

The original idea for **VAVAVAVOOM!** was something I had in mind many years ago when I ran a cabaret night with Andy Walker at the **Zap Club** in Brighton in the early 1990's called **Andy Walker's Fame Frame** - which developed into **The Billy Silver Show**, very popular with young and old alike. Here I had started trying out ideas for Burlesque routines, and enjoyed it so much, I wanted to do more!
- *Stella Starr*

Vavavavoom! Burlesque 1997 - 2012



*The
Wonderful World
of
VAVAVAVOOM!*



MC FEZMAN
BOB E. GOLD



DIRECTOR
STELLA STARR



CHOREOGRAPHER
FIFI DE MAINTENON

THE ZAP CLUB TRIO

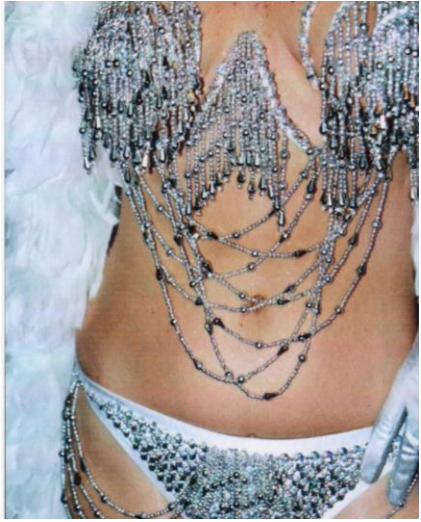
ORIGINS OF VAVAVAVOOM!:

I had always wanted to do something very elaborate, theatrical and glamorous, based on a combination of my love for The Golden Age of Hollywood movies + B-Movie trash + a desire to keep alive the art of Burlesque. At the time no-one even knew what Burlesque was in this country and certainly no-one else was doing anything like this. So, after much research and careful planning, the VAVAVAVOOM! Burlesque Revue Show was born. What started as a lavish themed club night with cabaret show developed into a dance theatre company who also staged large scale carnival events, street theatre and walkabout characters. We were pioneers of what became a model for site specific participatory theatre.

We came a long way from modest beginnings in a small dive bar (The Joint on West Street) in Brighton in November 1997. From the start we were turning people away in droves and we never looked back! It was always important the public participated in our events - mainly by 'getting into character' according to the theme. Everyone was made welcome - regardless of age, race, sexual persuasion, gender/non binary or shape and size – it was all inclusive. Everyone was a star at VAVAVAVOOM!

We were a local Brighton troupe who became internationally famous - the only UK company to perform in New Orleans, as part of the first ever Burlesque Festival called Tease-O-Rama 2001. This festival brought together the most amazing range of acts from across the USA – and us! It was fantastic to meet so many talented performers, all part of a thriving 'New Burlesque' revival in the States. We were honoured to be the only performers to be invited from Europe.

Vavavavoom! itself organised countless big events and festival shows, including the Brighton Body Positive Masked Ball. In London we performed at many venues including Cafe de Paris, Soho Revue Bar, Madame Jojo's, Dali Universe, Oval House & Bush Hall. We also performed at the World Famous Spiegeltent during the 2004 + 2005 Brighton Festivals, and in London as part of the Exploding Cinema Festival. - *Stella Starr*



ACTOR GWENDOLINE CHRISTIE



STELLA STARR WITH THE BAND



CROONER
RORY CAMERON



'BABY ELVIS'
MARK STOLLAR

Vavavavoom's Mission Statement:

OUR AIM is to produce innovative and thought provoking work that's beautiful, surreal and often humorous.

OUR WORK is designed to inspire, cross boundaries, be socially inclusive and reach as wide an audience as possible.

OUR MISSION is to develop exciting collaborations with artists and newcomers, as well as mentoring and teaching wherever possible.

WE CREATE work to be performed in a wide variety of venues and site specific areas.

We worked with an array of local talent and an astounding attention to detail went into the sets, costumes and acts for our events. We transformed spaces to create a completely immersive experience, giving the audience a chance to enter a glamorous fantasy world, and escape their everyday concerns - for a few hours at least... We featured a great mix of background music, mainly from the 1940's/50's/60's - Swing, Blues, Mambo Latino, Rock 'n Roll and Trash Exotica - played by our in-house DJ's.

