



Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre Presents

CABARET

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Stories by Christopher Isherwood



Simley Performing Arts Center

2920 East 80th Street, Inver Grove Heights

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Music by John Kander Lyrics by Fred Ebb
Co-directed and Choreographed by Rob Marshall
Directed by Sam Mendes

Directed by
Christopher Teipner

Musical Direction
Eric Heltemes

Choreography by
Jennifer Dellwo

Technical Direction
Adam Oster/James Davis

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Directors Notes:

Welcome to Cabaret!!!

I feel fortunate to get a chance to direct this musical which I have loved for many years. In the 1980's I was a sailor and a member of the chorus in a production of *Cabaret*. Since then I have been amazed and in awe of this powerful musical.

Cabaret tells the story of Germany right as the Nazi's are coming to power through the guise of a decadent cabaret in east Berlin. The characters who live in this world, and their empathy towards the world around them as the Nazis and the world slowly take them over. This tale is still as powerful today as it was when first told in the late 60's.

The fact that if we aren't aware, the world can change us forever! That is what makes this story so compelling to me.

This cast, staff, and I, have embraced it, digested it, and now what you are about to see, made it a vision that you will truly remember—what more could you ask for in theater?

I would like to thank Barbara Pierce and the Inver Grove Heights Community Theater for allowing me to direct this musical, Jim Davis for all his help and support, Jennifer and Eric for being a great artistic team to work with, Adam for the amazing set and lights, Sara for the stunning costumes, and this incredibly talented creative staff and volunteers (embodying the true meaning of community), this incredibly talented cast, crew, orchestra, and staff, and finally YOU, the audience for supporting live theater!!Life is a Cabaret!!!

Christopher Teipner, Director

The Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre is a program of Inver Grove Heights Community Education. We are delighted to be able to offer theatre opportunities to our community, and let everyone enjoy the talents of our residents and the excellent venue of the Simley Performing Art Center. Community Theatre has been a goal for many people in the district and we couldn't have started this adventure without help from the school district, the Simley Theatre Booster Club, volunteers from the community, and our first director, Jim Davis. Jim has a passion for theatre that inspires those who work with him. He was the key player in our inaugural production, and continues to work on our current production *Cabaret*.

We are committed to growing our community theatre group and bringing high quality affordable theatre to Inver Grove Heights and surrounding communities. We welcome anyone who is interested in being part of the theatre - on stage or off. Visit our website at www.IGHCommunityTheatre.org for more information.

Relax and enjoy this excellent performance of *Cabaret*. We are looking forward to many more productions in the coming years.

Barbara Pierce, Director of Community Education

Cast

Emcee

Sally Bowles

Clifford Bradshaw

Fraulein Schneider

Herr Schultz

Fraulein Kost

Ernst Ludwig

Bobby

Victor

Hans

Helmut/Max

Lulu

Rosie

Texas/Gorilla

Fritzie

Frenchie

Helga

Woman of the Cabaret

Woman of the Cabaret

Man of the Cabaret

Nathan Metcalf

Theresa Rotter

Cullen Wiley

Roseanne Tripi

Jim Luchsinger

Sarah Waldner

Christopher DeVaam

Maria Burke

Patrick Donovan

Ben Phipps

Tony Peterson

Sydney Burroughs

Abigail Chapdelaine

Rachel Cathey

Sarah Waldner

Gabby Sullivan

Isabelle Blank

Sheila-Marie Untiedt

Mary Ann Ringsdore

Anna Engleson

Creative Team

Director	Christopher Teipner
Choreographer/Stage Manager	Jennifer Dellwo
Music Director	Eric Heltemes
Scenic Designer	Adam Oster
Costume Designer	Jim Luchsinger
Lighting Designer	Adam Oster
Production Manager	James Davis
Photography	Judd Sather Photography & Studio J, Inc..
Scenic Painter	Margaret Coleman
Props	Madisen Tetreault

Musicians

Conductor	Eric Heltemes
Percussion	Robert Skoglund
Reeds	Michael Challeen Will Hackerson Taylor Riess
Synthesizer	Kristopher Wrobel
Trombone	Rachel Wellens
Trumpets	Jack Duclos Daniel Williams
Tuba	Jesiah Sanchez

