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OBERON ANNOUNCES JANUARY-FEBRUARY PROGRAMMING

Cambridge, MA – OBERON, the American Repertory Theater's (A.R.T.) second stage and club theater venue on the fringe of Harvard Square, announces all the offerings to be presented at OBERON during January and February 2015, including Visiting Artists, Artists in Residence, and Usual Suspects.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE DONKEY SHOW

Presented by A.R.T.

Wednesday, December 31 at 9:00PM

Tickets: \$55 Dance Floor, \$95 VIP Table Seats

Ring in 2015 with Boston's Best Dance Party! Dance the night away at OBERON, Harvard Square's hottest destination for theater and nightlife. Enjoy a performance of A.R.T.'s celebrated **The Donkey Show** and cap off the night with a bubbly toast under the disco ball.

SPEAKEASY CIRCUS

OBERON **Artist in Residence**

Presented by The Boston Circus Guild and OBERON

January 7-8 & 14-17

Tickets from \$25

OBERON is once again transformed into the social-club for the **Speakeasy Circus**. Acrobats, jugglers, burlesque dancers, and aerialists all partake in the cabaret to the sounds of the hippest electroswing and jazz in Boston. Join for this all-new version of this hit show!

ACOUSTICAELECTRONICA

OBERON **Artist in Residence**

Presented by Touch Performance Art and OBERON

January 9 & February 13 at 9:30PM

Tickets from \$25

AcousticaElectronica sends the audience on a tantalizing voyage filled with sensual and emotional discoveries as elements of electronic and classical music, dance, circus arts and immersive theater are fused with the infectious energy of the contemporary nightclub. Dancers, symphonies, aerialists, operas, and live musicians (THE WIG

included) all happen around every inch of the space to keep the audience guessing at every turn.

PULP FRICTION: A Quentin TarantEASEno Burlesque

January 11 & 23 at 9PM

Tickets from \$10

Be there for the FIRST Prime Cut Production's event, a production company recently birthed by Boston's scream queen, FEM BONES! Dedicated to bringing more fantastical, queer, bizarre, 'what the fuck did I just see' performance to the city, and New England, the founder of The Slaughterhouse Sweethearts, and creator of *Revenge of the Robot Battle Nuns* cannot wait to unchain your Django! With a concept brainstormed originally between her, and burlesque pal Ricky Lime, you KNOW the house will be on fire from dusk till dawn!

THE BIG QUIZ THING

OBERON *Usual Suspect*

Presented by OBERON and The Big Quiz Thing

January 12 & February 2 at 8PM

FREE ADMISSION!

The Big Quiz Thing, the major-league game show that you get to play, is live at OBERON every month! Quizmaster Noah Tarnow presents five big rounds of the world's greatest multimedia quiz excitement, including video puzzles and audio clues! Plus, there's hope for dummies: Smart-Ass Points for wrong but funny answers. Best of all, the \$200 cash grand prize, along with show tickets books, DVDs, CDs, baked goods, and more excellent goodies.

THE MOTH

OBERON *Usual Suspect*

Presented by The Moth StorySlam

January 20 & February 17 at 8PM

Tickets: \$8-\$16

The Moth is open to anyone with a five-minute story to share on the night's posted theme. The brave of heart, or those with stories they're aching to tell, prepare personal, true tales. When the doors open, storyteller hopefuls put their names in The Moth Hat. A half hour later, names are picked, and one by one, storytellers take the stage. Each person has just five minutes! The ten featured stories are scored by teams of judges selected from the audience. Each StorySLAM generates a StorySLAM winner. After ten SLAMs, the winners face off in our GrandSLAM Championships. Come sign up to tell a story, or just enjoy the show!

THE BIG FAMILY QUIZ THING

OBERON *Usual Suspect*

Presented by OBERON and The Big Quiz Thing

Saturday, January 31 at 1PM

Tickets from \$15. Family of 4: \$40

The Big Family Quiz Thing comes to Cambridge, with an afternoon of trivia fun for kids and adults. Bring the whole family — everyone gets to play! — as quizmaster Noah Tarnow and sidekick Wes Hazard present six rounds of fast and funny multimedia team-

trivia goodness. From pop culture to history to sports to the indefinable: It all culminates in the Buzzertastic Finale, plus fantastic prizes from the BQT's panoply of A-list partners.

BARNSTAR! RECORD RELEASE!

Wednesday, February 4 at 7PM

Tickets from \$18

In February 2015, Barnstar! proudly unleashes its sophomore release *Sit Down! Get Up! Get Out!* (Signature Sounds), which sports a more richly textured sound than its predecessor. "What continues to define Barnstar!," says Zachariah Hickman, the band's mustachioed leader and producer of the group's albums, "is that we're not singing songs as an excuse to play a solo. We like to sink our teeth into songs that have a narrative or a story to them, and then make them our own"

TALK TO STRANGERS

OBERON **Artists in Residence**

Presented by Liars & Believers and Boston Circus Guild

Thursday, February 19 at 7:30PM

Tickets from \$20

In collaboration with the **Boston Circus Guild** and over twenty local performers, **Liars & Believers** brings you this immersive theatrical event. Through live music, installation art, mask, video, aerial performance, dance, poetry, and more, we invite you to interact with the people moving through the world with you, and to ... **Talk to Strangers.**

BRING US YOUR WOMEN/ 6 DO NOT FORSAKE ME OH MY DARLING

Friday, February 27 at 8PM

Tickets from \$10

There will be two separate performances for the night.

8PM-9PM: **Do Not Forsake Me Oh My Darling** is a prisoner-themed art-rock band who will be playing all seventeen songs inspired by episodes of the cult spy-fy1960s TV show, *The Prisoner*. Each song has dance or projected video. This is also the release for the final four songs of the project.

9:15PM-10:30PM: **Bring Us Your Women** is a multi-media performance which includes live band, projected film, dancers and poets — dedicated to women and the pursuit of divinity and freedom. *BUYW* tells the existing and re-imagined stories of historic and mythical individuals presenting a message of humanity that transcends gender and religion. The power of 3: unity, tolerance and hope.

THE DONKEY SHOW

Presented by A.R.T.

Every Saturday Night at 7:30PM & 10:30PM

Tickets from \$25

Named "Boston's Best Dance Party" by *Boston Magazine*, Tony Award-winner **Diane Paulus'** celebrated smash hit continues its at OBERON every Saturday night, bringing you the ultimate disco experience — a crazy circus of mirror balls and feathered divas, of roller skaters and hustle queens inspired by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Come party on the dance floor to all the 70s disco hits you know by heart as the show unfolds around you. After the show, the party continues into the night so you can live out your own disco fever fantasy!

OBERON is located at 2 Arrow Street at the corner of Mass Ave. in Harvard Square, Cambridge. For more info and tickets visit cluboberon.com.