## **CAST**

Kit Kat Klub Lobby (Preshow and Intermission)

Scenes written and directed by Elena Truman\*

Musician-Olivia Smith

Karolin Höllekatze - Elena Truman\*

Elisa Schwann- Madeline Young

Stephen Gutenberg- Jake Finer\*

Franz Schwarz- Charles Bethell\*

Max- Gavin Griffiths-Hill

Master of Ceremonies (Emcee)- Sophia Alai

Fräulein Kost/Fritzie- Nya Steward

Rosie-Trudy Cohen

Lulu- Lauren Weber\*

Frenchie- VJ Shaw

Texas- Ella Nolan

Helga and Hilda- Sasha Atterberry and Ashleigh Johnson-Jones

Victor and Bobby- Vinny Hizar, Max Blatter

Hans- Kieran Warren

Hermann- Aidan Siliceo-Roman

Sally Bowles- Malaika Pedzayi-Ferguson\*

Clifford Bradshaw- Joey Borrelli\*

Ernst Ludwig- Elek Borrelli

Fräulein Schneider- Dorissa Tyndall

Herr Schultz- George Nichols\*

German Officials- Jake Finer\*, Charles Bethell\*

Max (Kit Kat Klub owner)- Gavin Griffiths-Hill

Boy Soprano- Joe Guzon with additional scene written and directed by Joe Guzon

Sailors- Gavin Griffiths-Hill, Max Blatter, Sasha Atterberry

## **TECH**

Stage Manager- Lily Yang House Manager/Light Operator- Jackson Turnage Backstage Manager/Props Run Crew- Hannah Sterkel Run Crew- Sam Finer, Meredith McWilliams Spot Light Operator- Erin Ryan

Costume Design- Camden Breckenridge

Costume Build and Show Supervision- Camden Breckenridge and Astrid Bliss, Erin Ryan

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates graduating senior

Makeup Design- Alyssa Knoerle Makeup Team- Alyssa Knoerle, Audrey Hiotis, Nick Merlo, Ashlyn Wiley Hair Design and Supervision- Kennedy Bass

Props Design/Manager- Nya Steward

Marionettes provided by: Christa Denney, Jurni Bayoc\*, Derek Anderson, Destiny Owen

Set Paint, Design and Build Supervision- Ella Nolan Light Hang Management- David Truman

Musical Director- Ron Robinson Orchestra- Diana Corey (Faculty), Camden Breckenridge, Julia Wolff, Harbor Wolff, David Truman, William Isaac and Jena Denney; Percussionist- Tim Finch

Fight Choreographer/Linguist- Joey Borrelli

Choreographer- Alex Godiner

Dance Captains- Nya Steward, Vinny Hizar
Technical Director- Matthew Stuckel
Director- Debra Mein

CABARET (1998 Version)
Book by Joe Masteroff
Based on the play by John Van Druten and Stories by Christopher Isherwood
Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb
Co-directed and Choreographed by Rob Marshall Directed by Sam Mendes

 ${\sf CABARET} \ {\sf is} \ {\sf presented} \ {\sf by} \ {\sf arrangement} \ {\sf with} \ {\sf TAMS-WITMARK} \ {\sf \underline{\sf www.tamswitmark.com}}$ 

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**Directors Note:** The show you see this evening has truly been a collaborative one. From Malaika's image on the poster, to the beautiful marionettes, to the amazing work of our student choreographer, Alex, to the beautiful costumes carefully designed, built and assembled by Camden with the help of Astrid and Erin, to the professional-level work of other tech teams and student directors and finally to the student actors who- with a great deal of thoughtfulness and respect-poured their soul into telling this story. It is not lost on me that this performance comes at a time that we are reviewing our country's own legacy of white supremacy; celebrating Crossroads' LGBTQIA community with our PRIDE week; and, on the anniversary of so many horrifying moments during WWII. Though this story is told from the perspective of 75 years ago, Kander and Ebb prompt us to consider whether we will take this moment to make lasting reparations for those oppressed then and now. At the end of the performance, the Emcee inspires us to recognize the pain of the oppressed, to see the beauty in the individual, to keep hope in the time of loss. The creative collaboration and coming together of each individual for the success of this production inspires me that CABARET has a place in the high school repertoire. I hope you agree.