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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**First Ever Brewcity Bruisers Gala and Draft Party**

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MILWAUKEE - For the first time ever the Brewcity Bruisers welcome the public to attend their draft party and annual gala. Watch the excitement unfold as the 2014 draft picks are announced live at the Turner Hall ballroom. The draft announcements will be combined with the annual gala which will include dancing, cocktail specials and silent auction.

The Brewcity Bruisers gala and draft party begins at 7 pm, with draft picks announced at 9pm. Doors and auction table open at 7pm, auction items will be announced at 9:45 p.m., and dancing begins at 10:00 p.m. Admission at the door is \$6 per person. The Turner Hall Ballroom is located at 1032 North 4th Street, Milwaukee, WI.

TICKETS

Tickets are \$6 in advance or at the door. To purchase tickets in advance visit:

<http://www.pabsttheater.org/show/bruisers2013>

WFTDA Championships

It's an exciting time for the Bruisers, as the team is set to host the international derby championships in Milwaukee November 8-10, 2013.

About Derby and Brewcity Bruisers

The Brewcity Bruisers is a skater-owned and operated flat track roller derby league. During the home season, four local teams (all part of Brewcity Bruisers league) square off in rotating double-header bouts: Rushin' Rollettes, Shevil Knevils, Maiden Milwaukee, and the Crazy 8's.

Established in 2005, the Brewcity Bruisers are constantly evolving and growing. "Every year we have new skaters hit the rink, and our athletic training increases tremendously," said Comstock. "The Bruisers offer audiences the perfect combination of athletic competition and entertainment, all produced by amateur women athletes in southeastern Wisconsin." The league is skater-operated and consists of volunteers to produce the bouts and events throughout the year.

Roller derby is an all-female, flat-track and skater-operated sport. The Brewcity Bruisers are part of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (www.wftda.org). Established in 2005, the Brewcity Bruisers is a skater-owned and operated flat track league, and non-profit organization. The league's home season features four teams that square off between January-May. The Brewcity Bruisers' All-Stars and Battlestars teams represent Milwaukee roller derby on a regional and national level throughout the year. The league is proudly reviving the American tradition of roller derby by bringing the sport to a new generation of Milwaukee fans and offering a unique blend of athletic competition and entertainment.

The Brewcity Bruisers represent women from a variety of backgrounds, attitudes and skill levels. It is the league's goal to promote women's strength and self-esteem and to create a sense of camaraderie and friendship that will extend into the community through support of local businesses, arts and charities.

For details on the league and season schedule visit: www.brewcitybruisers.com

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