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Natasha Wang

on Good Day LA & The View with Barbara Walters

Natasha Wang appeared on the Fox TV show Good Day LA, and something happened that could crush the confidence of any performer – she fell off her pole during a live performance! Undeterred, Natasha staged a comeback and proceeded to run through her routine flawlessly, accepting kudos and applause at the end, not just for her performance but also for her guts at having come back for an encore!

Natasha soon went on to appear on another show, this time it was The View with Barbara Walters. The legend on the big screen backdrop was “Pole Dancing A Sport?” And there, Natasha demonstrated

why this is so. The hosts were clearly overawed by what they saw prompting one of the hosts, Sherri Shepard asking to be shown at least one move. After giving it a try, Sherri declared, “You need stomach muscles for this kind of stuff!” – and then there was Joy Behar trying to hold Sherri up! Barbara Walters also gave the pole a try!

Natasha says of her appearances on both shows, “As someone who’s always been a bit camera shy, being invited as a guest on Good Day LA was terrifying! The thought of clamming up on camera, or worse – falling – almost made me cancel the appearance altogether. But you know what

-- this is what this year is all about -- taking risks every day and doing things that terrifies me, because being an advocate for our sport and art is a job I’m taking very seriously. And while we may never be able to avoid the sexual innuendos from male viewers, the level of respect the producers and hosts showed me and the sport was really refreshing and uplifting.”

Natasha is a principal performer with the Girl Next Door, a California based theatrical pole dancing company headed by Kelly Yvonne.

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