



## BIOGRAPHY

Knox Harter is a multi-disciplinary performer, dancer, choreographer and creator based in Toronto.

Originally a classically trained dancer with a B.F.A. in Performance Dance from Ryerson University, Knox Harter has extensive training in ballet, contemporary, jazz and musical theatre in particular. Her early career consisted of regular tours with Motus O Dance Theatre based in Stouffville and musicals with Curtain Call Players in Toronto. She happened upon burlesque by accident when she auditioned for Sophie Luxton and was taken on to do shows at Second City in Toronto. Knox was recruited by Laura Furtado, and began doing corporate entertainment in clubs, lounges and at high profile events as a cabaret dancer with Furtado's company DivaGirl Entertainment. After winning a competition to become one of Carla Catherwood's "Bombshell Beauties", Knox met Pastel Supernova and became one of the original members of Love Letters Cabaret. It was at this time Knox met her business partner and founder of High Society Cabaret, Anna Jaeger, who goes by the stage name Belle Epoque. Knox inevitably left Love Letters Cabaret to focus on her role as an artistic director, choreographer and performer with High Society Cabaret. With High Society Cabaret, Knox was wearing multiple hats as she oversaw client entertainment bookings, a regular theatrical production and monthly burlesque shows.





High Society Cabaret was founded by co-artistic director Anna Jaeger in July of 2012 at Jezebel (last known as Ballet on Ossington in Toronto). Jaeger's goal was to create a cabaret company that would perform regularly in venues and for clients in the decadence of vintage aesthetics. In High Society Cabaret's second season, Knox, who had been dancing with the company since its creation, became artistic director and resident choreographer. With Knox on board, High Society Cabaret deviated from a variety show cabaret format to incorporate story arcs and specific themes into their one hour productions housed at Parlour on at Adelaide and John. As shows became too big for their home venue, High Society Cabaret began working with Revival Nightclub in the heart of Little Italy, performing their first scripted full length production, written by Knox in November 2016. Knox has written, choreographed, directed and produced 7 full length, multidisciplinary productions between 2016 and 2019. The only vintage cabaret of its kind in Toronto, High Society Cabaret aims to provide top tier

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## SKILLS

### Dancer

Ballet, Graham, Limon, Jazz, Burlesque, Contemporary, Physical Theatre

### Acting

Singing (Mezzo Soprano)

### Choreographer

### Director

### Playwright

### Producer

### Arts Event Coordinator

### Costumer

### Instructor

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Performance Dance

Ryerson University  
Toronto, 2008

entertainment. Performances are designed to stimulate the senses from every angle. The dancers move through the crowd, selecting guests to participate in the action on stage, creating an interactive and immersive atmosphere. The high energy, inspiring performances aim for the authenticity of any era, modernized for a current audience.

On top producing, performing and hosting with her own company, she has had the honour of working and performing for many great burlesque producers in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and Germany. She has performed in numerous festivals including the London Burlesque Festival (UK), Toronto Burlesque Festival, Ottawa Burlesque Festival, Capital Tease Expo and the Montreal Burlesque Festival. In 2018, Knox was the producer and curator for one of the Toronto Burlesque Festival's shows called "Spellbound".

Other professional performances outside of burlesque include: the Canadian Opera Company, Second City Toronto, Kaeja d'Dance, City Dance Corps, Mastercard Fashion Week, and the Toronto Fringe Festival. Corporate clients have included The Flight Centre, Walmart, Nike, Volvo, Rotary International, Sleeman's, Make Up Forever, Fallsview Casino, The Broadview Hotel, The Drake Hotel, Casa Loma and MuchMusic.

Knox is known for her emotional performances with dynamic movement and impressive physical ability. Her repertoire of acts consists of full and lively characters ranging from sweet and humorous to severe and sinister. Her intensity radiates into the audience for an engaging and thrilling spectacle. Be warned, she has been known to step past the fourth wall, making friends with patrons and creating unforgettable, and one-of-a-kind performance moments.