Scenes and Songs

Act One

- Scene 1: The Kit Kat Klub**
Willkommen -- Emcee and Company
- Scene 2: A Railway Carriage**
- Scene 3: A Room in Fraulein Schneider's Apartment**
So What? – Fräulein Schneider
- Scene 4: The Kit Kat Klub**
Don't Tell Mama – Sally and The Kit Kat Girls
- Scene 5: The Kit Kat Klub**
Dressing Room
The Kit Kat Klub
Mein Herr – Sally and The Kit Kat Girls
- Scene 6: Cliff's Room**
Perfectly Marvelous – Sally & Cliff
- Scene 7: The Kit Kat Klub**
Two Ladies – Emcee, Rosie & Helga
- Scene 8: Schneider's Living Room**
It Couldn't Please Me More – Fräulein Schneider &
Herr Schultz
- Scene 9: In a Void**
Tomorrow Belongs to Me*
- Scene 10: Cliff's Room**
Maybe This Time – Sally
The Kit Kat Klub
Money Song - Emcee and The Kit Kat Girls
- Scene 11: Schneiders Living Room**
Married - Herr Schultz, Fräulein Schneider & Fräulein Kost
- Scene 12: Schultz's Fruit Shop**
Tomorrow Belongs to Me– Fräulein Kost, Ernst Ludwig &
Company

* *Tomorrow Belongs To Me* is sung by Tony Peterson.

Act Two

Scene 1: The Kit Kat Klub

Entr'acte

Kickline – Emcee and The Kit Kat Girls

Scene 2: Shultz's Fruit Shop

Married (Reprise) – Herr Schultz

Scene 3: The Kit Kat Klub

If You Could See Her – Emcee and Gorilla

Scene 4: Cliff's room

What Would You Do? – Fräulein Schneider

I Don't Care Much – Company

Scene 5: The Kit Kat Klub

Cabaret – Sally

Scene 6: Cliff's room

Scene 7: Railway Compartment

The Kit Kat Klub

Finale – Company



Production/Creative Crew



Christopher Teipner.....*Director/Technical Director*

Christopher is delighted to be working with IGH Community Theater for their first production. Christopher is an actor who's has been seen locally as Pseudolous at several local theaters including the Jungle Theater, the Cowardly Lion, and maybe his favorite role as Edna in *Hairspray*. Christopher is also a director who's productions of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Pippin* were named best musical in 2016 and 2017 by Broadway World. Christopher wishes to thank family, friends, this creative team, and you for supporting live theater!



Jennifer Dellwo *Choreographer/Stage Manager*

Jennifer is thrilled to be the choreographer and stage manager for the second season of Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre. She was the choreographer and stage manager the inaugural year for Little Shop of Horrors. Jennifer began dancing at the age of 3 and has been teaching and choreographing for the last 25 years. Jennifer has studied in many genres of dance, but her specialty is in Ballet and Jazz. She studied with St. Paul City Ballet and Andahazy, in which she performed in numerous ballets. Currently, Jennifer is the Ballet Artistic Director and part owner of The Dance Center located in West St. Paul, where she

instructs and oversees all choreography. Mrs. Dellwo is a sought-after adjudicator and has judged numerous, state, regional, and national competitions. She is also currently serving as a DX judge Director for Dance Xtreme.



Eric Heltemes *Musical Director*

Eric is returning to Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre for this years production of *Cabaret*. He is a college student, music director and accompanist. Past productions as music director include: Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre's - *Little Shop of Horrors*, TASU's - *Spring Awakening* and *Violet*, Simley High School's - *Anything Goes*, Southwest Summer Theatre's - *Urinetown*, Southwest High School Footlight's - *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Once On This Island* and *Once Upon A Mattress*, Cedar Summerstock - *Broadway Review*, as well as many middle school and youth community productions.



James Davis.....*Production Manager*

Jim is an Arizona native and the Tech Director for ISD 199 Schools. He has been involved the theatre steadily since 2006. Jim is a graduate of River Falls University where he studied Science and Technical Theatre. He has been involved in numerous theatres around the metro area and theatre start ups around the St. Croix Valley. Jim was instrumental in starting the Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre and extends a warm welcome to all the supporters and families of everyone in the show.



