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## **Gender Offenders' *Brides Gone Wild* Crash NYC!**

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Gender Offenders, the city's queer/alternative performance troupe, comprised of drag queens Candy Samples, Chic and Sassy, pay homage to the sanctity of marriage in *Brides Gone Wild!*, a potpourri of sketch comedy and song, all based on the union of two loving individuals! Directed by Brian Maschka, *Brides Gone Wild!* will play at The Duplex Cabaret Theatre Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 2nd, at 9:30pm.

Weddings seem to be the hottest topic around these days, from Bridezillas to celebrity dream weddings to Britney's shotgun no-no. Gender Offenders are asking audiences to take a look at the marrying kind, the maiden aunts, the roles of husband and wife and the hoopla over same-sex marriage. As usual, the ladies of mayhem add their unique flair and commentary on what it really means to say, "I do". Spring is in the air and these Gender Offenders are feelin' frisky! You're invited to share in all their naughty nuptials!

Folks can get a sneak preview of *Brides Gone Wild!*, as Gender Offenders host and perform at Marriage Equality New York's *Wedding March* ([www.TheWeddingMarch.org](http://www.TheWeddingMarch.org)) on Saturday, May 19 at Cadman Plaza in Brooklyn.

Gender Offenders was formed in 2006 by a group of radical, queer artists seeking to break traditional ideas of gender and sexuality as well as address ideological constraints imposed onto individuals by mainstream society, government and religious dogma. Gender Offenders is dedicated to pushing the envelope and advancing live performance by creating politically and socially relevant work. Infusing burlesque, music, mixed-media and traditional theatrical conventions, Gender Offenders desires to create visually stimulating works that ask questions and provide new ideas for all types of audiences. Their debut performance, *Vitality*, raised money and awareness for The New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project in September 2006. In December, GO presented *Jingle Balls and Mistle-Ho's: A Christmas Spectacular!* to a sold out house at The Duplex Cabaret Theatre. February's *Crimes of Passion: A Valentine's Day Massacre*, played to a standing-room-only crowd at Daryl Roth's D-Lounge.

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The Duplex Cabaret Theatre, 61 Christopher Street, NYC

Admission \$10 + 2 drink minimum

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