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INTOXICATING ILLUSIONS AT A LUXURIOUS NEW VENUE

Company XIV Unveils the World Premiere of *Cocktail Magique*



Sam Urdang leads a cast of sideshow circus performers in *Cocktail Magique* by Company XIV. Photo: Curtis Brown

HIGHLIGHTS

- Previews begin Fri, Sep 16
- Opening night Fri, Oct 7
- Luxurious New Venue in Bushwick, Brooklyn
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PRESS INVITATION & COVERAGE REQUEST

Members of the press are cordially invited to see a preview performance of Company XIV's new show, *Cocktail Magique*, beginning September 16, 2022, with weekly performances Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 8pm. Opening night Friday, October 7, 2022 at 8pm. Please email press@companyxiv.com to reserve your seats.

| Previews All Performances at 8pm | | |
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| Fri | Sat | Sun |
| 9/16 | 9/17 | 9/18 |
| 9/23 | 9/24 | 9/25 |
| 9/30 | 10/1 | 10/2 |
| Opening Weekend All Performances at 8pm | | |
| 10/7 | 10/8 | 10/9 |

BROOKLYN, NY (September 12, 2022) — Company XIV is thrilled to announce a rarefied spectacle of supernatural, luminescent libations and revelry such as the world has never seen. Behold a phantasmagoria of miracles of tantalizing charm and splendor at the world premiere of *Cocktail Magique*, a choreographed, mixological adventure of unprecedented majesty.

The legendary and mysterious forces we harness brought vivaciousness extraordinaire to the most lavish carnivals and speakeasies of America's storied past. Lo and behold, these secret archives of vaudevillian arcana effloresce anew in this variety show of intoxicating illusions.

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Kylie Webb walks on champagne bottles in *Cocktail Magique* by Company XIV. Photo: Deneka Peniston

"*Cocktail Magique* is by far the most environmentally immersive and colorful project we've ever done," says creator and director Austin McCormick. "This new show contains many elements of our core DNA—burlesque, fashion, fabulous chanteuses," he says, referring to Company XIV, the multidisciplinary troupe he founded in 2006, which has wowed audiences with hits like *Nutcracker Rouge*, *Cinderella*, *Queen of Hearts* and *Seven Sins*, "but this new direction includes a healthy splash of cocktail-inspired magic and service elements woven into the performance." Audience members are served a selection of tasty cocktails and small bites while watching jaw-dropping magic tricks—from telepathy and abracadabra most marvelous to cocktail conjuration and alcoholic alchemy up close and personal—along with Vegas showgirl and circus sideshow acts, all spritzed with the gallant wit and joie de vivre of the Belle Epoque. It is a masterpiece of imagination deftly devised

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by McCormick in costumes and décor fashioned by the inimitable Zane Pihlström. *Cocktail Magique* rewards every glance with a breathtaking profusion of exquisite detail. "It all contributes to a fully immersive, fabulous party atmosphere," says McCormick.

Company XIV has brought to life this royal court of sumptuous opulence at a luxurious new 62-seat venue. Located at 17 Wyckoff Avenue, the newly christened Cocktail Magique Theatre is right around the corner from Théâtre XIV, the company's famed sister venue in the beating heart of Bushwick, Brooklyn. "An amazing mixture of eclectic people are drawn to this neighborhood, seeking the best in performance, nightlife, food and drinks," says McCormick. "I am thrilled to add our beautiful and unexpected new endeavor to the Michelin-starred restaurants, concert venues, cocktail lounges, theaters, drag bars and nightclubs along Graffiti Alley."



Cocktail Magique takes place in Company XIV's luxurious new venue at 17 Wyckoff Avenue in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Photo: Deneka Peniston

Cocktail Magique previews begin Friday, September 16, 2022. Opening night is Friday, October 7, 2022 with weekly performances Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$145 and include a selection of delicious cocktails and small bites. Lovers seeking the pinnacle of bespoke romance may opt for a Magique Luxe Couch for Two (\$595), featuring

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a specially seductive succession of aphrodisiac potions and treats plus the optional privilege of the Fortune Teller Upgrade (+\$200) which boasts a private Tarot reading and a keepsake limited edition tarot deck by Salvadore Dalí.

Cocktail Magique Theatre by Company XIV is a boutique performance space and bar where nightlife performers pour cocktails from a curated menu which also features wine, sake and treats. The venue is located at 17 Wyckoff Avenue, in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Admission is limited to patrons age 21 and up. Take the L train to Jefferson Street.

Cast: Sam Urdang, Amy Jo Jackson, Chelsey Ng, Mia Victoria Preisser, Scott Schneider, Em Stockwell, Syrena, Kylie Rose, Gin Minsky. Creative team: Austin McCormick (Creator & Director), Zane Pihlström (Costume & Scenic Design), Sarah Cimino (Makeup Design), Kenneth Griffin (Hair Design), Brian Tovar (Lighting Design), Kevin Heard (Sound Design).

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