

RED LIGHT DISTRICT COSTUME BALL

Presented by Raven Events, LLC

~ The 3rd Annual Costume Ball benefiting local Charities ~

Phoenix, AZ – April 2, 2009 – Raven Valdes, the notorious producer and promoter of all the best parties and events in the Valley, and owner of Raven Events, LLC, announced today that the 3rd Annual Red Light District Costume Ball will be held on Saturday May 16th from 8:00 pm to 2:00 am at the Wrigley Mansion Club in the Biltmore area of Phoenix.

THE PARTY:

The infamous costume party is back for its annual tongue-in-cheek, fun and mayhem and taking over the entire Wrigley Mansion, both levels! It's a Saints & Sinners, Drag Queen, Pimp 'n Ho and Fetish Party all in one! This year The Red Light District Costume Ball promises to be bigger and better than ever with an expected number of 1,500 guests in wild, crazy costumes and with all the surrounding entertaining amenities, this is sure to be one of the most tantalizing and memorable events of the year!

The Wrigley Mansion will be serving up very reasonably priced cocktails at all 4 full bars throughout the residence while guests who are anxious to kick up their heels enjoy the talented 4-piece party band, **NINEBALL**, up on stage in the West Veranda Ballroom. The band will be in costume while performing 70's, 80's, 90's and current upbeat dance tunes beside a large dance floor. The party will be host to many wonderful local vendors sprinkled throughout the Mansion for your browsing and shopping pleasure. You'll find anything from lotions and potions to lingerie and Jewelry. **Cheetahs Gentlemen's Club** will be bringing a miniature version of their establishment into the party complete with gorgeous dancers on stripper poles.

For those wanting to really enjoy their sexy attire to its fullest, lessons on exotic pole dancing will be artfully instructed during the event by professional dancer, fitness trainer and magician, Nyla Farraz of **PussyCats Pole Dance Company**. **Scandalesque**, a provocative Burlesque and Cabaret group, will be adding to the festivities with their exciting performances and authentically erotic costumes.

At midnight, the best of the best will be acknowledged up on stage for cash prizes during the Costume Contest which will be presented by sexy celebrity Emcees, actresses, **Amber M and Amber B** of the Bad Girls Club, a popular television reality show on the Oxygen Channel. The categories are Best Female, Best Male and Best Drag Queen.

Charity Benefits Unlimited will be presenting and managing a fabulous silent auction in the beautiful Living Room of the Mansion. The auction will be loaded with rare and exceptional celebrity and sports memorabilia and much more from 8 to 11pm. Proceeds will benefit local charity organizations that provide shelter to victims of domestic violence. The volunteers from the charity organizations will be selling raffle tickets for some great prizes as well as speaking with guests about what their organization does for the needy families of our community.

THE ATTIRE:

This party's theme is an easy one for costumes. Although there are many places to get theme-related attire, those showing up in anything that is flashy, colorful, daring, bold, flamboyant, funny, exotic, wild, and over-the-top will be acceptable and of course, the more innovative, the better chance of winning cash and prizes in the costume contest. Recommendations for fun Costumes: **Leg Avenue Costumes at Jacquie O Trends**, 7074 E. 5th Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85251 – 480-947-3815 and **Fascinations** stores which are located all over the Valley. All costume types will be accepted.

NO COSTUME? NO PROBLEM!

For those not interested in wearing a costume but still wanting to be a part of the fun, it is preferred that guests attend this sexy event wearing cocktail or club attire to add to the consistency of the overall theme.

THE VENDORS:

- Jacqueline Jacobs – Jacquie O Trends Clothing & Lingerie
- Jackie Dyer - Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Melina P. Norton - Pure Romance by Melina
- Katie O'Hara – Canoa Natural Brazilian Jewelry
- Amy Falkenberg – Silpada Jewelry
- Sally Lewis – Eclectic Earth Gifts
- Mike Ince - Spine Crank Extreme Clothing
- Melissa Glass - Dre's Hair Salon
- Jacque Rice – Premier Designs Jewelry

THE SPONSORS:

- THE BEAT RADIO 92.7 & 99.3, The Valley's Classic Hip Hop Station
- CORE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICE, INC.
- PUSSYCATS POLE DANCE COMPANY
- PLAYTIME MAGAZINE
- LEG AVENUE COSTUMES
- CHEETAH'S GENTLEMEN'S CLUB
- FASCINATIONS SENSUAL BOUTIQUES
- AARON SEAFORD EVENTS
- SCANDALESQUE

OTHER AMENITIES:

Valet parking will be available; however, those wanting to self-park will be accommodated by **In The Scene Limousine Company** who will be providing shuttles to and from the Mansion all night.

As if all this weren't enough to bring you an unforgettable Saturday night, the surrounding Hotels; The Biltmore and Embassy Suites will be offering guests the following discounts and amenities:

Embassy Suites - \$149 room includes free shuttle to and from Wrigley Mansion, happy hour from 5 – 7 pm before the Red Light party and breakfast the next morning between 6 - 9 am. For reservations, call 602.955.3992. Mention the Red Light Party.

The Biltmore Hotel - \$199.00 special for that night only (regular rate is \$260.00). For reservations, call 602.955.6600. Mention the Red Light Party.

THE ADMISSION:

- \$25 per person advance online at www.RedLightParty.com
- \$35 at the Door

Tables for up to 12 people are available! To reserve and own a place to sit for the night, Guest must call 480-664-0228.

DONATING:

- To DONATE a silent auction or raffle item, please contact Monica Zaragosa at 602-810-3720 or Josette Sullins at 480-390-6009.

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