Themes included Hawaiian Elvis, Film Noir, Voodoo Horror, Circus Freakshow and a Roman Orgy! The atmosphere was always playful and inclusive to all.

The Burlesque Cabaret, hosted by fabulous character MC's, featured choreographed routines by our 'corps de ballet' and a set by our super-suave house big band - The Dimestore Jive Revue. These were professional world class jazz musicians with our very own Sinatra style crooner + a young Elvis lookalike rockin' singer + myself as 'chanteuse', doing a range of classic standards from the period, to fit the theme. There were also a vast array of guest acts including traditional Music Hall/Vaudeville speciality acts. As part of the welcome committee at Vavavavoom, there were a host of exotic walkabout characters: Cigarette girl, Kitty Girl Waitresses, Go Go dancers and Showgirls in glitzy costumes and feather headdresses.

This winning formula was then copied by many different companies and festival groups around the UK as the Neo-Burlesque movement took hold.

THE BAND &
LES GIRLS



THE DIMESTORE JIVE REVUE



PERFORMERS AND
AUDIENCE



VAVAVAVOOM!

Club with Cleavage!

Down a dark and lonely street, a man waits in the shadows, gun in hand. The blonde leaves the club at 2am. She lights another cigarette and walks the long walk home, her heels tip-tapping on the pavement..

• 11. 15pm ~ Burlesque Cabaret hosted by your comper for the evening, FezMan, Bob E. Gold •

Featuring

• "Slaughter on Fifth Avenue"

A dark and deadly drama played out between Stella Starr, Roger Duncan & Miguel •

• The Dime Store Jive Revue - our suave burlesque band of jumpin' hepcats rock da joint! Featuring torch songs from Stella Starr, Mark Stollar & special guest Rory Cameron •

• "Black Coffee" by the Vavavavoom corps de ballet!

After hours with the broads from the backstreets... •

+ Resident D.J., The Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee! (Master of Sleaze 'n' Tease)

& Fife of Ratpack Lounge fame (Swing it low down 'n' dirty, Daddy!)

Plus sleazy New York street scenes • Speakeasy style casino • Shootouts and dirty deals! • Murderous Visuals by Hellivision • Classic Cocktails & Bar snacks & Cigars! + regulars: Showgirls and Kitty Girl Waitresses • Cigarette girl and chorus girls •

• Sponsored by: Masquerade, Revolucion, Circe's Island, Dolly, the Flamelight Co. • Costumes by Masquerade, Preston Rd. Bton • Fabulous Sets & Props by students at Northbrook College Theatre Studies + Laurie Hilton-Ash. • Choreography: Fifi de Maintenant, Carina Westling & Roger Duncan. • & BIG THANK YOU's all round to EVERYONE for their hard work in making this happen!

Dress Code: Sophisticated Hollywood glamour/evening wear - Private dicks, Femme Fatales and shady Crimelords of the Underworld are most welcome! (STRICTLY No Cameras!)

ALL AGES/PERSUASIONS WELCOME! Everyone's a star at VAVAVAVOOM!

Please note necessary inflation on door price due to high cost of production, as we rely solely on door takings, so many thanks for your support.

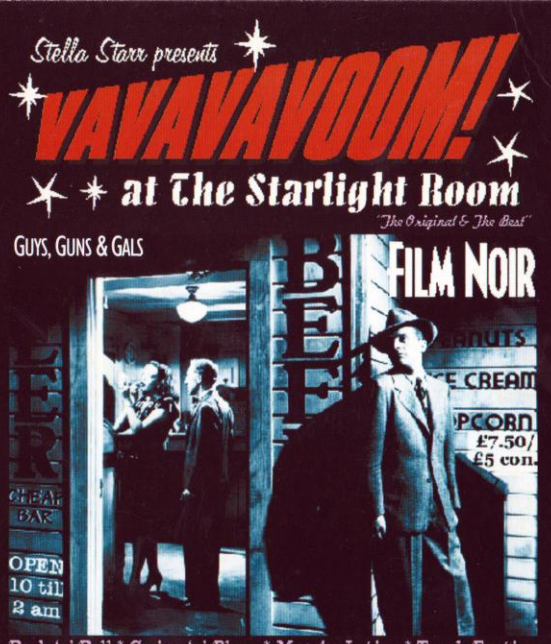
You know how to whistle don't you? Just put your lips together and blow. •

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VAVAVAVOOM!

