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presents

CABARET

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Accompanist
Bradley Hampton

Assistant Stage Managers
James Hazel and Cloie Wallace

Orchestra Conducted by Dr. Robert Knop

Vocal Direction and Choreography by Lisa Lyons

Directed by Tom Provenzano

Cabaret is produced by arrangement with, and the music and dialogue material furnished by TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC., 560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
The place: Berlin • The Time: 1931

Cabaret is two hours, with one 20-minute intermission

CAST

Emcee.................................................................. Eric Barnard
Sally................................................................. Kiersten Olsen
Cliff.................................................................... Chaz Feuerstine
Fraulein Schneider.......................................... Chelsea Bishop
Herr Schultz.................................................... C.J. Armstrong
Ernst................................................................... Andrew Doyle
Fraulein Kost................................................... Alexandra Juarez
Child.................................................................... Grace Lyons
Chanteuse......................................................... Rachel Davenport
Max..................................................................... Brittney Glover

CABARET GIRLS

Rosie.................................................................... Hannah Lake
LuLu..................................................................... Victoria Estrada
Frenchy............................................................... Jessica Beron
Texas................................................................... Wendy Billings
Fritzy................................................................... Darissa Barto
Marlene.............................................................. Karli Royer

CABARET BOYS

Bobby............................................................... Michael Rodriguez*
Victor................................................................... Ryan Powers
Hans.................................................................... Manuel Elenes
Herman.............................................................. Aaron Molina

ENSEMBLE

Michelle Bejarano Jamie Jacob Caitlin Miller
Seirra Churchill Xuan Li Julian Monk
Anna Diaz Jabari Lewis Viola Rowe
Yutaka Higa

ORCHESTRA

Piano................................................................ Bradley Hampton
Drums............................................................. Shaina Greensweight
Trumpet............................................................ Robert Treen
Trombone........................................................ Avelino Aquino
Alto Sax/Soprano Sax..................................... Edgar Melendez
Tenor Sax/Soprano Sax................................. Dr. Robert Knop
Baritone Sax..................................................... Kyle Gardner
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House Managers: Carol Damgen and Tom Finnegan
Scene 1: Kit Kat Klub
“Willkommen” ........................................... Emcee, Cabaret Girls, Cabaret Boys, Sally

Scene 2: A Railroad Carriage

Scene 3: A Room in Fraulein Schneider’s Apartment
“So What?” ................................................................ Schneider

Scene 4: Kit Kat Klub
“Don’t Tell Mama” ........................................... Sally, Cabaret Girls

Scene 5: Dressing Room/Kit Kat Stage
“Mein Herr” ................................................... Sally, Cabaret Boys, Cabaret Girls

Scene 6: Cliff’s Room
“Perfectly Marvelous” ....................................... Sally, Cliff

Scene 7: Kit Kat Klub
“Two Ladies” .................................................. Emcee, Rosie, Bobby

Scene 8: Fraulein Schneider’s Living Room
“It Couldn’t Please Me More” .......................... Schneider, Schultz, Emcee
Cabaret Boys, Cabaret Girls

Scene 9: A Void
“Tomorrow Belongs to Me” ............................... Child

Scene 10: Cliff’s Room/Kit Kat Klub
“Why should I Wake Up?” ................................. Cliff
“Maybe This Time” ........................................... Sally
“Money, Money” ............................................ Emcee, Cabaret Girls, Cabaret Boys

Scene 11: Fraulein Schneider’s Living Room
“Married” ...................................................... Schneider, Schultz, Ensemble

Scene 12: Fruit Shop
“Tomorrow Belongs to Me” ............................... Company

Scene 1: Kit Kat Klub
Entr’acte.......................................................... Emcee, Cabaret Girls

Scene 2: Fruit Shop
“Married” (Reprise).......................................... Schultz

Scene 3: Kit Kat Club
“If You Could See Her” ...................................... Emcee, Child

Scene 4: Cliff’s Room/Kit Kat Klub
“What Would You Do?” .................................... Schneider
“I Don’t Care Much” ......................................... Emcee