Adam Oster *Sound/Scenic Designer*
 Adam attended the University of Wisconsin, River Falls and studied Technical Theater. He is currently the Tech Director at Park High School (Cottage Grove) and has been for the past ten years. Adam provides lighting and set design work for Julianne's Dance Center (South St. Paul). He has also worked with Back Dirt Theater (Hastings) and Woodbury Community Theater.



Margaret Coleman *Scenic Artist*
 Peggy has been painting 41 years professionally and as a scenic painter for ten years. She has painted everything from large wall and ceiling murals for businesses to smaller size works in the private homes of movie stars and political leaders. She has paintings on canvas around the world. Painting is what brings her happiness and painting *Cabaret* has been a delight.



Madisen Tetreault *Props Master/Production Assistant*
 Madisen is excited to be a part of this production. She graduated from Rasmussen college with a degree in graphic design. She really enjoys participating in this community theatre program. While in high school, she was a part of the Simley Theatre Guild. Where she participated in shows including *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Footloose*, and *Into the Woods*. Outside of theatre, she enjoys working on her stained glass and photography skills. She hopes that you enjoy the show.



LeAndra Gordigiani



Jynessa Harris



Sara Helm Davis



Latashia White

Props Master

Madisen Tetreault

Props Construction

Jim Davis
 Jynessa Harris
 Madisen Tetreault

Makeup & Hair

Sara Helm Davis
 LeAndra Gordigiani
 Lori Stichka
 Latashia White

Costumes

Sara Helm Davis
 Lori Stichka

Sound Operator

Dominic Schaefer

Light Board Operator

Jynessa Harris

Spotlights

Grace Rabb
 Alex Van Dyke
 Brooklyn Van Dyke

Set Construction

Jim Davis
 Ian Gardiner
 Jynessa Harris
 Logan McMonigal
 Adam Oster
 Keith Tetreault
 Madisen Tetreault

Run Crew

Madisen Tetreault

Cast

(in order of appearance)



Nathan Metcalf *Emcee*
Nathan Metcalf has worked with various theatre companies throughout the Twin Cities, including, Theatre de la Jeune Lune, Ashland Productions, Lakeshore Players, FungusAmongus Players and has toured with the National Theatre for Children for the past 20+ years. He is a published playwright, a *Jeopardy!* champion, and is madly in love with a girl named Jolene.



Theresa Rotter..... *Sally Bowles*
Theresa is very excited to make her debut with Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre. Past favorite roles include The Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods* and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical* (Lakeshore), as well as Morticia in *Addams Family* and Little Becky Two Shoes in *Urinetown* (Ashland). She extends her thanks to the creative team for the marvelous opportunity, and sends much love to her family!



Cullen Wiley*Clifford Bradshaw*
Cullen is so excited to be returning to the Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre this summer! You may have seen him as Orin Scrivello D.D.S. in last summers production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. He is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he is studying theatre. Recently Cullen directed *Next to Normal* at Ashland Productions! Some of his favorite shows include *Hair* (Margaret Mead), *Avenue Q* (Puppeteer), and *Spring Awakening* (Hanschen).



Roseanne Tripi.....*Fraulein Schneider*
Ro is proud to be in this production of *Cabaret* supporting the growth of this new theatre group. The timeliness of learning from the past, never marginalizing people that are different are relative and pertinent here. Some favorite roles include Frau Bluecker in *Young Frankenstein*, Quiser in *Steel Magnolias*, Hubert in *Nunsense 1 & 11*, Jack's Mother in *Into the Woods*. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and boxing. Ro is also very thankful for the "somebody wonderful" in her life.



Jim Luchsinger*Herr Schultz*
Jim is thrilled to play Herr Schultz in his first show with the Inver Grove Heights Community Theater. Being a part of this talented cast and directing crew has been a highlight of his Summer.



Sarah Waldner*Frauelein Kost/Fritzie*

Sarah is super excited to return to Inver Grove Heights for a second year! Some of her theatre experiences include Ronette in *Little Shop of Horrors*, a Soul Girl in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*. Sarah is thrilled to be a part of such a tremendously talented cast and crew and can't wait to bring such a meaningful show to life.



