



Ginger Glory

As we name our 2012 Pet of the Year Runner-Up, it seems like a good time to catch up with our 2008 Pet of the Year Runner-Up, Justine Joli, one of our favorite redheads, and a popular burlesque performer.

By Jennifer Peters

Justine Joli, arguably the geekiest Penthouse Pet ever, recently gave New York City's nerd population something to talk about with a burlesque number based on her favorite science-fiction show, *Doctor Who*. She played the doctor's favorite ginger girl, Amy Pond, and used some special props—including a miniaturized version of the doctor, and a nearly authentic "sonic screwdriver"—to make her story come to life, enhanced by a soundtrack of Robert Palmer's "Bad Case of Loving You."

Justine performed with Wasabassco Burlesque, one of the longest-running burlesque shows in New York City. The troupe is known for its dancers' sex appeal, creativity, and ability to create one-of-a-kind routines. Justine fit right in.

The sylphlike Pet doesn't limit herself to sci-fi-themed performances, though. Since she began dancing with Wasabassco last summer, she's done numbers inspired by old-school jazz, classic Rat Pack numbers, and sultry pop songs. "I really just like getting naked," Justine says. "It doesn't matter what song is playing, as long as I get to take my clothes off." 