Scene 5: Kit Kat Klub
“Cabaret” ........................................................ Sally

Scene 6: Cliff’s Room

Scene 7: Railroad Compartment / Kit Kat Klub / A Void
“Finale” .......................................................... Company
As a teenager, I saw Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey in the film version of *Cabaret* and realized how far musical theatre had evolved from the singing nuns and cowboys of my Rodgers and Hammerstein-infused childhood. After seeing staged versions of *Cabaret*, ranging from highly produced big-name tours to community theatre and then, finally, the brilliant 1998 revival on Broadway and Studio 54, I came away with the understanding that this extraordinary musical can be produced in an enormous variety of ways and styles. It has some of the most memorable music of any Broadway hit. Plus, it has an emotional and human storyline that enthralls, titillates, and disturbs. It is not easy for audiences, but it is very rewarding.

For my first foray into the great American musical, I had to find my own style. This musical tells a darkly humorous and heartbreakingly human story of life in Berlin as Germany is sinking into the darkness of Hitler’s Third Reich. I had always appreciated the show’s concept of real life scenes being mirrored by musical numbers in the seedy Kit Kat Klub, with its raunchy Emcee. But in my fantasy production, I kept going back to the lyrics from the title song, “Life is a Cabaret.” So in our version, the Cabaret becomes the most real aspect of the world. The audience is placed in the center of the Kit Kat Klub, and the outside stories become illusions created in the mind of novelist Christopher Isherwood, whose semi-autobiographical novels planted the seeds that have engendered so many adaptations since the early ’30s.

We still see the story of Isherwood’s counterpart, Cliff, falling for sultry singer Sally Bowles, and their friends, in the cheapest boarding house he could find. But within the scenes, we never forget there is an audience watching. And regardless of style and concept, our goal is that the pure talent of the young performers of Cal State San Bernardino Theatre Arts enthralls the audience. The extraordinary choreographer and singing-coach Lisa Lyons works wonders with these exciting young artists. Then, the leadership of Dr. Robert Knop, and the CSUSB jazz band, creates a perfect partnership between the Music and Theatre Departments—a partnership we look forward to strengthening over the next few years.

Enjoy. And remember: Life is a Cabaret—until somebody gets hurt.
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Our student club, Players of the Pear Garden, was founded in 1966 to promote campus interest in Theatre Arts and associated student body activities. PPG organizes and performs in various activities and is open to all students.

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SELECTED COSTUME RENDERINGS
Costume Renderings by Andre Harrington and Xuan Li

These designs were originally conceptualized and drawn by Costume Designer and CSUSB Faculty member, Andre Harrington. The facial features and detail work were filled in by Makeup Designer, Xuan Li. You may notice that the designs do not always portray specific characters, but rather are generic representations used to create a tone and feel for the overall aesthetic of the show.
Set Renderings by Matt Scarpino

Renderings are initially concept art, from which the final scenic design will be derived. They can be drawn by hand, or by computer, and are usually formulated at least 6 to 8 weeks before a production. Matt used the rendering software VectorWorks to create his digital drafts.
It is interesting to see the difference in the set design between the first rendering on this page (below, the two staircases and the orchestra in the center) and the final rendering on Page 10 (the orchestra is not shown and the staircase is in its final position).
Meine Damen und Herren,
Mesdames et Messieurs,
Ladies and Gentlemen...
Welcome to the Cabaret
**CAST BIOGRAPHIES**

**C.J. ARMSTRONG** (Herr Schultz) has performed in six shows at Cal State San Bernardino shows including roles as Friar Laurence in *Romeo and Juliet*, Paul Granger III in *The Hot L Baltimore*, the King in *Cinderella*, Sid Davis in *Ah, Wilderness!*, Ensemble in *The Pirates of Penzance*, and Dame Claude/M. Simon in *The Miser*. C.J. is moving to Los Angeles to pursue theatre professionally.

**ERIC BARNARD** (Emcee) is celebrating his third production at Cal State San Bernardino. His previous CSUSB credits include Montague in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Mr. Johnson in *No Child*.

