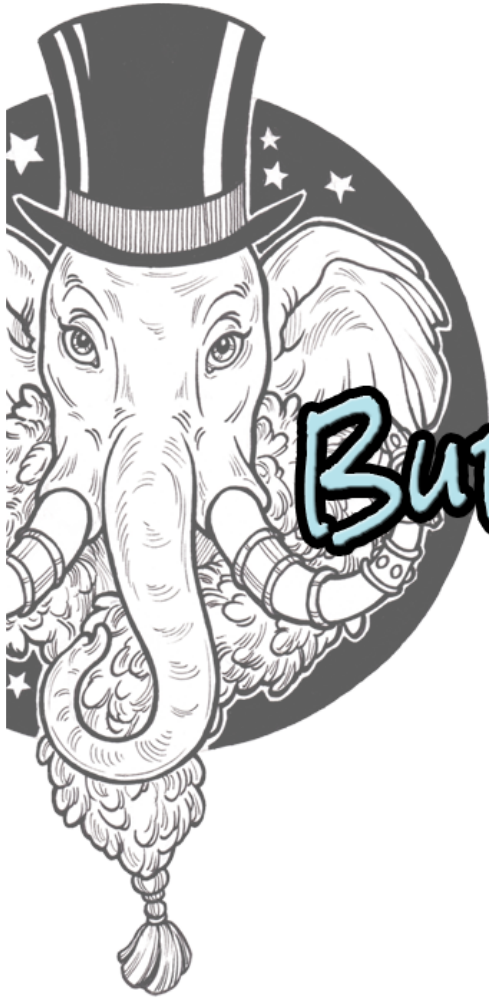




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the eleventh annual

SILVER TUSK BURLESQUE AWARDS

a weburlesque production
celebrating nightlife
entertainment since 2017

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SPONSORSHIP & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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WHAT: The Silver Tusk Awards is a community project that bestows titles to members of the industry by vote.

WHO: It is run by Viktor Devonne (WEBurlesque), who ran it in person in New York City from 2017-2020, and now online from 2021 to the present. He names the categories, tallies votes & announces..

WHY: It is the mission of the Tusks, and Viktor, to celebrate members of the burlesque world with acknowledgement of special skills, personal expression, and involvement in the burlesque scene and its relationship with the greater theatrical arts.

HOW: Voting is done via Google form ballot, twice, to determine the nominees and then the final winner. Friendly campaigning is welcome, and enthusiastic promotion of friends and colleagues is encouraged. All categories are voted on, except special distinctions, as determined by Viktor Devonne.

WHEN: The first round of voting for the 11th Annual Silver Tusk Awards occurs THANKSGIVING WEEK 2026, second round in DECEMBER 2026, and the award show is broadcast in JANUARY 2027 on a private Zoom meeting. It is developed and hosted by Viktor Devonne.

TIMELINE OF WHAT HAPPENS:

- NOVEMBER 2016** Round 1 begins. The categories are announced, and folks visit the ballot to write in entertainers' names they want to be nominated for Round 1. Voting will be open and promoted until a designated date of closure.
- DECEMBER 2016** Final nominees for each category are announced via livestream on Facebook and Instagram, Instagram-friendly square images, and general buzz. This is Round 2; folks choose who they want to win on the ballot. Voting will end at a designated date, and tickets will go on sale for the broadcast award show.
- JANUARY 2017** Viktor Devonne hosts a partially pre-recorded award show, with the winners announced via video presentations. Squares will be released concurrently, announcing the winner of the category.
- FEBRUARY 2017** Viktor Devonne ships out Award Bundle, which contain the Tusk award charm, a framed certificate of their achievement, and swag/merchandise/donated materials from different people and companies (previous donations have included beauty products, clothing, gift certificates, and candy.)

WHY DOES THIS NEED SPONSORSHIP?

The Silver Tusk Awards is not a money-making operation. It is currently a DBA of Viktor Devonne himself, rather than a 501c3 or LLC.

All costs incurred by the award show event, its promotion, and all online services leading to and including the broadcast are paid for by Viktor Devonne himself, with help from sponsors and partners such as yourself.

Previously, Viktor received donations via crowdfunding sites such as GOFUNDME and individual Venmo and CashApp transactions; however, he wants burlesque fans, businesses, and providers directly to participate and have mutually beneficial relationships with the Tusks.

Compensation for winners via swag pack, is to further illustrate how wanted and appreciated the entertainers are, and to signify that they are being lifted up by members of their community. And it's fun to get stuff.

WHAT COSTS?

