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## Hon. President's Remarks

On behalf of the Company, I welcome you to our main 1975/76 production 'Cabaret', and I hope you will thoroughly enjoy this piece of theatre which is different from our previous productions, and certainly the most difficult, technically, that the Company has ever embarked on.

I should like to say a special 'Thanks' to our loyal Associate Members who have given us their continued support throughout the 'difficult years' since the closure of the Empire Theatre and, shortly after, the disastrous fire at the Playhouse. Whereas we have always tried to create a theatre atmosphere in the High School Hall (and this year in the Royal Academy Hall), we realise that the true theatre atmosphere can only be found in a proper theatre, and so we hope that this will be the last year where the Company have to rely on adapting a hall for their performances. Next year, I hope I will be welcoming you on behalf of the Company to our first production in the new Eden Court Theatre, which, as most of you know, opens next week.

Obviously, it will be even more costly to present our shows in the new theatre, and I would therefore appeal to our Associate Members to continue their support, which is very much appreciated, and also try to increase this by drawing the attention of their friends to this worthwhile cause.

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*Chorus Instructor and Assistant Musical Director:* Muriel McCulloch

*Choreographer:* Margaret Firth

*Stage Director:* John Doyle

*Stage Manager:* Ian Lauchlan

*Lighting:* Donald Matheson

*Stage Assistant:* Pat Błoczynski

*Props:* Patsy Kelly, Dot MacKenzie

*Sound Effects:* John Anderson

*Front of House:* Al Mackenzie, June McCorkindale

*Programme Sellers:* Alison Munro, Julie Pringle, Anne Connell, and Senior Pupils of Inverness Royal Academy

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# Cast

in order of appearance

MASTER OF CEREMONIES (Emcee) . . . . .	<i>Scott Don</i>
CLIFFORD BRADSHAW . . . . .	<i>James Pringle</i>
ERNST LUDWIG . . . . .	<i>Bob McCorkindale</i>
FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER . . . . .	<i>Janet MacInnes</i>
FRAULEIN KOST . . . . .	<i>Cath Fraser</i>
HERR SCHULTZ . . . . .	<i>Calum McDougall</i>
SALLY BOWLES . . . . .	<i>Maureen Pringle</i>
TWO LADIES . . . . .	<i>Biddy McBean</i> <i>Wilma Torrance</i>
GORILLA . . . . .	<i>Annette Anderson</i>

## MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

LADIES: Annette Anderson, Marion Cathcart, Cath Fraser, Louise Munro, Biddy McBean, Cynthia MacDonald, Janet MacInnes, Dot Mackenzie, Joyce Mackenzie, Maureen Pringle, Una Spence, Wilma Torrance.

GENTLEMEN: Ronnie Barnes, Scott Don, Jimmy Gordon, Brian Howlett, Bob McCorkindale, Keith MacDonald, Calum MacDougall, Jimmy MacMillan, James Pringle, Charles Sinclair.

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## ORCHESTRA

Violins — G. Walker (leader),  
A. Hayman, M. MacRae,  
I. Carmichael  
Viola — C. Allan  
Cello — H. Dickson  
Bass — L. McLeish  
Flutes — R. Harrower,  
C. Tuddenham  
Oboe — J. Currie

Clarinets — N. Horne, C. Sinclair  
Alto Sax — N. Horne  
Trumpet — H. Shore  
Trombones — V. Lacey, E. Fraser,  
S. Fraser  
Percussion — M. Röer  
Piano — M. McCulloch  
Conductor — F. Short

# Synopsis of Scenes

Based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Isherwood, "Cabaret" is a dazzling picture in musical terms of the Germany that turned to Nazism, the glittering show sequences contrasting with the fleeting exhilaration and subdued undertones of lives they in turn reflect, motivate, and ultimately destroy.

SCENE: Berlin, Germany

TIME: 1929-1930. Before the start of the Third Reich

## ACT ONE

Scene 1	Kit Kat Klub
2	Compartment of a European Railway Car
3	Cliff's Room
4 & 5	Kit Kat Klub
6	Cliff's Room
7	Kit Kat Klub
8	Fraulein Schneider's Living Room
9	Kit Kat Klub
10	Cliff's Room
11	Kit Kat Klub
12	Fraulein Schneider's Living Room
13	Herr Schultz's Fruit Shop

## ACT Two

Scene 1	Kit Kat Klub
2	Herr Schultz's Fruit Shop
3	Kit Kat Klub
4	Cliff's Room
5	Kit Kat Klub
6	Cliff's Room
7	Railroad Compartment

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## PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

INVERNESS OPERA COMPANY has been in existence since 1927. The Productions since the war have been as follows —

1947	THE MIKADO	1959	THE GYPSY	1969	GUYS AND DOLLS
1948	IOLANTHE		BARON	1970	SUMMER SONG
1949	THE GONDOLIERS	1960	THE MERRY	1971	BRIGADOON
1950	PIRATES OF PENZANCE		WIDOW	1971	SOUTH PACIFIC
1951	THE QUAKER GIRL	1961	OKLAHOMA	1972	CAROUSEL
1952	YEOMEN OF THE GUARD	1962	DIE FLEDERMAUS	1973	FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
1953	MERRIE ENGLAND	1963	WHITE HORSE INN	1974	OKLAHOMA
1954	CONCERTS, Etc.	1965	CALL ME MADAM	1975	TRIAL BY JURY
1955	THE MIKADO	1966	NEW MOON	1975	BOY FRIEND
1958	MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS	1967	ROSE MARIE		
		1968	THE DESERT SONG		
		1969	FINIAN'S RAINBOW		

# Musical Numbers

## ACT 1

WILLKOMMEN . . . . .	M.C. & Chorus
WELCOME TO BERLIN . . . . .	M.C.
SO WHAT . . . . .	Fraulein Schneider
TELEPHONE SONG . . . . .	Telephone Girl
DON'T TELL MAMA . . . . .	Sally & Girls
TELEPHONE DANCE . . . . .	Cliff & Chorus
PERFECTLY MARVELLOUS . . . . .	Sally & Cliff
TWO LADIES . . . . .	M.C. & Two Girls
IT COULDN'T PLEASE ME MORE . . . . .	Fraulein Schneider & Schultz
TOMORROW BELONGS TO ME . . . . .	Chorus
WHY SHOULD I WAKE UP . . . . .	Cliff
SITTING PRETTY . . . . .	M.C. & Girls
MARRIED . . . . .	Schneider & Schultz
FRUIT SHOP DANCE . . . . .	Orchestra
THE SCENE CONTINUES—INCIDENTAL . . . . .	Orchestra
MEESKITE . . . . .	Schultz & Sally
REPRISE: TOMORROW BELONGS TO ME . . . . .	Kost, Ernst & Chorus

## ACT 2

ENTR'ACTE . . . . .	Orchestra
KICK LINE NO. 1 . . . . .	Orchestra
REPRISE: MARRIED . . . . .	Schultz
IF YOU COULD SEE HER . . . . .	M.C.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO ? . . . . .	Schneider
SALLY'S REVOLT . . . . .	Orchestra
CABARET INCIDENTAL . . . . .	Orchestra
CABARET . . . . .	Sally
BREAK UP UNDERSCORE . . . . .	Orchestra
FINALE ULTIMO . . . . .	Cliff, M.C., Sally & Chorus
CURTAIN CALLS . . . . .	Full Company
EXIT MUSIC . . . . .	Orchestra



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