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The Paramount Players Present the Provocative and Edgy Tony Award-Winning Musical CABARET.

On September 23rd and 24th the Paramount Players at the Paramount Arts Center will be presenting an innovative rendition of the famous musical, CABARET, which has played from London to NYC from 1966 to today! CABARET is directed and choreographed by Melanie Cornelison and music directed by Mark Smith.

CABARET tells the story of the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage nightly to tantalize the crowd—and to leave their troubles outside. But as life in pre-WWII Germany grows more and more uncertain, the question remains as to whether or not the decadent allure of Berlin nightlife will be enough to get them through their dangerous times. CABARET features some of the most memorable songs in theatre history, including “Cabaret,” “Willkommen” and “Maybe This Time.”

The story of the musical is made up of three intertwining plots including two love stories, the story of the Kit Kat Klub and the rise of Hitler and the Nazis, which is a constant thought looming over everything else.

The story is led by the Emcee, being played by Joshua M. Jannotta, and is accompanied by a stellar cast of actors and dancers including Christina Ann Dillow (Sally), Greg Kiser (Cliff), Mark Baker (Herr Schultz) and Amy Nolan (Fraulein Schneider).

The ensemble of the cast includes Gary Morgan, Kelsey Bender, Abby Coffman, Sami Bibbey, Theresa Oakley, Andrew Hall, Emily Pritchard, Chase Goodrich, Rick Payne, Sarah Brehm, Melanie Manchester, Kata Crizer, Thom Briar, Lyndsey Saltsman, Hannah Tussey, Claire Wilson, Alex Wilson, Serena Johnson, Courtlyn Lewis and Caleb Conroy.

The crew is led by production stage manager Allison Hammond and includes

Brandon Peters, Andrew Brammer, Brianna Sexton and technical director Ritch Collins.

The production of CABARET at the Paramount Arts Center is dedicated to a remarkable woman, Helga Thorn, who is a living survivor of the Holocaust from Berlin and has been a resident of Huntington, WV for over 25 years. A bigger story of Helga and CABARET will be coming soon!

The production of CABARET will be at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, KY on September 23 and 24 @ 7:30 PM. The production is Rated R for language and strong sexual content. It is not advised for anyone under the age of 18.

Tickets are VIP \$40 and regular admission \$25 (\$2 additional day of show). Purchase tickets in the box office at 1300 Winchester Avenue in Ashland or by calling 606.324.0007 or on the web at www.ParamountArtsCenter.com.

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