**DARISSA BARTO** (Fritzy) has been performing since the age of two, studying tap, ballet, jazz and ballroom dance. She honed her acting and singing skills in CSUSB’s Theatre and Music Departments, and has performed in shows such as *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*. *Cabaret* will be Darissa’s final show with the CSUSB Theater Department.

**MICHELLE BEJARANO** (Pit Singer) is a fourth year music major, with an emphasis in vocal performance. She has performed in three of the opera productions including Mozart’s *Cosi Fan Tutte*, Mozart’s *Impresario*, and most recently, *Hänsel und Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck. *Cabaret* is Michelle’s first production with the theatre department.

**JESSICA BERON** (Frenchy) is in her first year at CSUSB and immediately became involved in productions, beginning with *Romeo and Juliet* in her first quarter, and now in one of the coveted slots as a Kit Kat Girl in *Cabaret*. She has been acting since childhood, and *Cabaret* is her fourteenth production.
Wendy Billings (Texas) has performed in over 20 productions as characters ranging from Kitty Verdun, a high-class lady secretly in love with the handsome Jack in Charley’s Aunt to the Crocodile in Peter Pan. She is also an accomplished assistant director and sound designer. Most recently, she has also become interested in video production and has appeared in several student films.

Chelsea Bishop (Fraulein Schneider) is a graduating senior, majoring in Theatre and English, in preparation for entering the teaching credential program. She has appeared on the CSUSB stage in numerous productions, including Much Ado About Nothing, Six Degrees of Separation, and the title role in Cinderella.

Rachel Davenport (Chanteuse) is a sophomore Theatre Major, with an acting emphasis. She has appeared in Cinderella, A Wrinkle in Time, and Romeo and Juliet. Off stage, she has become a vital part of the technical staff, working in the scene shop, where she has helped to construct the sets for the last four department productions.

Anna Diaz (Pit Singer) is a senior Theater Major, with an emphasis in Musical Theatre. Her acting credits include various roles in the musical revue And the World Goes Round, Alice in Wonderland, and ensemble in No Child.

Andrew Doyle (Ernst) is a senior whose CSUSB credits include Ah, Wilderness!, for which he was nominated for the Irene Ryan Scholarship, A Guest of Honor, Six Degrees of Separation, Cinderella, The Wiz, The Pirates of Penzance, and the student written and directed Apocalypse. Other credits include: RENT, Robin Hood, Beauty and the Beast, Flight of the Lawnchair Man (Inland Theater League nomination), Alice in Wonderland and Huck Finn.
Manuel Elenes (Hans) is a junior Theatre Major, studying acting, dance and technical theatre. Acting credits include *The Wiz*, *Guest of Honor*, and *A Night of One Acts*. He has also been part of the Dance contingent’s representation in Thailand for the past three years.

Victoria Champayne Estrada (LuLu) is a senior, and *Cabaret* is her final production at CSUSB. Credits include Ms. Sun in *No Child*, Lady Montague in *Romeo and Juliet*, Millie in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Mrs. Which in *A Wrinkle in Time*, and ensemble in the musicals *Cinderella* and *The Wiz*.

Chaz Fuerstine (Cliff Bradshaw) is a Junior transfer from Victor Valley with an array of credits including Benny in *RENT*, George in *The Wedding Singer*, the title character in *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and Bo Decker in *Bus Stop*, as well as roles in *Hairspray*, *Chicago*, *Peter Pan*, *Godspell*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Willy Wonka*.

Brittney Glover (Max) has appeared in two previous productions at CSUSB. She was last seen as the Nurse in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Grumpy in *An Un-Puppet Show*. This summer she will be performing in *Company* at Redlands Theatre Festival.

Yutaka Higa (Ensemble) is a native of Japan, and a junior at CSUSB. *Cabaret* is his second show after *No Child*. He continues to act and hone his skills in technical theatre.
**Jamie Jacob** (Pit Singer) is a freshman Theater Major, with an emphasis in acting. She previously appeared as the Jamaican Security Guard in *No Child*, Rosencrantz in *Hamlet*, and two characters in the original plays: *In A Senseless World* and *Mental Health: The Musical*.

