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Experience the Allure and Intrigue of 'Cabaret' at The Phoenix Theatre Company This Summer

(July 17, 2024 – PHOENIX) – Get ready to be transported to the vibrant and tumultuous world of 1930s bohemian Berlin as The Phoenix Theatre Company proudly presents Cabaret, directed by the theatre's Artistic Director, Michael Barnard. Running from July 31, 2024, to September 1, 2024, this production promises a blend of provocative storytelling and electrifying musical numbers.

Willkommen, Bienvenue, Welcome... to an experience unlike any other. Narrated by a mischievous Master of Ceremonies, Cabaret invites you into the intoxicating world of the Kit Kat Klub. Here, a struggling American writer finds his muse in the vivacious English singer, Sally Bowles. As the ominous shadow of the Third Reich rises, the Klub's eclectic cast of characters must confront the looming darkness or continue to lose themselves in the tantalizing allure of the cabaret.

Featuring iconic songs such as "Don't Tell Mama", "Maybe this Time", and the titular "Cabaret", this production is set to deliver a dynamic and poignant portrayal of a city on the brink. Director Michael Barnard's vision brings a fresh yet faithful take on this classic masterpiece, ensuring an unforgettable theatrical experience.

"Cabaret is a remarkable blend of haunting storytelling, comedic moments, and breathtaking music," says Michael Barnard. "Amidst the gravity of the story, the infusion of humor provides a delicate balance, offering moments of levity and connection. And, of course, the music ties everything together, delivering an emotional and unforgettable experience that will resonate deeply with our audience."

Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of spectacular performances, gripping drama, and timeless music.

The cast for "Cabaret" at The Phoenix Theatre Company includes Maci Arms, Shani Barrett, Maggie Barry, Christopher Behmke*, Johanna Carlisle-Zepeda*, Alyssa Chiarello*, Cameron Edris*, Nick Gunnell*, D'Mariel*, Mike Lawler*, Alessandro Lopez*, Kelly MacMillan*, Eddie Maldonado*, Alex Partida, Sarah Rose, Luran Stanis, Lia-Shea Tillett, Jacody Weathers. The understudy cast includes Chris Eriksen, Ellie Barrett Harvey, Stephen Hohendorf, Josh Medina, Laurie Trygg, and Marina Vidal.

Tickets for "Cabaret" are on sale now and start at \$55. To purchase, call (602) 254-2151 or visit www.phoenixtheatre.com.

Select Mask Required Performances

To provide a production to those who would feel more comfortable in a fully masked environment, we have designated a select upcoming performance of "Cabaret" as "Mask Required," on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. During these performances, masks will be required for all patrons and staff in our lobbies and theatres unless actively eating/drinking. Food and drinks will be allowed in the theatre. We ask that the mask be placed back on between bites or sips. Proof of vaccination and temperature checks will not be required.

ASL/Audio Describe Night

Audio Description and American Sign Language Interpretation are available for each production. ASL/Audio Describe Night for "Cabaret" is Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

**Denotes members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers.*

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ABOUT THE PHOENIX THEATRE COMPANY

The Phoenix Theatre Company is not only the largest professional regional theatre company in the state, with nearly 500 performances each year on multiple stages, but it's also the first arts organization in Arizona and a founding member of the Central Arts District. Committed to advancing the performing arts in the Valley, The Phoenix Theatre Company's mission is to create exceptional theatrical experiences that inspire hope and understanding. For more information about our upcoming shows, outreach programs, and more, visit www.phoenixtheatre.com.