

## PRESS RELEASE

### Salon K Privé: the Original returns to Berlin

**Show Dates:**        **Premiere on 7 December 2018**  
                             **Every Friday & Saturday, doors open at 20.30 hrs**

**Location:**            **In the heart of Berlin-West / the exact address will be**  
                             **announced after booking.**



Sarah Grether, Salon K Privé, photo: Johan King Silverhult // Salon K Privé Scenery, photo: Claudia Greco - both images: courtesy Salon K

After taking a creative break and reassembling the circle of the participating artists, the renowned **Salon K Privé** and its founders **Patrick King** and **Johan King Silverhult** are back to Berlin as of **7 December 2018**. In a new location which can be found right in the heart of the historic Berlin West, the artistic crew will be welcoming a selected amount of guests to their enthralling, voluptuous and sensual dreamscape, ready to celebrate the diversity.

Deriving from a private salon, earlier only accessible by invitation, the international team (UK, USA, Jamaica, Germany, Romania, Kazakhstan, Scandinavia, and Italy) of **Salon K Privé** is featuring a 3 hour program filled with extraordinary dance, customised songs, unexpected encounters, and daring acrobatics, accompanied by a delicious dinner & champagne. Limited seating, a like-minded audience and the elegant setting allow each guest to engage in a singular experience of the performing arts and a journey to her/himself.

The basic Salon concept hasn't been invented by Salon K, but has merely been a part of history since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. First in Italy, then in France in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, before it reached Berlin in the early 1920ies. What's unique is the mode and philosophy on which Salon K Privé is based: Real human interaction and connection, and a grown-up alternative to the youth-obsessed consumerism. Moreover it celebrates human & artistic diversity and freedom, and strives to reconnect with the heritage and tradition of "Art & Entertainment", based on its historical roots in the Berlin West.

The members of **Salon K Privé** have been the stars of prominent institutions such as the Cirque du Soleil, Deutsche Staatsoper, Opéra Garnier, Stuttgart Ballet and have performed for the likes of e.g. Fendi, Moët & Chandon, Kérastase, the Life Ball as well as the Norwegian Royal family. Thus the highest artistic and technical qualities from the major stages are brought into the intimate format of Salon K Privé, to be enjoyed by an exclusive group of 50 people max.

Based on the motto "Expect the unexpected", the guests are seated with only ½ meter distance to the performers. This way, a red silky cape, a leather leash and rough bondage knots seem to be within the audience's grasp, while they are enchanted by a seemingly re-incarnated Marlene-Dietrich and other multiple divinities which playfully share their homage to "Eros & Thanatos". The perfect escape from the day-to-day life.

#### *Salon K Privé – the Founders*

**Patrick King, Creative Director:** King's career as a choreographer, director, and performer spans several decades and has covered a large part of the globe. Born in the British West Indies, his artistic journey has taken him to Cirque du Soleil, various theater and opera houses around the globe, the Venice Biennale, the show "Qi" at Friedrichstadtpalast Berlin, and creating several pieces for the Norwegian National Opera & Ballet.

**Johan King Silverhult, Managing Director:** After studying at the Royal Swedish Ballet School in Stockholm, Silverhult established himself as a dancer, performing the works of many of the most influential choreographers of our time, among them Naharin, Béjart, Forsythe, and Kilian. He also performed at the Venice Dance Biennale, the internationally acclaimed "2 Men" duo act for Cirque du Soleil's Zumanity in Las Vegas. In Berlin, his collaboration with his husband Patrick King continues with Salon K.

**For more information + booking, please visit: [www.salonkprive.com](http://www.salonkprive.com)**

**Ticket price: 240 EUR | Entrée includes champagne & exclusive taste menu**

**Seating is limited for a unique experience | Dress code: elegant, glamorous, original**

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show dates, and tickets, please contact:**

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