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THE BAROQUE BURLESQUE CONFECTION RETURNS TO THÉÂTRE XIV

Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth at Nutcracker Rouge's 12th Anniversary Season



Chanel Stone and Christine Flores share the role of Marie-Claire in Company XIV's production of *Nutcracker Rouge*. Photo: David Burch

HIGHLIGHTS

- Now Playing at Théâtre XIV
- 14-Week Limited Engagement
- Press Invitation & Coverage Request

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PRESS INVITATION & COVERAGE REQUEST

Members of the press are cordially invited to see a performance of *Nutcracker Rouge*. Please email press@companyxiv.com to reserve your seats.

Press Performances			
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	11/11	11/12	11/13
	8pm	8pm	6pm
	11/18	11/19	11/20
	8pm	8pm	6pm
11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27
8pm	8pm	8pm	6pm
12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4
8pm	8pm	5pm & 10pm	6pm

BROOKLYN, NY (November 10, 2022) — Company XIV is thrilled to announce the return of *Nutcracker Rouge*, its signature baroque burlesque confection. Known for keeping adoring audiences on their toes, this 12th anniversary production features an impressive cacophony of tempting sweets performed by starlets of NYC's nightlife circuit.

The role of Marie-Claire, the blossoming heroine at the center of Company XIV's naughty reimagining of the classic ballet, is shared by the jubilant Chanel Stone and Christine Flores. Cunio's Freddy Mercury-tinged voice performs somersaults in an encore rendition as Drossselmeyer. Scintillating burlesque performer Lilin reprises the role of Cherry, while Troy Lingelbach contorts over a trapeze as Turkish Delight. Amazonian Rockstar triumphs vocally as Cream and serenades Jon Joni and XIV newcomer Queen Ravenden while they soar above the audience as Champagne in a brand-new aerial duet. Other breathtaking acts include Nolan in straps as Candy Cane, Joey Columbus and Nicholas Katen in a

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tap-dancing Banana Split, and Pretty Lamé as the opera-singing drag queen Mother Ginger.



Cunio (center) reprises the role of Drosselmeyer for the 12th anniversary season of *Nutcracker Rouge* by Company XIV. Photo: Mark Shelby Perry

Nutcracker Rouge has been heralded as "RAUCOUS AND RISQUÉ" (The New York Times), "THE PERFECT HOT DATE" (TimeOut NY) and "THE GREATEST HOLIDAY HOMAGE EVER" (HuffPost). A limited, 14-week return engagement plays through January 29, 2023 at Théâtre XIV. Tickets start at \$95. Champagne Couches for Two People start at \$395 and include a half bottle of champagne. Guests at a special New Year's Eve celebration performance will enjoy a welcome cocktail, scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and a midnight toast.

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Troy Lingelbach is Turkish Delight in *Nutcracker Rouge* by Company XIV. Photo: Mark Shelby Perry

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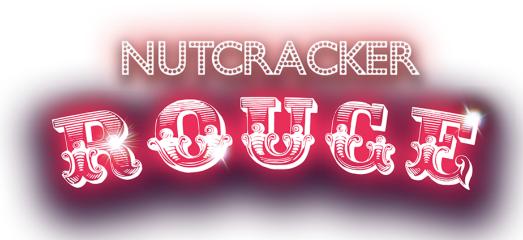
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Théâtre XIV is a boutique, 175-seat venue located on Graffiti Alley at 383 Troutman Street in trendy Bushwick, Brooklyn. Burlesque stars pour champagne and immersive cocktails from a bespoke menu designed to heighten the experience at *Nutcracker Rouge*. Favorite neighborhood eats include <u>Faro</u>, <u>Turk's Inn</u>, <u>Le Garage</u> and <u>Roberta's</u>. L Train to Jefferson Street.

Cast: Cunio, Amazonian Rockstar, Christine Flores, Chanel Stone, Paul Giarratano, Donna Carnow, Joey Columbus, Pretty Lamé, LEXXE, Lilin, Nolan, Troy Lingelbach, Jon Joni, Queen Ravenden, Nicholas Katen, Marcos Antonio, Erin Dillon, Meg Iwama, Clairisa Patton.

Creative team: Austin McCormick (Creator, Director & Choreographer), Zane Pihlström (Costume & Scenic Designer), Sarah Cimino (Makeup Designer), Brian Tovar (Lighting Designer), Julian Evans (Sound Designer), Bryan Gonzalez (Wig Design).

Founded in 2006 by classically-trained, nightlife impresario Austin McCormick, Company XIV produces the most spectacular burlesque performances in NYC. High and lowbrow entertainment intermix with lavish design to deliver sensual, decadent extravaganzas inspired by the court of Louis XIV. With concurrent productions of *Cocktail Magique*—a variety show of intoxicating illusions at a luxurious new venue around the corner from Théâtre XIV—and *Nutcracker Rouge*, there has never been more glitter on offer in Bushwick. For more information visit companyxiv.com.



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