



ALL THE **KINGS** MEN TROUPE BIO

Q: Where else can you be entertained by Boy Bands, Broadway, Batman, Burlesque, Barry Manilow, and the Blues Brothers all in one night?

A: At an All The Kings Men Show!

All The Kings Men (ATKM) is an all-female performance troupe dedicated to pushing the boundaries and exploring the stereotypes of gender identity through comedic and dramatic story telling set to music. This highly creative and talented ensemble has been thrilling audiences all over the East Coast since April of 2002. Their five years of steady performance and large fan base has helped them to become New England's premiere drag king troupe. **All The Kings Men** was the 2004 winner of the *Boston Phoenix's* Reader's Choice "Best Kept Secret" Award, and most recently *Curve Magazine's* choice as one of the ten nationwide winners of the "2006 Best Lesbian Theatre Award".

ATKM strives to take drag performance to a new level. Think of the old concept of Shakespearean theatre, only in reverse: these women play both male and female roles in their modern vaudevillian enterprise. Through creative storytelling, movement and elaborate costuming, **ATKM** custom-create their scenes from each individual song choice. With a catalogue of over 100 sketches, no show is ever completely the same; it's as individual as the scenes that go into it. In any given night you can see an eclectic collaboration of dance, characters, impersonation, comedy and drama that is always 110% abundant in entertainment value. They may be lip-synching the words to their songs, but that doesn't mean that this group doesn't have plenty to say.

Performances range from comedic to profound, flavored along the way with original characters and amazing movement. From pop culture and political satires to Broadway musical numbers and gender-bending galore, the only thing you can ever expect from an **All The Kings Men** show is to be thoroughly entertained every time!

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