Christopher J. DeVaan*Ernst Ludwig*

Christopher NEVER auditions for musicals. Never. But *Cabaret* was the first show he ever did in college and is his favorite musical, because of the powerful characters & messages it presents. He has seen nearly every production the Twin Cities has done. He was most recently seen in another WWII classic, *The Diary of Anne Frank* in February with Cross Community Players. He is very excited to make his debut with Inver Grove Community Theater, and would like to thank his daughter, Lilly, his family & friends for their support. Willkommen!



Patrick Donovan*Victor*

Patrick Donovan is a junior at St. Paul Academy for Performing Artists. He has been involved with theatre since he was a small child, and has been in ACT, Steppingstone, and Simley Theatre productions. He's very excited to be part of IGH Community Theatre and to work with this amazing group of people.



Maria Burke.....*Bobby*

Maria Burke is currently a junior at UW-Milwaukee studying Nursing and Spanish. Maria finds joy in performing, helping others, and speaking Spanish. Some of her favorite theatre experiences include *Spring Awakening* at CTC and *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Ashland Productions. She would like to thank the cast and crew of *Cabaret* for getting together to make meaningful art!



Ben Phipps*Hans*

Ben Phipps is so excited to be part of this production and to help bring it to life. Ben is a Senior at Simley and has been performing for three years with 7 productions to show for it, Previous productions include *Anything Goes*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *West Side Story*. One of his favorite parts being his role in *Little Shop of Horrors* as the puppeteer for Audrey Two in last years community performance. Ben also plays bass for High School Jazz, Concert, and Pep band. In his free time Ben is just months away from achieving Eagle Scout. He hopes to pursue a career in Theatre or Art & Animation and hopes you enjoy his performance as Hans.



Tony Peterson*Helmut/Max*

Tony is happy to be a part of *Cabaret*, his first show at Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre. Tony is a student at the University of South Dakota, pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre.



Sydney Burroughs.....*Lulu*

Sydney is a full-time accountant by day and a performer by night. Before joining the cast of *Cabaret*, she began her musical theatre career in a Lakeville Community Theatre production of *Chicago* last May. Sydney looks forward to pursuing more musical theatre opportunities in her future. In her free time, you can find her binge-watching *Stranger Things*, drinking an iced caramel macchiato from Starbucks, or tanning at Lake Bde Maka Ska.



Abigail Chapdelaine.....*Rosie*

Abigail is a South Saint Paul resident, who enjoys performing in the local theatres. Recently, she has performed at Ashland Productions as Katherine Plumber in *Newsies*, Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre as Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Sioux Empire Community Theatre as Veronica in *Heathers*. Abbey hopes that you enjoy this show and take heed of its lessons. Show love, Share Love, and provide a voice for those who are silenced.



Rachel Cathey*Texas/Gorilla*

Rachel is thrilled to be on stage with Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre for the first time! Previously, she has worked as an actor and director with multiple community theatres around the Twin Cities. Rachel wishes to thank the production team and cast for their amazing vision, Daniel and her family and friends for their constant support, and the audience who is always beautiful!



Isabelle Blank.....*Helga*

Isabelle Blank is ecstatic to be appearing in her first show with Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre. She is pursuing her BA in Theatre Arts and English. Future projects: *Ghost Sonata* (U of M), *Macbeth* (HumpbackProductions). Love to friends and family for their support!



Sheila-Marie Untiedt *Woman of the Cabaret*

Sheila-Marie has performed in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Pippin*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Oklahoma*, *Addams Family* and *Newsies*. She is a Mediator with Clean Slate Mediation and also a docent guide at the Minneapolis Institute of Art-Mia and loves to share her passion for art and history with museum guests.



Mary Ann Ringsdore *Woman of the Cabaret*

Mary Ann is thrilled to join the talented cast of *Cabaret*. Her past shows include: *Newsies*, *Pippin* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Ashland Community and *Tony and Tina's Wedding* at Woodbury. She is very thankful to CT for letting her and her redhead friend perform in the shows he directs.



Anna Engleson *Man of the Cabaret*

Anna is an upcoming Sophomore at Carthage College. She has been in over 15 productions, with her favorites having been *Into the Woods*, playing the Baker's Wife and *Wizard of Oz*, where she played Aunt Em and was the assistant choreographer. She is currently in the Carthachords, an acapella group on campus and is set to be in *Sister Act* this fall.



