

Penny Ashton presents...

HOT PINK BITS

“EVERYTHING YOU NEVER WANTED TO KNOW”

Whatever happened to Divine Brown? Can a phone sex operator get RSI? Do people really have sex through a pizza? Ever fantasised about an amputee? Frustrated you can't look any of this up on your work computer? Then **Hot Pink Bits** is the show for you.



That's right New Zealand's favourite saucy minx, Penny Ashton is bringing her R18 Best of Fest 2007, smash hit cabaret of sexual feats, back to Winnipeg. She's been wowing the masses in the UK, Australia, USA and NZ where she gathered sold-out houses and sparkling reviews for her award-nominated show which trawls the ins and...outs of the international sex industry. It's a show crammed full of titillating facts and hour glass figures that will tell you all about the lives of the he's, she's, and he-she's that make a living in the world's oldest profession.

Putting aside her more demure bonnet from Patron's Pick *Promise and Promiscuity*, Ashton will be resplendent in a hot pink corset and strung up in fishnets, as she sings, dances and pontificates on pornography, prostitutes and Anne of Green Gables in a burlesque-esque romp through the knickers of the global sex trade. There'll be a group orgasm, a guest porn-star and a very sexy stripper. Kicks will be high, fetishes will be indulged and Nana will need a lie down. But of course it will all be done...in the best POSSIBLE taste.

Penny Ashton is New Zealand's own global comedienne who has been making a splash on the world stage since 2002 and she has sold out shows from Edinburgh to Adelaide to Edmonton. Hot Pink Bits, which she has performed over 200 times, won Best of Fest at the Winnipeg Fringe 2007 and was nominated for People's Choice at the Adelaide Fringe 2008. She is on her way to take *Promise and Promiscuity* to the Edinburgh Fringe but is stopping in at the WECC once more for a saucy good time.

“A sure sign a comedian is good is when you're hitting yourself uncontrollably in an attempt to shift the gut-cramp...” **Southland Express**

“...this polished and confidently performed show takes an irreverent look at sex that is far from dirty and very, very funny.” **Dominion Post NZ**

“... Ashton is as warm and self-deprecating as she is bold -- and hilariously sexy.” ★★★★★1/2 **Winnipeg Sun**

“...the writing snaps like a garter belt strap..” ★★★★★1/2 **Saskatoon Star Phoenix**

“Another chance for an award for this one.” ★★★★★ **Adelaide Advertiser**

“This show is hot, horny and hilarious. It is the funniest show this reviewer has seen so far in the Fringe. It will be very hard to top.” ★★★★★ **Adelaide Theatre Guide**

YOUTUBE preview <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPLNzL1IQZc>

EXTRA special thanks to Love Nest Winnipeg for supplying saucy prizes for the season.

Hot Pink Bits, The WECC, Elice Ave, Wed July 15 @ 7:30 PM, Thurs July 16 @ 9:15 PM, Fri July 17 @ 5:30 PM, Sat July 18 @ 7:30 PM, Sun July 19 @ 2015 9:15 PM, Mon July 20 @ 5:30, Tues July 21 @ 7:30 PM, Wed July 22 @ 9:15 PM, Thurs July 23 @ 5:30 PM, Fri July 24 @ 7:30 PM, Sat July 25 @ 9:15 PM

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“ALL SINGING, ALL DANCING, ALL WRONG”

Penny Ashton has performed over 500 solo shows and toured all over the world from Edinburgh to Adelaide to Edmonton to Singapore to Stewart Island. She has won numerous awards including Best Performance in a Comedy at the Auckland Fringe 2013, Visiting Production of the Year Dunedin Theatre Awards 2014, Best Female Solo Show Victoria Fringe, Canada 2013 and best performance by an International Poet at the London Farrago Awards.

Penny has represented New Zealand in Theatresports and Performance Poetry and has performed by invitation at The Glastonbury Festival. She is also an MC, comedienne, social commentator on Good Morning TV and Radio New Zealand National, TV presenter on Heartland, Voice over artist, improviser, Wedding Celebrant and all around show-off.