Club with Cleavage!

Beam aboard the Starship VAVAVAVOOM! and get ready to ZOOM light years ahead where no earthling has gone before. Explore strange new exotica & alien lifeforms on distant planets. Let's go Supernova, baby, on that Satellite of Level 10.. 9.. 8.. 7.. 6!..

• 11. 15pm ~ Burlesque Cabaret hosted by your cyborg comper for the evening, FezMan 2000, Robot E. Gold •

featuring

• Those suave space cadets The Big Combo playing a cosmic collection of far out tunes that zoom with more than enough rocket fuel from Mark Stollar & Stella Starr •

• The Inimitable Astronaut Barbershop Quartet hum from "2001 - A Space Odyssey"! •

• "Astral Six" an Interstellar Explosion from starry eyed Stella Starr! •

• "Heavenly Bodies" Extraterrestrial exotica from the Interplanetary Babes! Bring on the Dancing Slave Girls! •

+ Resident D.J., The Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee! (Supernova Rollercoaster!) & Guest D.J. Bruce Lee! (Barbarella Psychadella!)

Plus B Movie decor • 3D planet terrain! • Crashed spaceship! • Intergalactic duels! • Radioactive Robots! • Strange Creatures • Super Visuals and Sound FX by Geiger Counter • HyperSpace Cocktails & Astro Snacks & Novelties! + regulars: Alien Showgirls • Spaceship Stewardesses • Miss UFO Cigarette Girl & a galaxy of GoGo dancers! • On the Door & throughout the night.. The Sensational Lady Laverne! •

• Sponsored by: Masquerade, Revolucion, Circe's Island, Dolly • Costumes by Masquerade, Preston Rd. & Glitzy Tartz, Sydney Street, Btn. • Fabulous Sets & Props by students at Northbrook College Theatre Studies + Laurie Hilton-Ash. • Stage Management: John Allcock. • Choreography: Fifi de Maintenant, Carina Westling & Roger Duncan. • Publicity: Esther Spence. • Admin: Vanessa Clifton & Simon Dagnall. • & BIG THANK YOUs all round to EVERYONE for their hard work in making this happen!

• The Big Combo are: Jules (Sax), Alan (Guitar), Mim (Bass), Tom (Drums) + Mark Stollar (Vocals) •

Dress Guide: Astronaut/Intergalactic explorer/Spacebabe/Alien/Robot and the like... (STRICTLY No Cameras!) ALL AGES/PERSUASIONS WELCOME! (Within reason, of course!...) Everyone's a star at VAVAVAVOOM!

BABY, I'm gonna take you on a spaceship to Mars..

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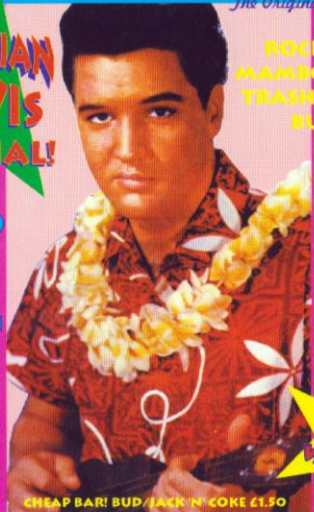
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* + Thursday 5th August - Special Private Star Wars Launch Party at the Gloucester - 10 till 2 - Invite Only *

Stella Starr presents
VAVAVAVOOM!
 at The Starlight Room

The Original & The Best

**HAWAIIAN
 ELVIS
 SPECIAL!**



**ROCK 'N' ROLL
 MAMBO LATINO
 TRASH EXOTICA
 BURLESQUE**

10.30
 THE BIG COMBO
 & MARY EPWORTH
 11PM
 STELLA STARR
 STRIPS TO ELVIS
 12AM
 ELVIS THE GIRL
 ROCK-A-HULA
 BY THE
 POLYNESIAN
 BABES

**NEW
 NEW
 VENUE**

CHEAP BAR! BUD/BACK N' COKE £1.50

**WED
 12
 AUG
 10-2
 £5**

The Gloucester, Gloucester Place, Brighton

VAVAVAVOOM!

