

Radeema Finds Her Light!



THE RUBINeWSDay!

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Radeema Coupon has been hitting the RubiStage for a decade...and she is just finding her light! 'I have never been traditional drag...I have always been about fun, never worrying how pretty I was.' Known for her facial hair and edgy comedy, Coupon has definitely left her mark. 'I really love doing smaller venues. There is something about connecting with people that way that I love. It's intimate.' And for the fans, Radeema brings on an 'Sensible lunacy' in her words. 'I try to play it honestly, like I get it everyone, I'm crazy!' And the fans react with dollars and hollers! 'I remember hitting the stage in my now iconic Taco Bell wrapper dress (she made it!)...I had a taco in my panties, handed it to some women in the audience, and she ate it! I mean, they get me!' That woman has never been seen again, BTW. Coupon gives kudos to Dana Sintell for her wild behavior. 'I love Dana! She's funny, crass, and she can take something so literal and make it so ridiculous. Her twist on things...it's genius! I aim for that!' Coupon has long been the lightning rod of the other Girls...it's a 'one day you love her, one day you hate' her existence. 'They are my family of friends. They let me know when I'm living up to my potential and when I'm falling short. We all need that.' Like so many in 2021, Radeema thinks this 'Season' so far has been stellar...and she explains: 'People are dying for live entertainment. They want the antics! They want to laugh. WE HAVE DELIVERED in EVERY SHOW this year. The Girls have been on-fire. I can only imagine what this summer holds for our group.' Coupon knows one thing for sure, 'I look forward to our little family having cook-outs and patio parties. That's where it really matters!' BRAVO!



Calling All Photographers!

One thing that definitely struck a chord with our fans was the exciting Return of the RubiNewsday, and the always cherished Cover. We are looking to highlight area photographers by featuring them producing our covers. This edition's cover features the work of Briana Snyder of Knack Video & Photo. Briana has long supported Rubi and she knocked this cover out of the park...THANK YOU BRIANA! Want a SHOT at the RubiNewsday Cover Page?? Send us you email to rubigirlsdayton@gmail.com

The RubiGirls are most proud of our Scholarships this year. The names have not officially been announced at the time of publication, but after reading and scoring 25 applications (compared to 3 in 2020), the scholarship committee settled on 2 outstanding applicants. These scholarships will go toward higher education for the winners! All applicants were LGBTQ+ persons or allies of the LGBTQ+ community, and they came from many diverse walks of life. A big thanks to our scholarship committee members: Scott Winters, Mark Brewer, Josh Stucky, Jack Omer and Tim Farquhar. The scholarship is handled through the Dayton Foundation. Be sure and look out for next year's sign-up!



GARAGE SALE SLAYS!

The RubiGirls annual garage sale was a WINNER BABY! This year's sale was earmarked to help 'Clothes that Work' in their Men@Work contest. The sales broke records and many folks just dropped by to donate! Clothes that Work is an organization designed to help people re-enter the workforce in style! Visit their website clothesthatwork.org for information about them!



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Rubi's TOXIC Relationship

Out of nowhere, Toxic Brew Co. and The RubiGirls have developed a very profitable and prolific relationship. The RubiGirls Amber Ale is about to be canned (info coming for the big kick-off party) with labels created by RG's own Tara Misu. Brent (India) (R) proudly holding the labels with Toxic's very one Tyler. "The RubiGirls and Toxic just go together. Our crowd loves the Girls and we look forward to their visit after every show." And the Girls have been showing up, with a slew of fans in-tow. 'Toxic Takeover' as it has been dubbed, is somewhat of a mainstay now for RubiBrunch attendees. BUT, Look-out, things can get a little drunkety-drunk (Dana's infamous car climbing.... Radeema's nudist show on Wayne....etc...). IN the last couple of events, people have brought their children (see Minnie Right), dogs, and grandparents to hang out with the Beloved Drag Queens. To continue the celebration and the silliness, talks are again up and going for a return of RubiTrivia night and even a small show at the Brew Co. "It's so good for the Oregon to have Rubi in the house. They bring joy, and distraction. My sister and I came down after seeing the Facebook announcement the RubiGirls Heading to Toxic. They are yummy to play around with, And it's always a trip to see if Fonda knows where she is or has no clue what's happening.' Says Caitlin C, a big RubiFan. Check your social media for the next big 'Takeover.' Looking for to it!



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TAJ-ESTIK!

The crowds have been so excited for more and more returns of the GIRLS! Taj Mahal & Majestik hit the stage on 5/2 and didn't disappoint. Taj gave a rousing hymn to the homos 'You Can't Pray the Gay Away', and Madge Wowed with her version of 'Money' setting the energy way up for the crowd. The ladies are hard at work Preparing Dayton for a CANDI! Wantsome? Tribute at MJ's on 5/8.



