

BABES FOR BREASTS



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Babes for Breasts Raises Eyebrows, and Funds

St. John's – With a name that guarantees they'll get noticed, and a cause that is close to the hearts of many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, Babes for Breasts will roll into St. John's on September 19 at Holy Heart Theatre.

Babes for Breasts is a national fundraising tour, featuring dynamic female performers volunteering their voices and skills to raise awareness and funds for charities helping women and men who are living with breast cancer, from diagnosis, to remission and beyond.

For the St. John's stop, singer/songwriter, and Babes for Breasts founder, Ana Miura of Ottawa, will be joined onstage by Canadian performer, Amanda Rheame, and local favourites, Denielle Hann and Sherry Ryan for a songwriters' circle. The event will also feature guest appearances by Velveeta Gabour and Keikei De Murre of the Purity Girls burlesque group.

"We are thrilled to build on the successes of last year's tours of Alberta and Ontario and extend Babes for Breast to St. John's," said Ana Miura. "We are so fortunate to have Sherry, Denielle and the Purity Girls lending their talents to help women and men who are living with breast cancer. I am eager to share the stage with them and raise money for the local cancer foundation."

The show takes place Saturday September 19th at Holy Heart Theatre 8:00PM. Tickets are available at the Holy Heart Box office and are \$24 adults and \$19 for students and seniors. All proceeds go to the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation. Lisa Shallow, Development Officer with the Foundation, added "the Patient Family Support Fund depends on volunteer efforts like Babes for Breasts and we are very pleased to endorse this fundraiser."

Miura noted more than \$20,000 was raised in last year's tour of Ontario and Alberta and said a \$100,000 goal has been set for this year.

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