Cabaret chanteuse Olivia Stevens brings her new revue, 'Pleasure and Peril,' to the Cabaret Soiree

Cabaret chanteuse Olivia Stevens will present her new revue, "Pleasure and Peril - The Story of Zarah Leander" on Thursday, March 13, at the Cabaret Soiree in Le Dome at The Manor, 111 Prospect Ave. in West Orange.

The question on everyone's mind is "What's a nice Jewish girl doing in a show about Hitler's favorite singer?" The answer must be "Who else but this actress/chanteuse can bring the audience to its feet with her stunning voice and passionate, dramatic performance."

Born in Stockholm, Olivia Stevens' talent has already been appreciated in the United States. Her show "Pleasure and Peril" had its debut at Helen's in New York City in May of 2007 and received glowing reviews from both patrons and critics.

Olivia's performance as Sally Bowles in the European tour of "Cabaret" has been compared to Liza Minnelli and her portrayal of Anita in "West Side Story" brought rave reviews from the critics.

OLIVIA STEVENS

Stevens received her training from Bard College in New York, the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, New York's H.B. Studio, and from master classes with The Royal Shakespeare Company. At Fisher Center in New York, she had starring roles in "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "Children of The Sun" She was directed by Ingmar Bergman in "King Lear" and performed in Paris at Théatre de Soleil.

Stevens has performed her one-woman show, "Cabaret Verboten," extensively on stage in New York and Europe as well as on British and Swedish TV. In addition, she has done voice-overs in English and Swedish and has modeled in Europe and in New York City, where she now lives and works when she's not performing in Europe on a regular basis. Stevens also appeared in the feature film, "All Screwed Up," which was filmed in New York and released in 2007. To find out more about the performer, go to www.oliviastevens.com.

The Cabaret Soiree is a four-course, four-star dinner and show package with dinner seatings at 6 p.m., 6:15 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Show time is at 9 p.m. For reservations, call 973-731-2360, or visit the Web site at www.themanorrestaurant.com.