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PRESENTS....**

# CABARET

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BOOK BY JOE MASTEROFF

BASED ON THE PLAY BY JOHN VAN DRUTEN AND STORIES BY

CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD MUSIC BY JOHN HANDEK LYRICS BY FRED EBB

CABARET WAS ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY SAM MENDES CO-DIRECTED &

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ROB MARSHALL

# CABARET

## Director's Note

Willkommen ! Bienvenue !

Welcome to the Cabaret — a place where troubles are forgotten, life's disappointments seem far off, and life is beautiful. It's 1930s Berlin and we are deep in the heart of Germany's ever so satirical and captivating Kabarett scene.

Initially, *Cabaret* may seem like nothing more than a glamorously racy performance full of flashy numbers led by an Emcee who always seems to have two toes over the line. But upon second glance, we begin to see that there is a lot hiding beneath the surface of the Kit Kat Klub.

A few months ago I sat down with the cast of *Cabaret* and began unpacking just what lay beneath the surface. What did we discover? Political apathy, ignorance, fear, denial and hatred. Themes which unfortunately remain ever present and poignant in our 21st century society. *Cabaret*, as one of my cast members pointed out, takes a mirror and holds it up to the audience. It looks each spectator in the eye and asks them "what would you do"?

Directing *Cabaret* has been nothing shy of rewarding. To all of those in this program who made this show happen, thank you from the bottom of my heart. To those of you sitting in the audience, I hope this show moves you as much as it still moves me four months later.

-Meghan Williams

## CAST

The Emcee.....Leandra Williamson

Sally Bowles.....Victoria Matchett

Clifford Bradshaw.....Jonah Blander

Herr Shultz.....Jamie Salloum

Fräulein Schneider.....Elke Whitney

Ernst Ludwig.....Daniel Aragon

### Kit Kat Girls

Fräulein "Fritzie" Kost...Abby Williams

Rosie.....Hannah Beros

Frenchie.....Delphine Guet-McCreight

Texas.....Taylor Johnson

Mimi.....Bri Mele

Helga.....Madeleine Borg

Lulu.....Natalia Niemkiewicz

### Kit Kat Boys

Herman/Max.....Jordan Stal

Hans/Rudy.....Ivana Petitti

Bobby/Customs Official...Peter Hobbs

Victor/Sailor.....Andrea Doherty

Dancer Duo.....Rikki van Goozen

Sarah "Westy" Weston

## CREW

Director.....Meghan Williams

Stage Manager.....Lara del Castillo

Assistant Stage Managers...Cynthia Kwan  
Rebecca Dimovsky

Musical Director.....Vincenzo Sansone

Choreographer.....Allison Holden

Set Design.....Spencer Mykes

Set Assist.....Montserrat Cadena

Lighting Design.....Eleri Schleck  
Nina Augustini

Lighting Operator.....Eleri Schleck

Follow Spot Operator.....Nina Augustini

Sound Design.....Rikki van Goozen

Sound Operator.....Violette Daveau

Props.....Cassandra Singh

Rohan Patra

Costume Design.....Meghan Williams

Costume Assist.....Sara Dargie

Kalysta Torres

Hair & Makeup Design.....Bella Baldin

Hair & Makeup Assist.....Delphine Guet-  
McCreight

Poster Design.....Elsie Abang

FOH Manager.....Lisa Van Oorschot

Meghan Williams

Show Photographer.....Sara Dargie

Lobby Display.....Meghan Williams