

*The Buffalo Gals are ....*

*...historic interpreters & models who live & work in the Cody, Wyoming region. They have special attributes & training in performance with a passion for fashion history. When you invite them into your home or organization, they bring absolutely accurate, newly constructed reproduction and/or authentic period fashion ensembles of "what women really wore" in America years 1740-1910.*

*We offer 3 types of fashion shows: "Stampede" features all The Gals & a "ton of history"; "Cakewalk" includes a select few Gals with an area of focus; & "Wonder Unders" has a Gal or two show you what's below the surface.*

*Gals love to stick around after the show to let you see up close & talk about what you're interested in. They can strut & explain their stuff. All the shows include era specific background music played on period correct instruments. Ask what else we can do for you as many of the Gals are also storytellers, singers, dancers, & artists & are available for individual performance.*

THE BUFFALO GALS 2018 (plus more to come!):



Carol



Doty



Melissa



Kateri "Kat"



Kristi



Fiona



Suzi



Jacinta



Shelly

**BUFFALO GALS FASHION SHOWS****“THE WHOLE HERD (A Fashion Stampede)”**

- 6 live models (varies whom) & 3 interpretive mannequins minimum
- 1765 to 1910 depictions
- 1 hour approximate show
- Music plus slides (we bring the equipment EXCEPT podium & microphone)
- LOTS of American & fashion history - focus on the history
- Fits Recreation room, assembly hall, stage, or large classroom
- Standardized “read” script (does not vary)
- 2-3 week notice
- Availability better summer, evenings, & weekends (Gals are students and workers too)
- Includes “touch time”: question/answer & opportunity to look up close at costumes after show

\$175 for expenses

\$50 non-refundable deposit (applies towards the \$175 at completion of performance) due to confirm booking\*^

PLUS \$5/audience member - OR - we’ll “pass the hat” after the show (check your legalities)

**“(Let them Eat) CAKEWALK”**

- 3-4 live models & 1-3 interpretive mannequins minimum
- 1765-1910 depictions (varies on model availability)
- 30-45 minute approximate show (your choice)
- Scripted narration
- Background music; Slides: optional upgrade
- Focuses on the ensembles, their details, & fashion history (less US & world history than the HERD)
- Includes “touch time” for question/answers after the show
- 2-3 weeks notice (more for custom scripts)
- Custom script optional upgrade: negotiated at booking with emphasis based on your area of interest; e.g. women’s rights, technology, sewing methods, etc. Requires extra lead time

\$100 for expenses

\$30 non-refundable deposit (applies towards the \$100 at completion of performance) due to confirm booking\*^

PLUS \$5/audience member - OR - we’ll “pass the hat” after the show (check your legalities)

**“WONDER(ful) UNDER(garments)”**

- 1-2 live models (no mannequins; plus garment examples)
- A “strip tease” to show historical structures & undergarments with interpretive information (unscripted)
- Depiction varies; may select Gal & ensemble depending on availability (or let us pick!)
- 1765-1910 depictions; focusing on 1865-1910; specific area of interest by arrangement with enough advance notice
- 30 minutes approximate show w/emphasis on “touch time” & personal communication
- Background music (optional - can do without music); general historical music & not character or era specific
- Good for small spaces & small groups
- 1-2 week notice; more for custom scripts - short notice is possible depending on desired content

\$75 for expenses

\$25 non-refundable deposit (applies towards the \$75 at completion of performance) due to confirm booking\*^

PLUS \$5/audience member (no hat passing - or can arrange a flat fee paid in advance)

**FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT**

All shows require a large, secure room to dress in (we bring mirrors) 1 1/2 hours before & after; plus access to performance space at least 1 hour before scheduled start for mannequins & sound set up. “Wonder Unders” needs a table or surface to display items.

**PAYMENTS & LEGALITIES**

\*payable on site immediately on completion of show to Suzi: cash, money order, or checks written to Silhouettes Costumes.

Deposits can be mailed to address below or dropped off c/o Cody Chamber Visitor Center 836 Sheridan Ave. Attn: Suzi Sellers

^W9’s provided on request; will accommodate purchase order or non-profit requirements for authorization

**ART & MARKETING**

Silhouettes will provide to you and/or your designer via email the elements & release documents needed to create your own marketing pieces including logos & photographs for both Silhouettes Costumes & The Buffalo Gals.