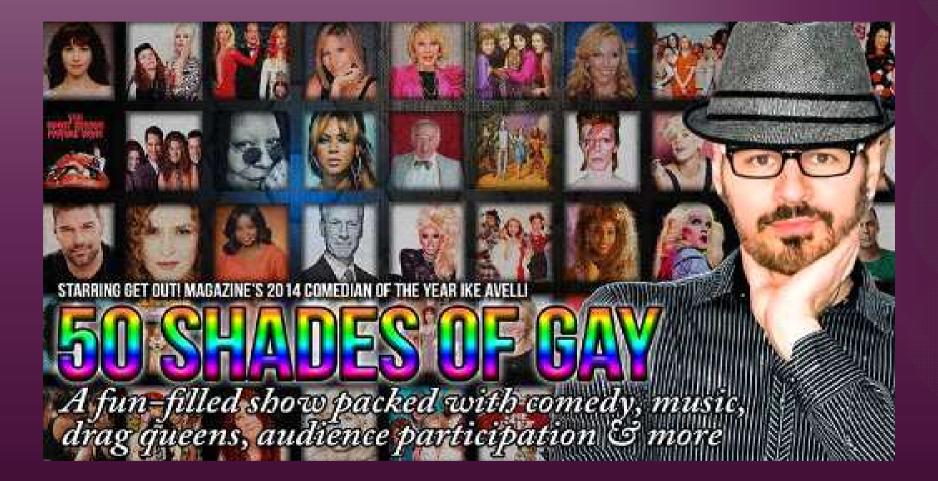
#### IKE AVELLI PRESENTS



50 Shades of Gay has been touring and selling out venues since 2015. The production is an Adult Variety Show filled with Comedy, Music, Drag, Video Sketches, Audience Participation and Giveaways, thanks to great sponsors such as, uberlube among others. In the past, 50 Shades of Gay featured Drag Performers (Miz Cracker/Monet Xchange) who have gone on to Rupual's Drag Race!



Targets large groups:

- LGBTQ
- Bridal Parties
- Birthdays
- 65% Women
- 35% Men
- Age Group: 21 to 75



Atlantic City, NJ Augusta, GA Baltimore, MD Columbus, OH Long Island, NY NYC Providence, RI Rehoboth, DE Rochester, NY Scranton, PA

 "A raucous Adult Variety Show..sheer energy and talent" -Adam Lubitow - Rochester City Newspaper

- "A fun night of stories, videos, songs, comedy, and a lipsynching contest. By the time it was over, I felt gayer-and I didn't think that was possible" -Michael Musto
- "50 Shades of Gay is about being unapologetically who you are...Their thrill to entertain others is obvious and infectious." - Kylie Miller, DC Metro Arts
- "Outrageous and Unparalleled Show" - Broadway World

### **Ike Avelli/Comedian**



- Since 2013, Ike Avelli has written, produced and starred in 10 Adult Variety Shows. "50 Shades of Gay" was a hit in NYC during PRIDE and SOLD OUT Bally's in Atlantic City, July 2019.. It was also part of the 2017-2019 Rochester Fringe Festival and SOLD OUT all four nights each year. The Huffington Post called it "the performance of the summer", while hailing Ike Avelli as the "mastermind of creativity".
- Ike wrote his first book entitled, 'A Year In The Life Of Ike Avelli...And It Ain't Pretty", a diary of the year 2017 and was listed in the Top 20 new releases on Amazon.com.
- He was nominated for the 2013/2015 Glam Award for Best Comedy Performer.
- Winner of the Get Out Magazine LGBT 2014
  Comedian of the Year
- Winner of the 2018 Providence Fringe Award for 50 Shades of Gay.

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