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Gender Offenders Slay NYC Audiences with *Valentine's Massacre!*

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Gender Offenders, the city's queer/alternative performance troupe, comprised of drag queens Candy Samples, Chic and Sassy, present their Valentine to The Big Apple, *Crimes of Passion: A Valentine's Day Massacre!*, a cornucopia of all things love --- and love gone wrong! Directed by Brian Maschka, this one night only event appears at D-Lounge (Daryl Roth Theatre's cabaret room, basement level) Saturday, February 10, at 9:00pm.

In a time when most people are sickened by sights of couples, Godiva chocolates and all things pink and red, come down to the D-Lounge and bring your ax to grind! From Cupid to Amy Fisher, Gender Offenders explore love, in the way only they know how.

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 in September 2006. In December 2006, GO presented *Jingle Balls and Mistle-Ho's: A Christmas Spectacular!* to a sold out house at The Duplex Cabaret Theatre.

Crimes of Passion: A Valentine's Day Massacre! – Saturday, February 10th, 9pm

D-Lounge, @ Daryl Roth Theatre, 101 East 15th St., NYC.

Admission \$10 + 2 drink minimum

Reservations: E-mail genderoffender@gmail.com with name and number in party.

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