ROYAL RUBI

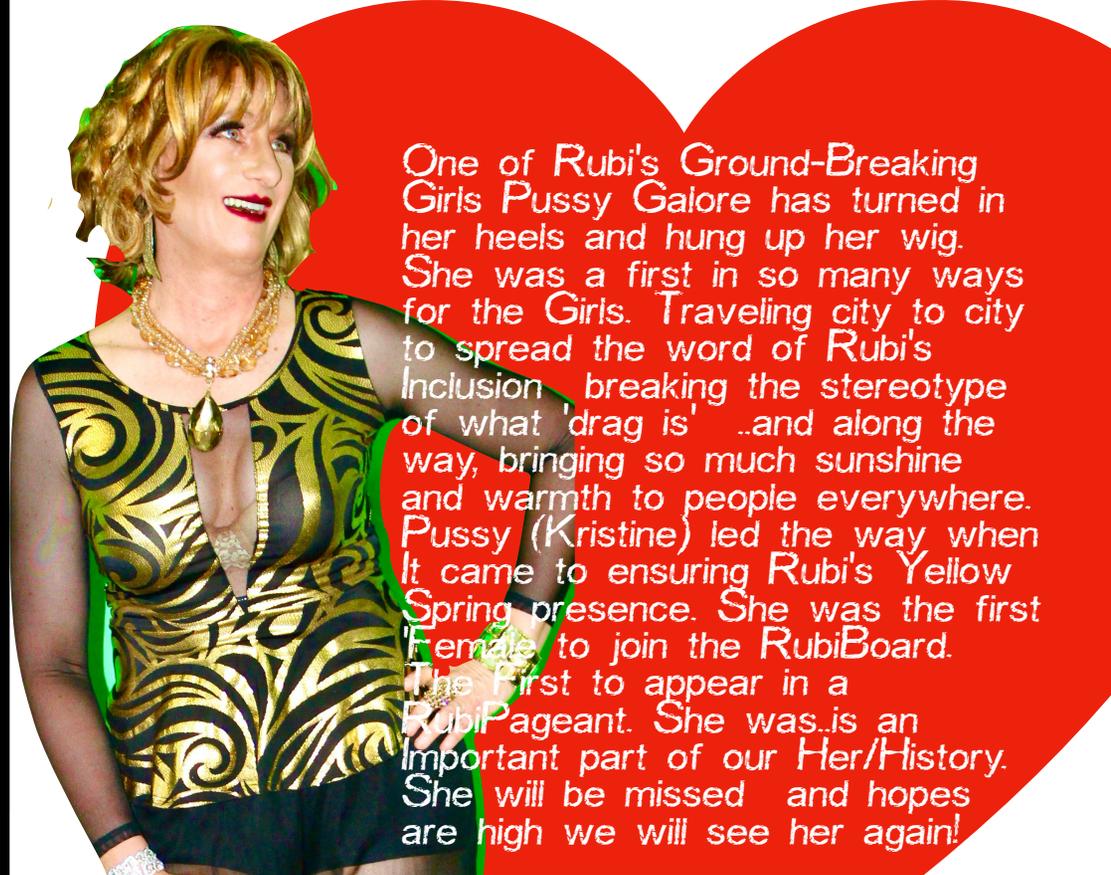
It's been a minute, but Rubi has a Royal Family Member. Our very own Jackie O took the Crown at the Miss Gay Dayton America 2021 Pageant held at MJ's. This multi-talented gal brought the house down and showed once again why she is a force to be reckoned with. Jackie will now head to the state pageant...be looking for the GIRLS to chip in!



SPRING AWAKENING

It's been said over and over about the shows

so far this year - **MAGICAL**. The girls have been all over the place doing their thing....with 2 BIG performances that brought in BIG \$\$\$. The 'I'm Coming Out' show, which the Girls have deemed 'THE ONE' to have attended at Tender Mercy, nabbed \$\$\$ for the RubiScholarship. Following that show was the first 'real show' at Mudlick Tap House, which raised \$2000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. 'It's a great energy right now.' Says Dana Sintell, who has jumped back into show director mode. 'The Girls are so trusting...there's an air of tell me what I'm doing and I'll figure it out! They've been so engaged.' The GIRLS' Brunches are especially popular. 'Day-Drinking is really Dayton's THING! We figured that out. Who doesn't love a show, getting shit-faced and sleeping it off?' Hmmm?? I do!



One of Rubi's Ground-Breaking Girls Pussy Galore has turned in her heels and hung up her wig. She was a first in so many ways for the Girls. Traveling city to city to spread the word of Rubi's Inclusion - breaking the stereotype of what 'drag is' ..and along the way, bringing so much sunshine and warmth to people everywhere. Pussy (Kristine) led the way when it came to ensuring Rubi's Yellow Spring presence. She was the first Female to join the RubiBoard. The first to appear in a RubiPageant. She was..is an important part of our Her/History. She will be missed and hopes are high we will see her again!



Mark Your Calendars...

- #May 8th, CANDI WANTSOME TRIBUTE at Mjs. 8pm
 - #June 4th, Courthouse Square, RubiGirls in DYT Pride!
 - #July 9-12 Saugatuck, Michigan. Come See Us!
 - #July 23-25. Rainbow Rafters w/RubiGirls. Pray for Us!
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