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Gender Offenders Serve Up Holiday Madness, Mayhem and a Live Nativity

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Gender Offenders, the city's queer/alternative performance troupe, comprised of drag queens, drag kings and everything in between, in association with Andrew Ronan present the world premiere of *Jingle Balls and Mistle-Hos* a holiday spectacular filled with madness, mayhem and a live nativity. Directed by Brian Maschka, this one night only event appears at The Duplex Saturday December 9th at 9:30pm.

In light of Michael Richard's recent racist tirade at the Laugh Factory last week, this multi ethnic, multi gendered, multi talented cast presents a holiday show where the audience can feel safe from slurs and performers with anger management issues.

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*, was a hit and raised much needed funds for The New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project in September 2006.

Jingle Balls and Mistle Hos - Saturday December 9th - 9:30pm

The Duplex Cabaret Theatre 61 Christopher Street (@7th Ave.), NYC.

Admission \$8 + 2 drink minimum

Reservation Line: (212) 255-5438 or www.theduplex.com

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