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“ You know WHAT?

This outfit I'm wearing cost me a **T H O U S A N D** dollars.

I just made **TWO** dollars in tips during that whole performance.

SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE!”

THE LOWDOWN

WHAT: Boys Will Be...Girls Drag Review

WHERE: Bali Satay House

WHEN: Every other Thursday including Nov. 6 and Nov. 20 at 11 p.m.

COVER: \$5 for 21+ and \$7 for under 21 (don't forget to bring some extra dollar bills for the girls!)

Donning a pink and purple, homemade, feather-y number, Bali Satay drag show “hostess” Vanessa Taylor, heckled the crowd of mostly newcomers at the Boys Will Be...Girls Drag Review Sept. 23. After all, veteran drag show attendees know to give the girls dollar bills during their performances. The restaurant/bar was close to full capacity, and reached a **record number crowd**, during the show featuring Taylor, regulars Tonisha Taylor and Alycia Starr and special guest, Iowa City native, Dominique Cass. The troupe makes it to the Bali Satay House every other Thursday to impersonate a variety of divas, such as Rihanna, Pink and Reba. Check out photographer **Kai Chan's** snapshots of the outrageous evening.

BALI SATAY HOUSE





PRETTY IN PINK: Vanessa Taylor, the catty hostess of the evening, poses in her flashy getup. Taylor is the coordinator of the shows and books performances throughout Iowa. She was crowned Miss Gay Iowa US of A 2005.





Rock Your Boots: Tonisha Taylor performs her routine to the Dreamgirls' anthem, "One Night Only," as Beyonce in a very revealing outfit.

TOP TO BOTTOM BIRTHDAY BOYS: Joel Sanford, sophomore, and Dustin Reese of Des Moines celebrate their birthdays at the drag show. "I had the best birthday ever, all thanks to my amazing boyfriend, Curtis Boyer, and all my friends," Sanford said. **GET IT, GIRL:** Tonisha Taylor shows off her flexibility. **TAKE ME ON THE FLOOR:** Curtis Boyer, sophomore in art and design, straddles Alycia Starr during her provocative performance.





ELLA, ELLA, ELLA, Ay, Ay, Ay: Performing to Rihanna's anthem "Umbrella," Dominique Cass, the special guest of the evening, flirts with the crowd. Cass was named Miss Gay Iowa USA 2009 a week after the show.