



MARIPOSA  
ARTS THEATRE  
MAT

*presents the 4th Annual*

# QUEER CABARET

## Audition Call

**Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 11 AM - 3 PM**

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for Mariposa Arts Theatre's June 2026 *4th Annual Queer Cabaret*.

Please take the time to read this entire document thoroughly for full information on auditions and what you will need to prepare.

If you have any additional questions upon reading this document in full, please direct them to Stevie Baker (Director) at [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com).

Performances for *The 4th Annual Queer Cabaret* will take place on Fri June 19th, Sat June 20th (both for 19+ audiences) & an all ages matinee Saturday June 20th, 2026.

Director: Stevie Baker

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## **Before We Begin**

**Mariposa Arts Theatre Values Diversity & Inclusivity:** We welcome ALL performers to our auditions- of any abilities, ages, body types, ethnicities, and gender/sexual identities & expressions- who are interested in being a part of our shows. MAT is a non-profit, non-Equity, community theatre group, therefore any and all performing roles are volunteer commitments, not paid positions.

**Safe Space Commitment:** MAT is committed to upholding a supportive environment for our performers and volunteers; a space which is free from discrimination, harassment, hate speech and encourages free expression without fear of judgment or marginalization. We have a Zero Tolerance Policy for harassment, bullying, racism, homophobia, and transphobia of any kind. All involved with MAT are responsible for providing a safe and supportive atmosphere for each other, and anyone displaying harmful behaviour will not be permitted to remain in the building and/or perform on behalf of our organization. We thank you for your understanding and commitment to our mission!

## **About The Show**

*The 4th Annual Queer Cabaret* is a celebration featuring artists from our local 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Through drama, dance, poetry, music, comedy, monologues, drag and burlesque (and more!) we will create a collective show presented in the Mariposa Arts Theatre Centre in an intimate cabaret setting. Artists can be expected to perform 1-2 acts for the show depending on the quantity of performers this year. The final set list will be determined once the show is cast.

**The Friday and Saturday evening performances will be 19+ events. The Saturday matinee will be an all ages performance.** Performers may perform different pieces for the all ages performance. There may be an opportunity to perform in only the evening performances or only the matinee. This will be confirmed after the casting process.

## **Audition Information**

Auditions will take place at the **MAT Rehearsal Warehouse at 12 Brammer Drive, Orillia, ON:**

Sat, May 9, 2026 from 11am - 3pm

**OR**

Video Submissions are accepted. Please send to [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com).

**NOTE: You MUST still fill out an audition form.**

*\*Callbacks may follow, if necessary.*

You will be asked to fill out a short form with your personal information, audition scheduling availability, and relative experience. Rehearsals for the show will be limited, as acts are individual, held closer to the date of the shows and will be determined soon after casting. Dates will be scheduled to accommodate the majority of availability. **Performance dates will be June 19 & 20, 2026.**

## **List of Roles**

### **Performers**

*The 4th Annual Queer Cabaret* is open to performers from a variety of disciplines including, but not limited to, drama, dance, poetry, music, monologues, drag, burlesque and comedy.

Duos, Trios + Group acts welcomed!

### **Youth Performers (Under 18):**

This year, young Queer performers are welcome to audition to join the all ages matinee performance on Saturday, June 20th!

**REMINDER:** Artists can be expected to perform 1-2 acts for the show depending on the quantity of performers this year. The final set list will be determined once the show is cast.

## **Audition Requirements**

### **Drag, Burlesque, Dance, Singers:**

PLEASE PREPARE one (1) number to perform. If auditioning on site, you will be asked to provide your musical track ahead of time once contacted by Stevie Baker (Director).

### **Poets, Monologists, Comedians:**

PLEASE BE PREPARED to share about five (5) minutes of your work.

### **Musicians:**

PLEASE PREPARE one (1) number to perform. If auditioning on site, you will be expected to provide your own instruments/equipment. A keyboard is available at the MAT Warehouse- if you need to use it, please indicate so in your audition form.

Are you interested in auditioning in a discipline not listed? We'd love to hear more about it! Please email Stevie Baker, Director, at [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com) for your audition requirements.

**REMINDER:** We are also accepting video auditions. To submit a video audition, fill out our audition form (below) and send your video submission to [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com).

## **Audition Submission**

Please fill out the appropriate form below to indicate your interest in auditioning for Mariposa Arts Theatre's June 2026 Production of *The 4th Annual Queer Cabaret*. **YOU MUST SUBMIT A FORM IN ORDER TO AUDITION.** You will be contacted by Stevie Baker (Director) to confirm a time for your audition.

**For Duos, Trios + Group acts:** Please submit one (1) audition form on behalf of your group and include all of your names/information.

**To submit a video audition,** fill out our audition form (below) and then send your video submission to [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com). Supported video file types for Gmail include: **.webm, .mp4, .3gpp, .mov, .avi, .mpegps, .wmv, and .flv.** Video auditions can also be uploaded to YouTube and set as an "Unlisted" video type- the video link must then be sent via email.

## **AUDITION FORM**

### **YOUTH AUDITION FORM (UNDER 18)**

If you have any additional questions upon reading this document in full, please direct them to Stevie Baker, Director, at [matqueercabaret@gmail.com](mailto:matqueercabaret@gmail.com).

**Good Luck!**