CLUB WITH CLEAVAGE!

The Gloucester is a Tiki Lounge for Hawaiian Elvis Night...

DJ's - Resident Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee and Marco "The King" Magnifico

• 10.30pm - The Big Combo and Mary Epworth •

• 11pm - Stella Starr Strips to Elvis •

12am - Burlesque Cabaret hosted by Fez Man Bob E. Gold

Featuring

• Elvis the Girl •

• "Rock A Hula" by The Polynesian Babes •

Plus Elvis Love God on Stiffs • A Shrine to The King • Blue Hawaii Cocktails & Burgers • Prizes for the best Elvis and Priscilla lookalikes & regulars Las Vegas Showgirls • Hula Hula Gogo • Cutie Kitty Girls • Cigarette Girl • Hawaiian Costumes from Masquerade Fancy Dress Hire • Sponsored by: Cutie, Circus's Island, Revolution, Masquerade, Glitzzy Tantz, Angel, Pussy, Dolly, Leather Workshop

Dress : Gold Lame suits and grass skirts are encouraged.

No cameras!

Email: starr@fastnet.co.uk

VAVAVAVOOM!

CLUB WITH CLEAVAGE!

The Gloucester becomes a Louisiana Swamp for our Voodoo Horror Night

• 10.30pm - live on stage Naked Gort •

• 11pm - Leopard Girl, Stella Starr Strips and does a Drum Duet with Arthur Lager •

• DJ's - Resident Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee and Roban the Man •

• Burlesque Cabaret hosted by Fez Man Bob E. Gold •

Featuring

• The Big Combo with guest singers • Vampire's Kiss • Ritual Dance by the Voodoo Slave Girls • plus A Sacrifital Albar • Voodoo Cocktails & Ghoulish Food • Witch Doctors • Prizes for the best Monstrous Costumes! & regulars • Spooky Showgirls • Cutie Kitty Girls • Cigarette Girl + Monsters A Gogo • Sponsored by: Cutie, Circus's Island, Revolution, Angel, Pussy, Leather Workshop • Costumes by Alex Berardi and Masquerade •

Dress : Horror/Swamp Voodoo style is encouraged.

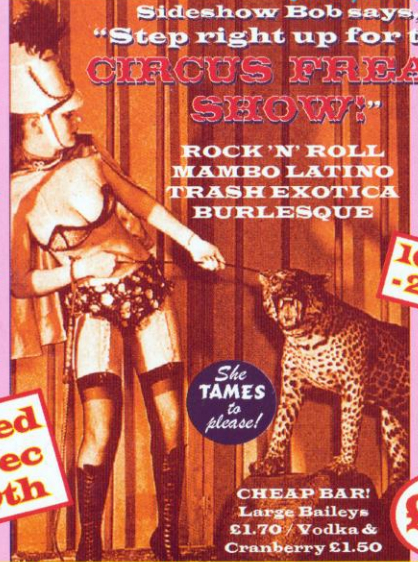
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VAVAVAVOOM!
 at The Starlight Room
The Original & The Best
**VOODOO
 HORROR!**
 10PM
 - 2AM
£5
 WEDNESDAY
 OCTOBER
 7TH
 ROCK 'N' ROLL
 MAMBO LATINO
 TRASH EXOTICA
 BURLESQUE
 CHEAP BAR! BUD/BACK N' COKE £1.50
 The Gloucester, Gloucester Place, Brighton

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Sideshow Bob says,

"Step right up for the
**CIRCUS FREAK
 SHOW!**"

**ROCK 'N' ROLL
 MAMBO LATINO
 TRASH EXOTICA
 BURLESQUE**



**Wed
 Dec
 9th**

She
 TAMES
 to
 please!

CHEAP BAR!
 Large Baileys
 £1.70 / Vodka &
 Cranberry £1.50

£5

The Gloucester, Gloucester Place, Brighton

Roll Up! Roll Up! The Circus of Freaks and Great Wonders is in town! Marvel! Be Amazed! Step Right Up!

