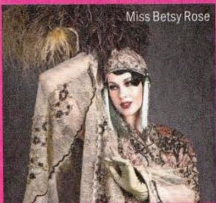


Critic's choice



Ben Walters previews the shows you must see this week



Miss Betsy Rose

SUBLIME BOUDOIR PRESENTS A MARVELLOUS ADVENTURE

Since Punchdrunk created 'Tunnel 228' in the **Old Vic Tunnels** in 2009, the vaults under Waterloo station have become one of the most atmospheric and immersive venues in town, hosting events ranging from a Banksy film premiere to a New York Dolls gig, along with the raucous Boom Boom Club and Penny Arcade's 'Bitch! Dyke! Faghag! Whore!'. All the sadder, then, to see it close down. But this last hurrah should see it off in style. **Dusty Limits** and **Laurie Hagen** are your hosts for a '20s-style night of grand-scale debauchery, featuring world-class burlesque from Americans **Dirty Martini** and **Perle Noire** and our own **Betsy Rose** and **Polly Rae**, plus lashing of circus and cabaret and cuisine from chef Oliver Lange. *Old Vic Tunnels. Sat May 25.*

ANNE REID: IN A NEW KEY

The endearing actor known for her roles in 'Ladies of Letters' and various Victoria Wood and Alan Bennett pieces presents her new solo cabaret show, combining showbiz anecdotes with songs ranging from Hoagy Carmichael and Stephen Sondheim to Billy Joel.

Crazy Coqs Cabaret. Tue May 21

► *Sat May 25.*

STACY MAKISHI: THE FALSETTOS

The remarkable performer presents a solo show riffing on 'midlife, mobs, meatballs and moms via Barbra Streisand, "ET" and "The Sopranos"'. *Chelsea Theatre. Fri May 24 and Sat May 25.*



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