Since the pandemic, Knox has been occupying herself by maintaining her physical training as a dancer and diving into writing. You can often find her with a notebook or two, as she will regularly jot ideas, or snap pictures on her phone for later reference. Knox has also been creating a wide variety of characters and costumed looks in a variety of historical and vintage aesthetics and taking self portraits for her Patreon, an online arts platform she makes posts on every day. She is self-taught in photography, videography and media editing and has taken this pandemic as a chance to explore film and photography as a new performance medium.

### Select Stage Performances and Productions

EVENT	COMPANY	DISCIPLINE	VENUE	CITY	YEAR
Aida (Cancelled because of COVID)	Canadian Opera Company	Dance	Four Seasons Theatre for the Performing Arts	Toronto	2020
Legends of Horror	Hit And Run Productions	Acting	Casa Loma	Toronto	2019
The Silent Goodbye	High Society Cabaret	Lead - Eunice Hartley, dance, burlesque dance, singer, playwright, direction,	The Commons Theatre	Toronto	2019

		choreography, costumes, production			
Toronto Burlesque Festival	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	MOD Club	Toronto	2019
Speakeasy at Katana (monthly cabaret Feb-Apr)	High Society Cabaret	Presenter, production, burlesque dance, host	Katana On Bay	Toronto	2019
Speakeasy at Revival (monthly cabaret Feb '18-Jan '19)	High Society Cabaret	Presenter, production, burlesque dance, host	Revival Bar	Toronto	2018-19
Montreal Burlesque Festival	Montreal Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	Club Soda	Montreal, QC	2018
Ottawa International Burlesque Festival	Ottawa International Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	Ottawa Little Theatre	Ottawa, ON	2018
Sudbury Burlesque	Sudbury Burlesque	Burlesque Dance	The Grand	Sudbury, ON	2018
Nakedly Ever After	Peepshow TO	Burlesque dance	The Great Hall	Toronto	2018
Toronto Burlesque Festival presents Spellbound	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Curator, director, burlesque dance	MOD Club	Toronto	2018
Montreal Bagel Burlesque Expo	Montreal Bagel Expo	Burlesque dance	L'Astral	Montreal, QC	2018
Capitol Burlesque Expo	Capitol Burlesque Expo	Burlesque dance	Ottawa Art Gallery	Ottawa, ON	2018
Portrait of a Scandal	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer (a muse), dance, burlesque dance, playwright, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Revival Bar	Toronto	2018
La Dolce Vita	High Society Cabaret	Stage manager, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Revival Bar	Toronto	2018
The Silent Goodbye	High Society Cabaret	Lead - Eunice Hartley, dance, burlesque dance, singer, playwright, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Revival Bar	Toronto	2017
White Light Follies	High Society Cabaret	Lead - Peggy, dance, burlesque dance, singer, playwright, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Revival Bar	Toronto	2017
Toronto Burlesque Festival	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	MOD Club	Toronto	2017
London Burlesque Festival	London Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	London, England	London England	2017
Portrait of a Scandal	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer (a muse), dance, burlesque dance,	Revival Bar	Toronto	2017

		playwright, direction, choreography, costumes, production			
Montreal Bagel Burlesque Expo	Montreal Bagel Expo	Burlesque dance	L'Astral	Montreal, QC	2017
Sudbury Burlesque	Sudbury Burlesque	Burlesque dance	The Grand	Sudbury, ON	2017
White Light Follies	High Society Cabaret	Lead - Peggy, dance, burlesque dance, singer, playwright, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Revival Bar	Toronto	2016
Toronto Burlesque Festival	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance, drag	MOD Club	Toronto	2016
Down in Old New Orleans	High Society Cabaret	Stage manager, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2016
From Bond, With Love	The Lovers Cabaret	Vesper Lynd	The Fox Theatre	Vancouver, BC	2016
After Five	High Society Cabaret	Event coordinator, choreographer, dance	Parlour	Toronto	2016
How The West Was Swung	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreography, direction, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2015
The Bacchanal	Love Letters Cabaret	A Wanderer (drag performance)	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2015
Super Smash Bras	Peepshow TO	Burlesque dance	The Great Hall	Toronto	2015
Ottawa International Burlesque Festival	Ottawa International Burlesque Festival	Burlesque dance	Ottawa Little Theatre	Ottawa, ON	2015
Mastercard Toronto Fashion Week	Kania Couture Inc.	Featured dancer	Roy Tompson Hall	Toronto	2015
Hotel Tryst: Tropicale	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Featured Performer	Revival Bar	Toronto	2015
Tiki In The Moonlight	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreography, direction, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2015
The Hook Up	Love Letters Cabaret	Drag	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2015
Meet Me At The Diner	High Society Cabaret	Stage manager, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2015
Girlesque	Great Canadian Burlesque	Burlesque dance	MOD Club	Toronto	2015
Naughty Nutcracker	Love Letters Cabaret	The Sugar Plum Fairy	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2014
Eden	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2014