• 11pm - live on stage Suck Baby Suck! •

• 11.30pm - Stella Starr Trapeze Striptease before your very eyes! •

• DJ's - Resident Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee and The Lovely Laura •

• 12.30pm - Burlesque Cabaret hosted by Fez Man Sideshow Bob E. Gold •

SEE!

• The Big Combo with Mark Stollar & Ms. Starr! • The 3 legged Ballerina! • Lion tamer - Mistress Divine Inspiration! plus Surprise Guests! Fire-eaters! Stilt-walkers! Bareback Riders! Strongmen! Roustabouts! Freaks Galore! • Carnival Cocktails & Freakish Food + regulars: Circus Showgirls • Cutie Kitty Girls • Cigarette Girl & Fairground A Go Go! • Sponsored by: Cutie, Circus's Island, Revolution, Dolly, Leather Workshop, Masquerade • Costumes by Alex Berardi, Leather Workshop, Angel and Masquerade, Preston Rd. Btn. •

Dress Guide : Circus/Freak/Carnival/Tattoos etc.

(No Cameras!)

Stella Starr presents
VAVAVAVOOM!

FREE PARTY to celebrate
 the Degree Show Private View
 featuring a Carnival Fiesta inspired show!

A mainly Jazz and Latin inspired set of grooves suitable for a Summer evening from DJ's Odee Spodee & Bruce Lee

• live sets from The Dimplestore Jive Revue & Special Guest singers
 • local banditos Bazeado!

**5.30pm
 - 11pm**



Friday 23rd June

In the grounds and marquee of the

University
 Grand Park

Stella Starr presents
VAVAVAVOOM!
 at The Starlight Room
The Original & The Best

"Ooh, La La
 Out Out!"

April in
PARIS!

Rock 'n' Roll
 Mambo Latino
 Trash Exotica
 Burlesque

**Wed
 April
 14th**



10pm-
 2am

£5

at
 The Gloucester, Gloucester Place, Brighton

VAVAVAVOON!

Club with Cleavage!

EH AMIGOS! GRINGOS AND SENORITAS! ARRIBA! GRAB YOUR SOMBREROS AND WHIPS, MUYACHOS, AND RIDE INTO TOWN FOR THIS LEETAL MEXICAN FIESTA WE 'AVE PREPARED FOR YOU! HOTTER THAN ANY CHILLI PEPPER!

• 11. 30pm ~ Burlesque Cabaret hosted by your comperé for the evening, El Hombre en el Fez Roberto E. Gold Tooth •

featuring

• Los Diablos Negros **The Big Combo** playing a Fiesta of Sleaze seasoned with more than a dash of Tabasco from **Senior Stollar & Senorita Starr + Guests** •

• **"Zorro Takes his Mistress!"** a Passionate Paso Doble from **Miguel & Estelita Starr!** •

• Low down dirty **FIJANCOS** from a Special Guest! •

• **MAMBO**astic mayhem from **Los Mercedes!** Bring on the Dancing Girls! •

+ Resident D.J. , The Earl of Suave, **Odee Spodee (Divey!)** & Guest D.J. **Jake Vegas!** (Ay Chibveve!) •

Plus • Adobe Haciendas! • Desert scenes! • Masked Wrestlers! • Mexican Cocktails & HOT Snacks & Novelties from Revolution! + regulars: Showgirls • El Gato Negro Girls • Cigarillo Girl & Senoritas A Go Go! • On the Door & throughout the night... The Sensational Lady Laverne! •

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• The Big Combo are: Jules (Sax), Alan (Guitar), Mim (Bass), Fyfe (Drums) + Mark Stollar (Singer) •

• Production Manager: Denise Gough. • Stage Management: John Allcock. • Choreography: Fifi de Maintenan, Carina & Roger Duncan. • Publicity: Esther Spence. • Admin: Vanessa Clifton & Simon Dagnall. •

& BIG THANK YOUs all round to EVERYONE for their hard work in making this happen!

Dress Guide : Gaucho/Zorro/Cantina senorita/El Clinto/Cowgirls/Love&Rockets and the like... (STRICTLY No Cameras!)

