



Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre (247 Ricardo St., NOTL) is proud to invite you to the free

## ARTOut 2026 Celebration Party!

Saturday, June 20 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Featuring the artwork by the students of the ARTOut Program, delicious baked goods by Black Bear Bakery (30 Church St., St. Catharines) and entertainment by the following:



Sales by day and comic by night. **Miguel Mori** grew up in Niagara and now resides in Thorold with his baking husband and three fur babies. He can be seen performing regularly in the Hamilton and Niagara Region. When not on stage, Miguel can be found with the Niagara-on-the-Lake Toastmasters, drumming away, or burning off his sweet tooth running down the parkway.



“The Empress” **Claudia Silva** is a Niagara resident and renowned drag queen, personality, activist and dedicated community influencer. She has performed and fundraised across Canada and the United States with various 2SLGBTQ+ organizations. As the co-host of Niagara Regions original drag brunch, the infamous *Drag It to Brunch*, The Empress is your friendly neighbourhood royal.



**Virginia Cowan** is an actor, stand up comic and proud parent of two. They enjoy teaching motorcycle riding and working with animals. You can currently find them performing stand up comedy at open mic nights around the Niagara / Hamilton Region. Current projects include writing a 60 minute drama for the stage entitled “Split Ends”, and they were named a finalist for the 2026 Equity Showcase Cayle Chernin Theatre Development Award.



One of Niagara’s favorite all-around personalities **Vanity a la Mode** is a drag entertainer, host, and community influencer. Known as a throwback gal with a hint of camp and a whole lot of ice cream, Vanity brings classic glamour, playful energy, and undeniable charm to every stage she graces.



**Bee Bertrand** is a Toronto based comic who was selected as one of the 2019 New Faces at Just For Laughs Montreal, has toured with Bif Naked, and produces Queer Trash Trivia and Bee Bertrand and Pals, and co-produces Bad Gay Advice.