La Dolce Vita	High Society Cabaret	Stage manager, direction, choreography, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2014
Hotel Tryst	Toronto Burlesque Festival	Featured Performer	Revival Bar	Toronto	2014
Tiki In The Moonlight	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreography, direction, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2014
Meanwhile Back at the Office	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreography, direction, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2014
Strict Tease	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2014
Naughty Nutcracker	Love Letters Cabaret	The Russian	Second City Mainstage	Toronto	2013
Down in Old New Orleans	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreography, costumes, production	Parlour	Toronto	2013
Diamonds and Daggers	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreographer	The Courthouse	Toronto	2013
The Bacchanal	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	The Great Hall	Toronto	2013
In the Boudoir	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer, choreographer	The Courthouse	Toronto	2013
Fallsview High	Second City Toronto	Flo	Fallsview Casino	Niagara Falls, ON	2013
The Lady	Love Letters Cabaret	Knox Harter	Bite	Toronto	2013
Smoke	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2013
A Christmas Carol	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	Tour	Ontario	2012
Naughty Nutcracker	Love Letters Cabaret	The Russian	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2012
The Bacchanal	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2012
High Society Cabaret	High Society Cabaret	Featured dancer	Jezabel/The Ballet	Toronto	2012
Love Letters Cabaret	Love Letters Cabaret	Featured Dancer	Lula Lounge	Toronto	2012
A Christmas Carol	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	Tour	Ontario	2011
Iphigenia in Tauris	Canadian Opera Company	Dancer	Four Seasons Theatre for the Performing Arts	Toronto	2011
Perspectives	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	Tour	Kelowna, BC	2010

A Christmas Carol	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	Tour	Ontario	2010
Steam Heat: A Fosse Celebration	Curtain Call Players	Featured Dancer	Fairview Library Theatre	Toronto	2010
Fever II	Sophie Luxton Productions	Burlesque dance	Second City Mainstage	Toronto	2010
Circus Terrifico	Motus O Dance Theatre	The Fortune Teller	School Tour	Ontario	2010
Perspectives	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	River Run Centre	Guelph	2010
Titanic: The Musical	Curtain Call Players	Caroline Neville	Fairview Library Theatre	Toronto	2010
A Christmas Carol	Motus O Dance Theatre	Ensemble/Swing	Tour	Ontario	2009
A Chorus Line	Curtain Call Players	Judy	Fairview Library Theatre	Toronto	2009
Fever: A Moonlight Burlesque	Sophie Luxton Productions	Burlesque dance	Second City Mainstage	Toronto	2009
CATS	Curtain Call Players	Ensemble Dancer - Electra	Fairview Library Theatre	Toronto	2008

### Select Burlesque Repertoire

ACT	DEBUT
Evil Queen	July 2018
Bride of Frankenstein	October 2017
One Night Only	February 2017
Victorian Doll	October 2016
A Cheesecake in Paris	July 2016
Cream	May 2016
Midna	May 2015
Stepford 3000	January 2015
The Madame	November 2014
Vitameatavegamin	April 2014
The Assassin	October 2013
Strawberry Teasecake	March 2013
Justify My Love	September 2012