

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS
January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

THE DOLLY WIGGLER CABARET

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present a **cavalcade of Festival stars** in The Dolly Wiggler Cabaret.

Back by popular demand, The Dolly Wiggler Cabaret is an ever-popular variety show that hits the stage on closing weekend of the Festival. Named in honour of Maestro **Ronnie Burkett**'s self-deprecating term for puppeteers (dolly wigglers) the show is created and rehearsed during the ten days of our Festival. It is made up of short bits and twisted turns by an assembled cast of artists. The cabaret is meant for a mature (though immature) audience.

Alice Nelson hosts the evening in Euro-bertan style as our compere without compare. She is joined by our Festival artists and special invited guests, including the **Old Trout Puppet Workshop, Juanita Dawn & Mary Lou Ditta, Cassandra Christie, Penny Sanborn, Darren Lee, Loose Moose Mask Group, Bunny Batista** and **Crawdaddy's Odditorium**.

SAT JAN 31 9:30 PM

SUN FEB 1 9:30 PM

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE

Recommended for Ages 14+

\$20 non-members / \$17 members

70 min

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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