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**Gender Offenders' 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NYC Christmas Spectacular – *Christmas in Iraq!***

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Gender Offenders, the city's queer/alternative performance troupe, comprised of drag queens Candy Samples, Chic and Sassy, present a gift to our troops fighting overseas in *Christmas in Iraq!* Directed by Brian Maschka, *Christmas in Iraq!* will play at The Pieces Christopher Street Theatre Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8PM & 10PM.

Set in a secret bunker under the hot sands of war torn Iraq, Chic, Sassy and Candy play "Three Jive Bombers" as part of a USO Holiday Program. These lovely ladies sneak across enemy lines to entertain our US troops with updated classic Holiday songs. It is the sole mission of Gender Offenders, to entertain our troops and make it out of Iraq alive! With their quick wit and political satire, troops and civilians alike will be rolling in the aisles and jumping to their feet!

*Christmas in Iraq!* is an intimate evening with Gender Offenders. Space is very limited and reservations are a must!

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, 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. Spring 2007 GO produced *Brides Gone Wild* at the Duplex, as well as hosting the March for Marriage Equality over the Brooklyn Bridge for Marriage Equality New York.

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The Pieces Christopher Street Theatre, 8 Christopher Street, NYC

Admission \$5

Reservations: email [GenderOffender@gmail.com](mailto:GenderOffender@gmail.com) with name and # in party

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