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Le Pustra's

# KABARETT DER NAMENLOSEN

8 + 9 December 2023

Heimathafen Neukölln, Karl-Marx-Str. 141, 12043 Berlin

**“Berlin’s most provocative 1920s Weimar-era inspired show  
returns to the stage.”**

**Le Pustra’s Kabarett der Namenlosen** is a provocative theatrical "cabaret play" and contemporary interpretation of the progressive Weimar era Cabaret Culture and hedonistic nightlife of Post War Berlin. The all time sold out show returns, after a 3 year hiatus, on the **8th and 9th of December 2023** at the **Heimathafen Neukölln, Berlin**.

In March 2016, **Kabarett der Namenlosen** made its Berlin stage debut in the intimate *Ballhaus Berlin* (built in 1905) and the last run concluded in March 2020. The project was conceived and directed by English actor and iridescent "Kunstfigur", **Le Pustra** (*Babylon Berlin*, Season 3-4) and co-produced by the Grande Dame of 1920s entertainment, **Else Edelstahl** (*Bohème Sauvage*).

Taking inspiration from various sordid Berlin Cabarets including the *Eldorado* (1928) nightclub, *Weißer Maus Cabaret* (1919) and naturally Erich Lowlinsky’s original *Kabarett der Namenlosen* (1926), Le Pustra *reimagines* Berlin’s legendary nightlife. The show is presented as a *salon* with transitioning short scenes or *vignettes*, resulting in a richly layered *tableau vivant*. The Kabarett explores the newly found sexual freedoms available (partially due to the relaxation of censorship) and avant-garde artistic innovation, especially seen in theater, dance, film and cabaret. Thus the aim of this

lavishly curated production is to not only recapture but also to celebrate the exhilarating yet unstable *Zeitgeist* during the interwar years in Europe's new sex capital, Berlin.

Le Pustra says "I want to offer our audiences a voyeuristic glimpse into the erotic and smoky underworld of a secretive late night "Nachtlokal" where one might encounter the icon of Weimar nightlife, the scandalous dancer **Anita Berber** or perhaps witness the naked dance troupe **Ballet Celly de Reidt** performing one of their infamous *Schönheitsabende*." Berlin's wild nightlife and notorious erotic hotspots still fascinates us today and the 1920s is more popular than ever with tourists, artists and historians in search of that mythical "divine decadence" à la Sally Bowles in 1972's **Cabaret**.

In 2022, Le Pustra's Kabarett der Namenlosen was also featured in the award winning TV hit, **Babylon Berlin** (Season #4) starring Le Pustra as *Edwina Morell*, the queer flame-haired *Souteneur* and diabolical Conférencier.

So leave your inhibitions at the door and enter a world of scandal, intrigue and self indulgence. Celebrate the Grotesque and the Bizarre. Immerse yourself in a decadent *mise-en-scène* and dance the night away with *The Beautiful and The Damned*.

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### **Notes to the Editor:**

The Cast:

**Charly Voodoo, Vicky Butterfly, Mama Ulita, Bridge Markland, Lada Redstar, Shir-ran Yinon, Julietta La Doll, ReveRso, Lars Schwuchow, Lola la Tease and Pierre-Louis Dezert.**

### **Showtimes:**

**Friday, 8 December 2023: Doors: 20:00 / Show: 21:00**

**Saturday, 9 December 2023 - Doors: 18:00 / Show: 19:00**

**Saturday 9 December 2023: - Doors 22:00 / Show: 23:00**

Tickets: <http://www.kabarettdernamenlosen.de/tickets>

Price: from €30 - €55

Running Time: **90 minutes** (excluding interval)

Language: **English and German**

Suitable for **18 + (Nudity)**

Dress Code: **Elegant, Evening Attire, Vintage. No Sportswear.**

## **Press Quotes:**

“ A Highlight” - **VOGUE**

Der Performer Le Pustra gibt glanzvoll den Conférencier, singt und gurrt und flirtet und bewahrt dabei immer den melancholischen Blick eines Bonvivants, der zu viel gesehen hat, um noch unbedarft in die Welt zu schauen.“ – **BERLINER ZEITUNG**

„Verrucht und extravagant“ - **BERLINER MORGENPOST**

„Luder, Laster, Leidenschaft“ - **B.Z**

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