Viktor Devonne pays for:

- The GoDaddy account that hosts of the website: www.silvertuskawards.com
- Dropbox, Vimeo, Zoom, and Google Drive accounts to host graphics and video he makes; and broadcast rights paid to video performers during the award show
- International and domestic shipping of the Award Bundle packages
- Items within the Award Bundle, including the Tusk charms, framed plaques, and any additional printed or physical promotional material; some item donations are provided at discount and Viktor still has a cost balance to provide.
- Viktor's work on all social media engagement, video editing, image creation, website edits, collating and mailing the Award Bundle, and broadcast. And lots of other things.

SPONSOR TIERS

Tusks Sponsors:

\$5-\$25

- our profound thanks
- thank-you on website sponsors page
- credit during broadcast

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\$26-\$50

- all of the above
- special social media shoutout leading up to broadcast

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\$51-\$99

- all of the above
- featured credit during the broadcast
- super happy fun bag provided by Viktor and the Tusks via mail

MARQUEE PARTNER TIERS

\$100

- all "Sponsor" perks listed earlier
- special slide in the broadcast
- your logo/name on all image squares of the category you choose⁺ to sponsor (may be shared with other partners at this level) including announcements, nominees, and winner versions
- any materials (swag, special notes) you want to provide in the Award Bundle for that category
- dibs on presenting the award via video clip (may be shared w/ other partners at this level)

\$250

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

- all of the \$100 tier but with exclusive dibs to a category⁺ of your choice (i.e. no one else featured on the category squares)

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\$650

VIDEO STAR PARTNER

- all of the above
- exclusive sponsor for the Video Star category, be named before each video is shown, featured on all corresponding graphics. LIMIT ONE.

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\$3,000

- Associate Producer credit for the Silver Tusk Awards 2027, i.e. "Viktor Devonne presents, in association with XYZ..." and more details to be sussed out directly. LIMIT TWO.

**+ FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE... DOES NOT INCLUDE "VIDEO STAR" CATEGORY
OR ANY VIKTOR-ONLY SUPERLATIVES LIKE MENTOR AWARD, OR FOR ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR**

THEN WHAT?

If one of the tiers appeals to you, you get to tell us via

SILVERTUSKAWARDS@GMAIL.COM (subject line "sponsor" or "partner" please) or

message us in another fashion and we'll send you the Google form for payment, timeline of events, details of commitment (yours and ours), and how to get me your materials to us.

We will invite Partners who sign on (depending on your tier), to participate in the Partner elements, from sending us items/literature for the Award Bundle AND what categories are available to claim.

Come November, the categories will be revealed to the public with those that have been claimed by Partners named, as well. Social media blasts, etc. will include information as well.

"I HAVE NO MONEY, BUT I HAVE STUFF."

Been there. If you want to donate items for the Award Bundle, we'd be delighted to hear about them. Contact us via SILVERTUSKAWARDS@GMAIL.COM (subject line "donate") and tell us what you'd like to send in, and what value it may hold.

For example, don't got \$100 but got \$100 worth of merch or \$100 of product? That counts, too and we'd love to discuss it. In-Kind donations make the arts go 'round so that is amazing. Consider that there are approximately 25 bundles, and 25-30 products would be requested (in the interest of anticipating ties, etc.)

THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED BEFORE:

- Jewelry
- Stickers, Magnets, Pins, etc.
- Oh-Shit Kits and materials
- Lotions and potions (must be properly labeled w/ ingredients and potential allergens)
- Specialty items
- Pasties
- Lube
- Communist literature
- Dice
- Tote bags
- Pens and stationary
- Candy
- Glitter and make-up
- Gift certificates
- Offers, coupons, and discounts
- Postcards
- Keychains, and more

"THAT'S GREAT. WHO ARE YOU?"



Hey, I'm Viktor Devonne. I run all this.

I started performing burlesque in 2006 and formed the White Elephant Burlesque Society, which became White Elephant Burlesque and WEBurlesque. I'm also another (clown)white guy with a podcast. I talk to burlesque people and have conducted more than 300 interviews with entertainers since 2017.

I started the Silver Tusk Awards in person (more info on the origins can be found at silvertuskawards.com) and after a series of curious events, it became an online venture that grows every year.

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I thank you for taking the time to read all this, sharing it if you're nasty, and participating in voting come November and December of 2026, and beyond. It is my hope that will continue to expand, including more entertainers' voices, amplify, and celebrate the field in a time (all the time) that so frequently undervalues the naked art weirdo.

Blessings flow.

XX VIKTOR