**Alexandra Juarez** (Fraulein Kost) is making her fourth appearance on the CSUSB stage. Previous credits include Long Time Since Yesterday, Romeo and Juliet and No Child.

**Hannah Lake** (Rosie) is a junior, with a strong list of acting and singing credits including Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*, the Happy Medium in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, and teenage Mildred in *Ah, Wilderness!* Other previous credits include *Aida, Cinderella, Seussical the Musical, Willy Wonka, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Cats*.

**Jabari Lewis-Smith** (Ensemble) is currently a freshman, making his CSUSB acting debut in *Cabaret*. Previous credits include Oberon in *A Midsummer’s Night Dream* and Conrad Birdie in *Bye Bye Birdie!* Jabari is learning Japanese, and will be studying culture and theatre in Japan this summer.

**Xuan Li** (Pit Singer) has performed in *4:48 Psychosis, Romeo and Juliet, Hot L Baltimore*, and *Bang Bang Your Dead*. She has also worked as a designer on *Into the Woods*, and *No Child*. Xuan is also the makeup designer for this production of *Cabaret*. 
Caitlin Miller (Ensemble) is making her acting debut in *Cabaret*. Previously, she was the Assistant Technical Director for *No Child*, Assistant Scenic Designer for *Romeo and Juliet*, and the Assistant Prop Master for *Guest of Honor* and *Hot L Baltimore*.

Aaron Molina (Herman) is a fourth year music major. He was recently featured as The Witch in this year’s opera production of *Hansel and Gretel*. He has also performed in various musical theatre productions such as *The Most Happy Fella* (Ensemble/Dancer), and Performance Riverside’s production of *South Pacific* (Professor). This summer, Aaron will be performing with Redlands Theatre Festival in *Hot L Baltimore* and Sondheim’s *Company*.

Julian Monk (Ensemble) is a fourth year student who has been a part of *Hot L Baltimore*, *Ah, Wilderness!*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.

Kiersten Olsen (Sally Bowles) is performing in her final production at CSUSB, where she has had previous roles in *Pirates of Penzance*, *The Woman in Black*, *What We Do With It*, *The Wiz*, *The Hot-L Baltimore*, *Romeo and Juliet* and the CSUSB Alumni improv-comedy troupe, “Sha’Dynasty.”

Ryan J. Powers (Victor) is a freshman, pursuing a career in nursing. He was recently seen in *Almost, Maine*, directed by Carol Damgen, and the University Dance Company show, *Infinite Playlist*.
**Michael R. Rodriguez** (Bobby/ Dance Captain) has several past credits including *Six Degrees of Separation* (Doug), *Pirates of Penzance* (Billy), *Annie* (Drake), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ambrose Kemper), *Beauty and the Beast* (Lumiere), *Grease* (Danny Zuko), *A Midsummer Nights Dream* (Demetrius), *Red Mourning* (Fernando), *The Wiz* (Scarecrow), *Oklahoma* (Mike), *The Sound of Music* (Rolf). He is also a 2011 Inland Theatre League Award winner for his role as Robin Hood/Robert in *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, and a 2012 winner for his performance as Angel in *RENT*.

**Viola Rowe** (Pit Singer) is a senior with a plethora of CSUSB musical productions to her credit: *Hamlet the Artist Formerly Known as Prince of Denmark*, *Pirates of Penzance*, and *Cinderella*. *Cabaret* is her final show with the department.

**Karli Royer** (Marlene) is a graduating senior, and started performing when she was seven. Her CSUSB credits include Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Mrs. Oxenham in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Muriel in *Ah, Wilderness!*, and various roles in *Almost, Maine*. Outside CSUSB, her numerous roles include Ghost of Christmas Present in *A Christmas Carol*, and Trina in *Peace Signs*.

**Tyler St. Jean** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at CSUSB. His first foray into theatre was in the one act comedy, *Cousin Amy’s Diner*. His CSUSB theatre experiences include *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *No Child*, and *Almost, Maine*. *Cabaret* is Tyler’s acting debut at CSUSB.
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