# Señorita Rita

**Drag Queen** 



### PERFORMER

HOST

### FACILITATOR

# Señorita Rita

### SHOW

Straight from the highlands of Peru to Tory England comes International Latina sensation, Señorita Rita. A bio drag queen show defying stereotypical notions about migrant women through comedy, dance and shamanic rituals. Get ready for a humorous and exhilarating evening that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

**DURATION:** 50 min

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Min 2x2m playing space, indoors venue with lighting rig.

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"I loved every single second of it! A show EVERYONE should watch." "Phenomenal! I had such a great time and felt so uplifted" "Peruvian force of nature! Super entertaining with in depth social commentary , SO GOOD" "Gracefully political. Raw, funny, revelant"

### Señorita Rita ноsт



Has hosted parties and events at Somerset House, Boo Productions, Southwark Playhouse, Arcola Theatre, The Pleasance, The Jago, Juju's Bar, CASA Festival, FLAWA Festival, Battersea Arts Centre, amongst many others.





Improvisation, comedy, singing, audience interaction, and dance. She can host anything and everything, try us!





# Señorita Rita facilitator

#### **INTRO TO DRAG WORKSHOP**

Drag is limitless, political and fundamentally fun.

In this intro to drag workshop participants will dress up, dance and lip-sync, but most importantly, they will explore a fearless version of themselves through the power of performance and makeup.





In the first half of this workshop, we will learn how to transform your facial features. Designing new eyebrows, playing with contouring and adding colour through eyeshadows and lipstick.

In the second half we will explore even further your drag persona through games and exercises. How do they move and speak? What do they stand for?

We will close the experience with a playful runway to showcase your creations and there might be a surprise prize! DURATION: 1.5hr-4hr

# **Creative Team**

### **Pepa Duarte**



#### Writer & Performer

Pepa Duarte is a drag queen, actor, improviser, writer and theatre maker. 'Eating Myself' her first one-woman show was presented this year at King's Head Theatre and Theatre Peckham. Her work has been previously commissioned and supported by Arts Council England, Battersea Arts Centre, CASA Festival, Peruvian Embassy, British Council Peru, Theatre Deli, Popelei, Footprint Productions, POMOC amongst many others.

As an actor, Pepa was recently multi-rolling in 'A Fight Against...' at Royal Court Theatre. She has previously performed for award winning companies like Gate Theatre, Punch Drunk, La Fura Dels Baus, amongst many others. Some of her credits on screen include: Lead in 'Flicker' winner of New Jersey Film Awards, 'Trouble Will Find Us' Best UK Feature at Manchester Film Festival, 'No One Gets Out Alive' Netflix production, and 'Sister Juana' by BBC Radio World Service.



### **Pancho Diaz**

#### Make-up & Design

Francisco Diaz is an actor, theatre maker and designer collaborating with 'Senorita Rita' since 2018. In 2013 he started an exploration of unconventional materials in make-up through his work with Pablo De la Fuente.

A year later, he began his work various types of performance make-up such as white face, circus clown and fantasy makeup. For over 10 years Francisco worked in the costume department of award-winning company La Patriotico Interesante together with Katiuska Valenzuela.

"Duarte sings, mimes and uses her body expressionistically to provide comic whimsy or psychological drama." – **The Guardian** 

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