ALL AGES/PERSUASIONS WELCOME! (Within reason, of course!...) Everyone's a star at VAVAVAVOON!

* COMING SOON to London! Watch this space for info on VAVAVAVOON in the Big Smoke! *

PASION PARA LA VIDA!

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AY!
CARAMBA!

Rock 'n' Roll
Mambo Latino
Trash Exotica
Burlesque



Come fly with me
South of the Border,
down

MEXICO
WAY!

Wed
June
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at
The Gloucester

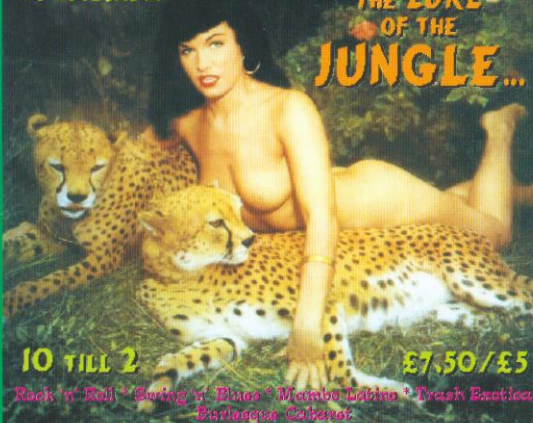
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Go CrazyApe!

THE LURE
OF THE
JUNGLE...



10 TILL 2

£7.50 / £5

Rock 'n' Roll • Swingin' Blues • Mambo Latino • Trash Exotica
Burlesque Cabaret

at WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE
The Gloucester, Gloucester Place, Brighton

VAVAVAVOON!

Club with Cleavage!

Deep in the Jungle something stirs... listen to the distant native drums... venture into the Heart of Darkness... a world of deadly swamps and bestial beauty... respond to the Call of the Wild! Let's get SAVAGE!

• 11. 15pm ~ Burlesque Cabaret hosted by your comperé for the evening, that big bad Voodoo Daddy - FezMan, Bob E. Gold •

Featuring

• "The Bride of KONG!"

SEE Leopard Girl Stella Starr writhe in ecstasy in the hand of Kong! Half Animal - All Woman! •

• HEAR The Dime Store Jive Revue - our congo crazy burlesque band of jumpin' wildcats! Featuring swingin' safari songs from Stella Starr, Mark Stollar & special guest Ton'Ga, King of the Apemen! •

• SCREAM at "Slaves of the Carnibal God!" by the Vavavavoom corps de ballet with Roger Duncan as The Voodoo Witchdoctor! A tale of dark ritual depravity and virgin blood sacrifice! •

+ Resident D.J. , The Earl of Suave, Odee Spodee! (Man Cub of Rockin' good Mayhem!) & Guest DJ Bongo Bruce Lee (Beatin' out those Jungle Rhythms!) Plus swampy jungle scenes • Rainforest Visuals by Hellivision • Cheap Bar with Voodoo Cocktails & jungle snacks & cigars rolled on the thighs of native girls! + regulars: Amazon Showgirls and Kitty Girl Waitresses • Cigarette girl and the Wild Women of Wongo! + Queen Tigress Lady Laverne get's her claws out!

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Dress Code : Me Tarzan, You Jane - Animal Print Heaven + Great White Hunters, Dusky Natives, Jungle Warfare, Predator & Ravaging Beasts are most welcome! (STRICTLY No Cameras!)

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PYGMY ATTACK! GATOR BAIT! UNTAMED! UMGAWA!

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* Rock 'n' Roll * Swing 'n' Blues * Mambo Latino * Trash Exotica
 Burlesque Cabaret

Dive into the Wonderful
 Undersea World of
Vavavavoom!

Note:
 new venue +
 now on Thursdays
 finish at 3am

Thursday 10th August
 Concorde 2, Marine Parade, Brighton
 10pm - 3am £7.50/£5 conc.

VAVAVAVOOM!
 Club with Cleavage!

Heave Ho, me hearties! Avast behind! Splice the mainbrace and lash the cabin boy! Step aboard the good ship Vavavavoom and let's go a Jolly Rogering! To celebrate our move to the seaside, we'll take you on a swashbuckling adventure across the Seven Seas... Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of Rum!

