject “LEGEND IN THE MAKING 2019 APPLICATION”.

COMPETITION QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

(Please read this carefully before applying)

In order to enter the competition you should have been performing for LESS THAN 24 Months on 2nd May 2019. i.e: your Burlesque Debut should have been AFTER 2nd May 2017.

You must be aged over 18 or over

You will need to provide a link to video footage of the act you wish to enter. (It doesn't need to be professional footage and rehearsal footage is fine, so long as we can see you clearly and hear the music).

You must be available to perform at THE LEGEND IN THE MAKING show on Thursday 2nd May 2019 and – if crowned the winner - you must also be available to perform your winning act in the Hebden Bridge Burlesque Gala on Saturday 4th May 2019.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS*

Competitors must arrive at the venue on Thursday 2nd May NO LATER than 5pm and must stay until the end of the show.

Competitors who are thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to perform and may be ejected from the theatre.

Expenses: No travel or remuneration will be paid for those taking part in the competition. Competitors are expected to cover all personal costs associated with taking part including travel, accommodation and food.

Prizes: All finalists will receive a goodie bag and the winner will receive £100 prize money.

Guestlist: Due to the limited capacity of the venue, we are unable to offer guest list tickets for any events at Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival. However, you will be able to purchase discounted tickets to our Gala show at Todmorden Hippodrome on Saturday 4th May. Please note – we expect demand for tickets to be high and would recommend that you encourage friends to book tickets well in advance for the event. If you book yourself a ticket for the Gala and then win Legend in the Making, we will refund your Gala ticket or you may give/sell it to someone else.

Guests will NOT be permitted backstage

Competitors must perform the act detailed on their Competition Entry Form. Any significant changes must be approved by us in advance.

Photos/videos: You agree to be photographed/filmed by HBBF's official photographers and you agree that Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival and the photographers may use these photos/videos in order to promote themselves at no extra cost to the organisers. Our photographers will allow you to use the photos to promote yourself providing you credit them and do not remove the watermarks from the images. If we publish any photo of you that you do not like, please tell us and we will remove it. High resolution images and footage shall be at the discretion of photographers and may be subject to a fee. All post negotiations are between performers and photographers.

Promotion: You agree that HBBF use your name and images to promote the festival. We would be very grateful if you would also promote your appearance at the festival on your website/social media/newsletters.

The use of fire and aerial during performances is permitted at the promoters' discretion by artistes with a full risk assessment and adequate public liability insurance. Body burning and fire eating may be permitted but fire breathing is not.

Deadline for all entries is midnight (GMT) on 3rd February 2019. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Successful participants will be contacted no later than 17th February 2019 and will be required to confirm their acceptance within 7 days. Unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.

Submitted acts should be NO LONGER than 7 minutes in length.

The Judges' decision is final. Any attempt to influence the Judges' or audience vote in advance of the competition will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

***BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ALL OF THESE TERMS.**

Application:

Please read the application information and terms & conditions above before sending this application.

Once completed, please **copy & paste into the main body of the email** and send to hebdenbridgeburlesquefestival@gmail.com with the subject "**LEGEND IN THE MAKING 2019 APPLICATION**".

ABOUT YOU:

PLEASE ATTACH 2 TO 5 HI-RES PHOTOS WITH YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO USE THESE IMAGES AND INCLUDE ANY CREDIT INFORMATION IN THE FILE NAMES.

Stage Name:

Real Name:

Email address:

Mobile phone number (including country code):

Which city and country should you be listed from?:

When and where did you make your Burlesque debut?:

Website (if applicable):

Facebook (if applicable):

Twitter (if applicable):

Instagram (if applicable):

Performer bio (50-100 words):

Any previous awards/titles?:

Any additional info you'd like to add?:

YOUR ROUTINE:

Act Name:

Briefly describe your act:

Duration in mins/secs:

Music used (inc. track name and artist name):

Music cue(s) for the sound technician (ie. Walk on to music/start on stage, etc.):

Tech requirements & set-up (Please be as clear and detailed as possible):

Lighting preferences:

What is left on the stage (including details of any mess?)

Video URL (please ensure we can view it in the UK and let us know of any passwords needed):

Thank you for taking the time to apply for HBBF Legend in the Making 2019. We look forward to receiving your application.

Heidi Bang Tidy and Lady Wildflower

(Producers Hebden Bridge Burlesque Festival)

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