

# PINCHBOTTOM



## BURLESQUE GETS REAL as THE SHOW GOES ON

*Despite Zipper closing, Pinchbottom continues 2009 season as planned*

Producer: **PINCHBOTTOM BURLESQUE**  
 Show Title: **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN PINCH AMERICA'S NEXT TOP BOTTOM of talent**  
 Date: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 10:30PM**  
 Venue: **THE BLEECKER STREET THEATER**  
 Address: **45 BLEECKER STREET, MANHATTAN**  
 Ticket Info: price: **\$20** online: **pinchbottom.com/tickets** or by phone: **212-352-3101**



In 2008, Pinchbottom came to an agreement with a renowned Off-Broadway theater to spend the entirety of their 2009 season -- 12 months of shows -- at that venue. When the Zipper shut its doors suddenly and permanently just three days before the January show was scheduled to premiere, another esteemed Off-Broadway house stepped in to provide a last-minute home for "Murder Most Naked", which became the best-attended and best-received event in Pinchbottom's 4-year history.

Now, Pinchbottom is thrilled to announce that they have reached an agreement with that venue, The Bleecker Street Theater, to continue there for the rest of their scheduled Winter Season. So, on February 21, "reality" meets nudity when Pinchbottom presents their second world-premiere theatrical burlesque event of 2009: the 100% fake reality show SO YOU THINK YOU CAN PINCH AMERICA'S NEXT TOP BOTTOM OF TALENT.

When Pinchbottom puts a gaggle of gorgeous burlesque performers in a house on a desert island in a bus on the road in a boardroom on a boat at a circus with a dancing bachelor idol apprentice and someone else's wife's nanny's washed-up celebrity chef and Cory and forces them to compete competitively for the title of "Top Most Best Biggest Everything Ever for all time 2009", what will happen? Only one thing's for sure... it's going to be sexy.

The final five contestants strut will their stuff in front of a live audience on Saturday, February 21 at 10:30pm, in an event that purports to be the Grand Finale of a vigorous, vicious, and sensual season of Reality TV.

And what would a reality show be without rejection? For the first time ever, Pinchbottom is asking the general public to take part in the show by sending in their own audition/rejection videos! Submissions to the Loser File should include both horrendous audition footage and video of the submitter reacting as they are brutally rejected from the show in front of millions. Videos can be submitted on You Tube in response to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5NnXt1SNIA>, or to the show page on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=51186339788>

"When the chips are down, and the economy is dire, what do the networks do?" asked Pinchbottom star Nasty Canasta, rhetorically. "Replace expensive high-quality scripted shows with cheap and easy Reality TV. Well, Pinchbottom may not be a major television network (yet), but we certainly are cheap and easy!"

Nasty Canasta and Jonny Porkpie host, as finalists Clams Casino, GiGi La Femme, Harvest Moon, Legs Malone, and Naughtia Nice are judged by cantankerous local celebrities Mr. Kenny Law and Miss Astrid for the show that finally answers the question "What the hell is a burlesque reality show, anyway?"