- 10pm ~ a Parade of "Wondrous Flora & Fauna from the Ocean Floor" along Marine Parade! •
- 11.15pm ~ Burlesque Cabaret hosted by your piratical comper for the evening, **Buccaneer Bob ye Goldtooth** • featuring
- Those suave seadogs **The Dimstore Jive Revue** servin' up a Clambake with guest singers **Cap'n Mark Stollar**, **Pirate Queen Stella Starbuck** & **Rollicking Rory Cameron** from the **Burt Bacharach Orchestra** returns •
- "Lorelei's of the Blue Lagoon" An Underwater Mermaid ballet by the **Vavavavoom Dance Troupe!** •
- "The Oyster Girl" - the girl with the pearl - **Siren Stella Starr** climbs out of her shell to lure you to her watery lair! •
- + Resident D.J., **The Earl of Suave**, **Odee Spodee!** (Swingin' sea shanties!) & Guest D.J. **Bruce Lee!** (Ocean's Eleven!)

Plus Undersea decor • Tropical Island delights! • Galleon and Giant Sea Monsters! • Crazy Crustaceans! • Piratical Swordplay! • Oceanic Visuals by **Hellivision** • Tonga Room Cocktails & Novelties! + regulars: **Seaside Showgirls** • **Kitty Girls** • **Caribbean Cigarette Girl** & an ocean of **GoGo dancers!** • Queen of the South Seas **Lady Laverne** proves she can man her ship with plenty of seamen! •

• Sponsored by: **Masquerade**, **Circe's Island**, **Dolly** • Costumes by **Masquerade**, **Preston Rd** + **Harveys of Hove**. • **Fabulous Sets & Props** by students at **Northbrook College Theatre Studios** + **Laurie Hilton-Ash**. • **Choreography:** **Fifi de Maintenant**, **Carina Westling** & **Roger Duncan** • **Stage Management:** **Abbie**. **BIG THANK YOU'S** all round to **EVERYONE** for their hard work in making this happen!
Dress Guide: **Buccaneers** & their **Pirate Queens/Sailors/Mermaids/Exotic Island babes/Sea Creatures** and the like...
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 Since 1997 **BURLESQUE**

"The Original & The Best"

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A night dedicated to the Master of Murder, Mystery & Suspense!

£8/£6 conc.

With Very Special Appearance by: **Fabulous Burlesque Duo - The Town Bikes** - all the way from Australia!



10pm - 2am

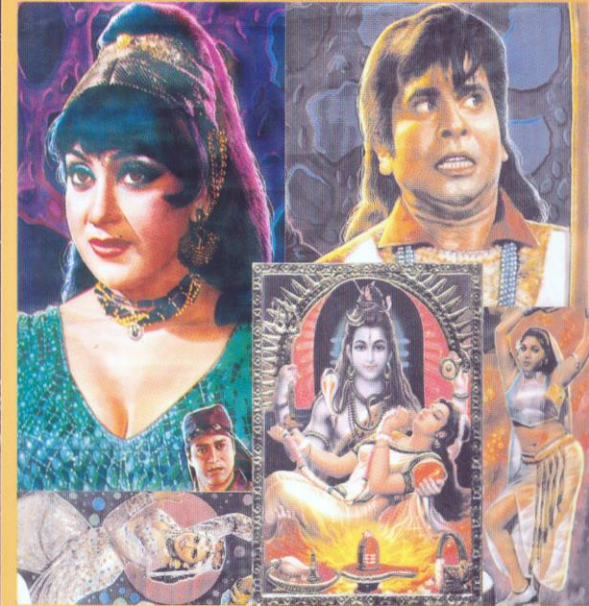
ALFRED HITCHCOCK

* ROCK 'N' ROLL * SWING 'N' BLUES *
 MAMBO LATINO * TRASH EXOTICA *
 BURLESQUE CABARET *

Thursday 21st October
 The Brighton Gloucester,
 Gloucester Place, Brighton

Stella Starr presents
VAVAVAVOOM!
BOLLYWOOD
or BUST!