Gabriella Sullivan *Frenchie*

Gabby is super excited to be a part of *Cabaret*. This is her first show with Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre. Past credits include *Wizard of Oz*, *Into the Woods*, *Hairspray*, and *The Normal Heart*. Shout out to her family (especially little brother Mikey and "sis" Maya), boyfriend, and friend Kelcy for encouraging her to audition!

Orchestra Members



Mike ChalleenReeds

Mike has played woodwinds in the pit for several recent Simley musical productions, including *Into The Woods*, *Anything Goes*, and *West Side Story*. A Simley graduate himself (where he performed in his first musical as one of the baseball players in *Damn Yankees*), he received his B.A. in Music Education at Gustavus Adolphus College, and has been a part-time musician/performer for decades. Other musical pits have included *Oklahoma* at IHCC, *Cinderella* at Children's Theatre, several shows at the old Chimera Theatre in St. Paul and a stint as music director for the Morris Park Players. Highlights of his music career include playing sax in the backing band for the *Tops and Temptations* show during one of their stops at RiverFest in

downtown St. Paul, as well as a USO Tour to both the Middle East and United Nations Camp in Zagreb, Croatia. When he's not playing music, he's Director of Marketing and Communications at Heroic Productions. He's excited for the future of community theatre in Inver Grove Heights, and encourages everyone with talents-to-share to get involved!



Jack DuclosTrumpet

Jack has been playing trumpet for 8 year now. This is his second show with Inver Grover Community Theatre having performed in last year's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. He currently plays for St. Croix Lutheran Academy's Concert Band, Jazz Band, Dixieland Band, and Brass Ensemble, and always looks for more opportunities to play.



Will HackersonReeds

Will is an incoming Senior at Simley High School. He is primarily a sax player, but has played clarinet and electric bass. He has played in the pit for Simley High School's productions of *Anything Goes*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *West Side Story*. He enjoy composing music for himself and friends.



Taylor RiessReeds

Taylor is currently a student at Simley High School, and plays woodwinds. He has previous played in the Northfield Arts Guild Theater and Lakeshore Players Theatre, but is always excited to return to his home stage and local artists.



Robert Skoglund.....*Percussion*

Robert is extremely excited to be returning to the IGH Community Theater for *Cabaret*. Rob is currently a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Martin earning his Bachelor's in Music Education. He took part in last year's show of *Little Shop of Horrors* and is looking forward to playing again next year.



Jesiah Sanchez.....*Tuba*

Jesiah has been in many shows but never in this way. For *Cabaret* Jesiah will be in the pit and playing the music for your enjoyment. He's always loved the arts and has been in every part of it except the pit, so now is his chance to experience the fun of creating the music for a show. He's played in band for as long as he can remember and he is excited to show off his talents in a new light.



Rachel Wellens.....*Trombone*

Rachel is excited to be back playing trombone in *Cabaret*. An alum of Simley High School and graduate of Augsburg College she has participated in multiple musicals over the years including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Urinetown*, and *Threepenny Opera*. Rachel performed around the world, including Romania and British Columbia, with Augsburg's Concert and Jazz Bands from 2006–2011. Additionally, she has performed with the Minneapolis Trombone Choir and Inver Hills Community Band. Outside of performing, Rachel loves to spend time with her spouse, dog, foster dog and game night crew. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.



Daniel Williams.....*Trumpet*

Daniel returns to the pit orchestra for the production of *Cabaret*. He was proud to be a part of last year's show, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Outside of this theatre he has played in three other pits and is involved in marching band and a community band. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Kristopher Wrobel.....*Synthesizer*

Kristopher is soon to be a third-year student at the University of Minnesota and is ecstatic to be playing in the Pit Orchestra for *Cabaret* this evening. He has been an actor in several shows over two years during his time at Simley, and played percussion in *Little Shop of Horrors* at last year's IGH Community Theatre performances. When not studying for his college courses, Kris will often be at TCF Bank Stadium rehearsing his Quad Drums part for the UMN Marching Band. Kris would like to thank Eric Heltemes for being an awesome inspiration and an amazing pit director. We hope you enjoy the show!

Inver Grove Heights Community Theatre

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IGHCT intends to provide vibrant and engaging performing arts experiences that first of all entertain, but also challenge and educate the community. It is committed to building an environment that promotes quality theatrical productions and stimulating cultural experiences that are guided by a professional infrastructure of facilities and support.

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