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So, I drove out to the big city to see some “Boobs of Kahn” at the [Gorilla Tango Theatre](#). From what I understood, this is some of that burlesque that I hear is all the rage with the modern gals. Not one to shy away from ogling some T&A, and being bored with Elk Grove Village’s [Heavenly Bodies](#) (did you know they have a buffet now?), I came up to Wicker Park to check it out.



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Kahn. Kirk. Spock.

Data. That Russian dude. McCoy.

Worf. Yes Worf.

OK, where the hell was SULU?! That’s OK, because it didn’t dawn on me until I was pondering what I had witnessed later that night. OH YEAH!



Big props to all the girls for cutting

loose...all of them funny as hell, good gags, and an overall good time.

Now, here is my Public Service Announcement (PSA.) I know burlesque is all the rage in the city. But I got the sense that I wasn’t the only one having my Burlesque cherry popped that night. I learned a lot of lessons, and here they are:

* Get a good buzz on. The ladies know how to pack a house, so be sure you’re nice and sauced. Getting up to get more booze is a pain.

* Relax. The crowd is very friendly. Think Trader Joe’s or Whole Foods when PBR is on sale. You’re not going to get stabbed.

* Fellas. Go with a girl. You know, the one that won’t go to a tittie bar, but will go to this. Don’t get me wrong, the ladies are lovely, and the jokes are funny...but if you and the rest of the sausage fest decide to make this a boys night out, you’ll be asking yourself why you didn’t just go to the Admiral.

* That special lady you do take will come out feeling all empowered and shit. I’ll let you decide if that will play itself out in a good or bad way.

* Be respectful but you can still be rowdy. Listen...you need to be hootin’ and hollerin’ and clappin’ like a horny seal. It’s cool. Do it. Just draw the line somewhere. I got the feeling that yelling “Show us your tits” may be crossing it. Check with your local burlesque performer on that one.

* Bring singles for tips. Yes, they take tips! So give it to them. But don’t just hand it to the ladies limply. Have ‘em shake their booty or something. It’s Burlesque for F’s sake



...oh and if you really want to seal the deal, the [Wikipedia-worthy Margie’s Candies](#) is right across the street. I guess it is some old school Ice Cream shop. Chicks love ice cream, especially when they are all empowered. Take her there, drop \$12 on the World’s Largest Sundae, and FATTEN HER UP.



Good times, thumbs up. – C.R.

(Pictured, between the two guys waiting for the performers with

flowers. *Photos of performers by Froilan Landeros*)

Geek Girl Burlesque at [Gorilla Tango Theatre](#), 1919 North Milwaukee, Fridays at 9:30PM, 773-598-4549. Tickers are \$20. Through October 28. For another review, check out this [New City piece](#) by Neal Ryan Shaw.