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DJ Dank Presents...

COCKETTES: ETERNAL EMISSIONS OAKLAND

A Colorful Multi-Media Musical Revue

Featuring Musical Numbers

Made Famous by the Cockettes.

Members of the Original Cockettes in Person!

Sat., Dec. 3, Sun., Dec. 4, 2022,

Shows at 7:30 pm – PianoFight Oakland

Limited Engagement - 2 Performances Only!

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“Their legend is cemented in America’s lunatic theatrical history.

Cockettes Then. Cockettes Now. Cockettes Forever!”- John Waters

DJ Dank invites you to ***COCKETTES: ETERNAL EMISSIONS***. Take a trip back to the heyday of the Cockettes in this colorful multi-media musical revue- featuring musical numbers made famous by the Cockettes with members of the original Cockettes in person! Video testimonies and archival footage round out the revue. Produced by **Dan Karkoska**.

Musical Direction by original Cockette - **Scrumbly Koldewyn**.

COCKETTES: ETRNAL EMISSIONS will be performed **Sat., Dec. 3 and Sun., Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm**, at **PianoFight Oakland** – 1540 Broadway (at 16th St.) in Oakland. 94612 - (Nearest BART 19th St.) Tix - \$40 - \$60 - Cabaret Seating, Front Cabaret Seating, Premium Runway Seating.

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For more information call PianoFight Oakland at **510-858-7383**
or Production at **415-350-3295** during business hours.

Tix: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cockettes-eternal-emissions-at-pianofight-oakland-tickets-444804270547>

Performers scheduled to appear include: (*as of 11-1-22 - Alphabetically*) **Birdie Bob Watt, Bonni Suval, Carl Linkhart, Christian Heppinstall, Corey Gogo Pup, Diogo Zavadzki, Ellie Stokes, Kitten on the Keys, Matt Bratko, Maxine Hall, Noah Haydon, Scrumbly Koldewyn** (orig. Cockette, piano / Music Director), **Steven Satyricon, Sunshine**, and more.

PERFORMER BIOS:

www.scrumblymusic.com/eternal-emissions/bios.html

SONG LIST:

www.scrumblymusic.com/eternal-emissions/

TECH CREDITS:

Scrumbly Koldewyn (Writer); **Dan Karkoska** (Producer); **David Hawkins** (Graphic Designer); **Birdie-Bob Watt** (Ass't. Director); **Lawrence Helman** (Publicity); **Jim Jeske** (Artist).

SYNOPSIS – COCKETTES: ETERNAL EMISSIONS:

In 1969, The Cockettes debuted at the Palace Theater in San Francisco with their midnight sensation the *Nocturnal Dream Show* starring a genderbending, glitter-encrusted, drug-induced theater troupe who took drag and old Hollywood musicals and turned them inside out and upside down, attracting the attention of the American underground culture.

Fifty years later in 2020, they celebrated their golden anniversary with an epic, sold-out event featuring many of their classic numbers and a special appearance by cult film icon **John Waters** at the Victoria Theatre in San Francisco. Additional shows were booked to continue the celebration, but COVID changed those plans.

Now, after a successful run Oasis in San Francisco last June, DJ Dank is bringing a colorful, multimedia, musical revue: **Cockettes: Eternal Emissions**, across the Bay Bridge to Oakland for a two-night run at **PianoFight Oakland, Dec 3-4, 2022** (shows at 7:30 pm), to continue that mission. Musical director and original Cockette, **Scrumbly Koldewyn** has reconceived the 2020 show and even added a few numbers since June 2022 to create a naughty, scintillating, debaucherously, dreamlike revue especially for PianoFight Oakland.

The Cockette's sprawling, kaleidoscopic pantheon of colorful personalities included icons: **Hibiscus** and **Sylvester**, and was often augmented by special guests, most notably drag superstars **Divine** and **Mink Stole**. The Cockettes were ahead of their time, especially in the acceptance of gender fluidity and glittered beards, and they changed the face of drag forever.

Although the Cockettes disbanded in 1972, its many members kept the group's spirit alive; in 2009, a theater troupe called the Thrillpeddlers helmed by Russell Blackwood revived a legendary Cockettes show called *Pearls Over Shanghai* to much acclaim and a long 22 month run. Playing on the interest already garnered by David Weissman & Bill Weber's *The Cockettes*

documentary released in 2002, interest in this troupe was reawakened and entertained an entirely new & appreciative audience. Over the next decade, The Thrillpeddlers continued recreating Cockette shows under the watchful eye of the original songwriter and Cockette **Scrubly Koldewyn**.

To arrange ADVANCE interviews with Scrubly Koldeywn, Birdie Bob Watt (both East Bay Residents), Dan Karkoska,
or any of the performers, or for additional info,
contact **Lawrence Helman - 415- 336-8220**lhelman@sbcglobal.net

CALENDAR LISTINGS

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