"The Original & The Best"



* Rock 'n' Roll * Swing 'n' Blues * Mambo Latino *
 Trash Exotica * Burlesque Cabaret *

10 - 2am
 Cabaret
 11 pm

Friday 4th July

£8/£6
 conc.

Concorde 2,
 Madeira Drive, Brighton

"Burlesque is a particularly fabulous form of theatrical behaviour that I have enjoyed reviving the appreciation for, as well as inspiring others to join in! It represents a delightfully enticing and innocent approach to sexuality, which is rapidly being lost in these very knowing times. It's about bringing back the naughtiness and fun of sex, while retaining the innocence.

The thought and work that goes into creating these remarkable "tableaux vivantes" is immense and very rewarding. It's also very important to me that all women - regardless of age, persuasion, size etc. - should feel glamorous, sexy and powerful. Burlesque has always seemed to me to be the perfect form of expressing this." - *Stella Starr, 1998*

ALISON FENSTERSTOCK, BABY DOE, DEBBIE MINK, AND SUPERFLY PRESENT

TEASE-O-RAMA 2001



A sultry, sizzlin' celebration
of burlesque and dance!

Friday, Saturday,
Sunday, March 16, 17, 18, 2001

Stella Starr presents VAVAVAVOOM!

at Tease-O-Rama
2001!

The 1st Burlesque Festival
ever in New Orleans!

May 18th,
19th & 20th
2001

See back of flyer
for more info!...



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What will you wear to the
New Orleans Mardi Gras!?



\$7.50/\$5 conc. 10pm
- 3am

* Rock 'n' Roll * Swing 'n' Blues * Mambo Latino *
Trash Exotica * Burlesque Cabaret *

Thursday 15th February
Concorde 2, Madeira Drive, Brighton



WHAT THE PRESS SAID:

A vision of old style decadence. Glittering burlesque. Chanteuse and exotic dancer Stella Starr switches the glamour controls to maximum for a celebratory night. Kitty girls and cigarette girls are on hand to point you to the buffet or mop your brow after you have witnessed the dancing bear, white rabbit on stilts or any of the other glitter-clad cabaret acts. - *The Guardian Guide*

Just when you thought clubbing had got too safe and cosy for its own creative good, something new hits the scene to remind us how it's done. - *ID Magazine*

Club renaissance staking a high heel through discoland. - *Loaded Magazine*

Gazing longingly at the filmic innocence of the 1940's and 50's. Become a star for a night and wonder at the naughty nuns chorusline high-kicking their way through a kitsch wonderland. - *The Big Issue*

They have classy strippers and cigarette girls, all that stuff - it's very glam! - *Vavavavoom regular, actor Joe McGann interviewed in New Woman Magazine*

Posing is out - your average Vavavavoomer just wants to have fun, using any old excuse to dress up in a preposterous outfit and visit fantasy heaven. - *Sky Magazine*

Stella Starr is nothing short of a local treasure. It is the likes of individuals such as her who keep Brighton on the map as a town of mischief, glamour and saucy fun. Stella is a woman with a mission, and whether it's emerging from a giant clam to do a strip or writhing around in King Kong's hand(!), she achieves what most people merely dream of; by bringing her fantasies alive, through the ever-growing and sensational Vavavavoom! Look out for Vavavavoom's Les Girls who will be Moulin Rouging it in a way that would make even young Ewan blush. - *New Insight Magazine*

Vavavavoom is the club where Dean Martin meets Peter Pan, where Nancy Sinatra flirts with Eric Morecambe, where Andy Warhol and Elvis are caught in a Carry On movie. A knowing recreation of a bygone era which now seems so innocent and absurd, when there really were real men and real women, sending out these signals and playing this game with the utmost seriousness. Now we act out the same roles with a light peal of laughter, an exaggerated gesture, and no, that isn't a tear frozen on our cheeks; it's just the glitter catching the light. - *Article on the New Burlesque in The Brighton Reporter*

VAVAVAVOOM SCHOOL OF BURLESQUE



Stella Starr mentored many new performers who went on to have successful careers of their own through her hugely successful School of Burlesque.

The showcases for these workshops at the Pavilion Theatre in Brighton were a great opportunity for the new talent to try out ideas in front of a live audience.

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