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**Vancouver New Music presents Drag City recording artist
Baby Dee
live in concert 5 December 2009**

Baby Dee
Saturday, December 5, 2009, 8PM
Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews

Tickets \$20 regular, \$15 students/seniors available from Zulu Records (1972 West 4th Avenue), Scratch Records (726 Richards Street), through Tickets Tonight (www.ticketstonight.ca; 604.684.2787; surcharges apply) and at the door.

"No one else, not even Tom Waits, balances the sacred and the profane with such mad aplomb" – Alex Varty, The Georgia Straight

Performance artist, classically trained harpist, church organist, circus sideshow veteran, freak-show musician and transgender street legend, Baby Dee delivers surreal, cabaret-infused ballads on piano, harp and accordion. Baby Dee's first ever performance in Vancouver will feature songs from her newest album "Safe Inside the Day" (produced by Matt Sweeney and Will Oldham). Baby Dee filters old-world pop equally through her humor and tenderness on her first record for Drag City. Stories of childhood imagination are intercut with advice on abusing albinos and other oddities.

"The way she establishes a sense of darkness as integral to the innocence of youth, rather than at variance with it, would give the Brothers Grimm sleepless nights." – London Guardian

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