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Moisture Festival 2012

Comedy/Varietè/Burlesque performance

featuring colorful uncompromising local, national and international artists

presents

Moisture Festival NEW YEAR'S EVE Celebration

The Moisture Festival's New Year's Eve Extravaganza

December 31, 2011

Hale's Palladium – Fremont

Festivities begin at 8:00pm

All Ages

\$60 for adults

\$40 for kids under 12

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/212868>

Varietè performance, laughter and appreciation of the good times are the themes of this grand New Year's Eve Extravaganza. The evening will feature swing music by the Vic & Nick Trio (featuring two members of The Bobs), aerial artistry by Quynbi and by The Aerial Secret Service, acrobats Dr. Calamari & Acrophelia, rock rhythm and blues by The Circus Tramps, Chef Tiberio Simone's delicious treats and a champagne toast at Midnight. Resident eccentric, Godfrey Daniels, will fill the room with giant red balloons when the clock strikes 2012. All proceeds to support the 2012 festival. Only 200 tickets available.

New for MOISTURE FESTIVAL 2012

Due to overwhelming patron requests, tickets for the 2012 festival are available now for the holiday gift-giving season

New Festival venue: Broadway Performance Hall on Capitol Hill
featuring Libertease Burlesque and Grand Varietè (see details below)

The Moisture Festival

March 15 - April 8, 2012

Hale's Palladium - Fremont

The Georgetown Ballroom - Georgetown

Broadway Performance Hall – Capitol Hill

Venue Details & Tickets:

Hale's Palladium at Hale's Brewery, Fremont

March 15-April 8

\$10 - \$22

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/213535>

Show type: Comedy/Varietè

Show times: Matinees 3:00pm (all ages)

Evenings 7:30pm (all ages)

Late Night shows 10:30pm 18+

Broadway Performance Hall, Capitol Hill

March 23 – April 1

\$10 - \$25

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/213542>

Show type: Two Grand Varietè shows (all ages)

Show times: Sunday, March 25 3:00 pm
 Sunday, April 1 3:00 pm

Show type: Eight Libertease Burlesque shows (18+)

Show times: Friday, March 23 7:30pm & 10:30pm
 Saturday, March 24 7:30pm & 10:30pm
 Friday, March 30 7:30pm & 10:30pm
 Saturday, March 31 7:30pm & 10:30pm

Georgetown Ballroom, Georgetown

March 30 – April 1

\$10 - \$22

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/213529>

Show type: Comedy/Varietè

Show times: Friday, March 30 7:30 pm (all ages)
 Saturday, March 31 7:30 pm (all ages) & 10:30 pm (18+)
 Sunday, April 1 3:00pm matinee (all ages)

Seattle, WA – December 9, 2011

The Moisture Festival clamors towards its ninth annual springtime celebration of comedy/variètè and burlesque, **March 15 - April 8, 2012**, featuring 49 shows at three unique Seattle venues!

The Moisture Festival's variètè shows feature a rapid succession of acts showcasing comedy alongside awe-inspiring physical and mental dexterity, with poignant moments of strength and delicate beauty to make audiences laugh, wonder, shake heads in disbelief and truly appreciate how live entertainment can exhilarate and bring real joy. A live show band propels each performance. Variètè has its roots in the Music Halls of 19th century England, cabaret in Europe, and vaudeville in America. Because of the talented artists currently working in this genre, it is still fresh, exciting and tremendous fun for the audience. Ninety percent of The Moisture Festival shows are all ages/family friendly, not to say puritanical. Some late night adult variètè and burlesque shows flirt with more spice.

Part of the mission of The Moisture Festival is to bring world-class variètè entertainment to multiple Seattle neighborhoods at a reasonable ticket price. The Festival originated in Fremont and that neighborhood's creative heartbeat continues to provide the strong pulse for the Festival's expansion. Performances at **Hale's Palladium** in Fremont will run the length of the festival, opening on The Ides of March (March 15) and continuing through Easter (April 8).

For the very first time Moisture Festival will make its debut at **Broadway Performance Hall** for two weekends of burlesque and variètè shows. The producers are very excited about expanding into such a vibrant and energetic neighborhood.

For their traditional April Fools weekend run, The Festival returns to the **Georgetown Ballroom**, one of Seattle's hidden treasures in the eclectic Georgetown neighborhood.

Each year the Festival presents a few shows to benefit worthy organizations. This year the benefit recipients will be Clowns Without Borders on March 17 at 3:00pm and The Fremont Arts Council on March 21 at 7:30pm.

