

# 'Janes' mount the catwalk April 7

ASTORIA — The Jane Barnes Revue, a traditional rite of spring, celebrates grit, humor and the power of community to raise funds to support the programs of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association.

On Saturday, April 7, nearly 25 community "Janes" — from officers to librarians, business owners to foresters — take the stage at The Ruins at The Astor and strut their stuff on the catwalk before their friends and family. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

These brave community members, willing to lay it on the line for their neighborhood, are the backbone of this fund-

raiser's success. Emcees Daddy Yankee and Orca Dorkus, two of Astoria's wittiest women, will take guests through an evening of hilarity and revelry. Now in its eighth year, this topsy-turvy fashion show is still a hit.

Guests will also delight in the new venue. A photo booth will also be operational, so make sure to get your picture taken with your favorite Janes!

A brief intermission will include a short list of live auction items. One of our favorites is "Get YOUR Jane On," which means you or your friends might have the chance to walk the catwalk, too! Other auction items include a private guided

hike up Saddle Mountain with Pete Gimre and an adult cocktail party for 15 with Mrs. Oser reading stories.

All tickets are sold online this year, and this includes the ability to select your seat using a seating chart. Tickets are available online at [janebarnesrevue2018.brownpapertickets.com/](http://janebarnesrevue2018.brownpapertickets.com/).

All proceeds from the Revue goes to support the efforts of the ADHD Association in its mission to encourage community involvement in preserving the character of historic downtown Astoria while promoting its health and future with projects such as way-finding, downtown landscaping and public artwork.



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Jorge Gutierrez, performing as Danessa Rosewood, dances in a wedding dress during the Jane Barnes Revue in 2015.

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