



The comedians JoAnna Ross and Dan Goodman will host the ninth-anniversary celebration of “Schtick a Pole in It” on Friday and Saturday at Drom. Paul Park

In 2012, when the comedians Dan Goodman and JoAnna Ross paired pole dancers with stand-ups to raise funds for a friend’s cancer treatment, the format for the show, “Schtick a Pole in It,” worked so well that they kept producing it. Now, 117 performances later, they have reached their ninth anniversary.

### Five Movies to Watch This Winter

**1. “The Power of the Dog”:** Benedict Cumberbatch is earning high praise for his performance in Jane Campion’s new psychodrama. Here’s what it took for the actor to become a seething alpha-male cowboy.

On Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Drom in the East Village, Goodman and Ross will host a celebration, with pole dancers such as Lara Michaels and Donna Carnow performing to this weekend’s musical theme: Styx (previous themes have included power ballads, “West Side Story,” disco and Megan Thee Stallion). John Moses and Nathan Macintosh will provide the laughs on Friday; Gus Constantinos and Gianmarco Soresi, on Saturday.

Tickets start at \$35 and are available at Eventbrite.

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