



CABARET

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

Directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Cabaret contains explicit language and mature themes.

JULY 15-18
Cox Playhouse

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

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CAST

THE EMCEE

Brayden Lawrence
Peyton Nicholson

SALLY BOWLES

Madeline Carter
Sydney Lefkof

CLIFF BRADSHAW

Calin Eastes
Ethan Forbes

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Emma De La Paz
Isabella Wilson

HERR SCHULTZ

Aidan Forbes
Luke Guiou

ERNST LUDWIG

Hayden Stewart
Jake Newton

FRAULEIN KOST

Brennan Barnes
Claire Brandon

MAX/OFFICER/SAILOR

Colby McGarrh
Ryan Kimble

BOBBY/GIRL 2/GORILLA

Braxton Riddles

VICTOR

Ethan Jones

LULU/GIRL 1

Megan McMurray
Taryn Schmidt

TEXAS

Adrianna Kellaway

FRENCHIE

Marcy Bogner

ROSIE

Giulia Garbani

HELGA

Aleena Azhar

FRITZIE

Jayna Kidd

HEIDI

Avery Lanman

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Aleena Azhar (Helga) is a senior at Plano West Senior High School. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of her favorite past roles include Owl Eyes/Mrs. Michaelis in *The Great Gatsby* as well as Ayah in *The Secret Garden*. This show was such a unique process and she loved watching the show come together so quickly. She would like to thank Ms. Becca and the whole cast for making this show such an amazing experience!



Brennan Barnes (Fraulein Kost), a senior at McKinney High School, is excited to be part of this incredible Outcry production! She is involved with musical theatre both in the community and at high school. Favorite productions include *Gatsby* (Myrtle), *Assassins* (Squeaky), *Secret Garden* (Rose), and *Hunchback*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for always creating something so special. A big shoutout to Joseph Jones for being an amazing voice teacher and friend. Many thanks to her family for their love and support.



Marcy Bogner (Frenchie) is 18 and a fresh high school graduate. This is her 14th show with Outcry. She loves working with this company and is immensely grateful for the family she's made with these people. Some of her favorite previous roles include: Martha in *The Secret Garden*, Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth*, Antigone in *Antigone*, Sara Jane Moore in *Assassins*, Myrtle Wilson in *The Great Gatsby*, and The Witch in *Big Fish*.



Claire Brandon (Fraulein Kost) is a rising senior at Frisco High School. Favorite roles include Jenny Hill (*Big Fish*), Jane (*Tarzan*), Katherine (*Newsies*), Janet (*Drowsy Chaperone*), Alice (*Addams Family*), Tzeitel (*Fiddler on the Roof*), and Lina Lamont (*Singin' in the Rain*). This is Claire's fourth show with Ms. Becca and her 26th overall. Claire would like to thank Ms. Becca; Ms. Chauncey; her double, Brennan; David Gaschen, Joseph Jones, and Marcelle Hamilton; and all the volunteers who made this show possible.



Madeline Carter (Sally Bowles) is a senior at Frisco High School. She is thrilled to be portraying the role of Sally Bowles. This is her 14th production with Ms. Becca. Some of her previous roles include Alice Murphy in *Bright Star*, Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins*, Mae Tuck in *Tuck Everlasting*, Katherine in *Newsies*, and The Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone*. She would like to thank Becca for challenging her with this opportunity, David Gaschen, Joseph Jones, and Marcelle Hamilton.

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Emma De La Paz (Fraulein Schneider) is 17 and a rising senior at Wakeland High School. This is her fourth show with Outcry Youth Theatre and her first with Ms. Becca. Favorite past roles include The Dowager Empress in *Anastasia*, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, and Lady Rowena in *Once Upon a Mattress*. Aside from theatre, Emma is also secretary of her school's ASL Honor Society. She'd like to thank Ms. Becca for entrusting her with such an iconic role, as well as her family and friends for their endless support.



Calin Eastes (Cliff Bradshaw) is entering his senior year as a homeschool student. This is his 29th show with Ms. Becca. Calin is a proud member of Becca's Army and the J-Squad. His favorite roles include Cripple Billy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Nawee in *The Time Machine*, Young Arthur in *The Legend of Arthur*, and Race in *Newsies*. Calin thanks his mom, his family and friends in the audience, his double Ethan, Mr. Jason, Ms. Cindy, and the magical Ms. Becca who is his fave!



Aidan Forbes (Herr Schultz) is entering his junior year at Allen High School where he plays football and is active in theater. He is thrilled to be performing in his fifth Outcry Youth Theatre show. His past favorite roles have been Proprietor (*Assassins*), Trunchbull (*Matilda*), Constable Joe (*Tuck Everlasting*), Caldwell Cladwell (*Urinetown*), and Shrek (*Shrek*). Thanks to Ms. Becca and the amazing cast for this opportunity! "Herr Schultz is kinda epic, tbh I like pineapples."



Ethan Forbes (Cliff Bradshaw) recently graduated from Allen High School and is heading to UNT where he will double major in physics and math. Some of his favorite previous roles have been Lee Harvey Oswald (*Assassins*), Officer Lockstock (*Urinetown*), and Edward Bloom (*Big Fish*). He has loved the opportunity to perform in a production with such an important message.



Giulia Garbani (Rosie) is a 16-year-old incoming junior at Allen High School. This is her sixth show at Outcry Youth Theatre and she is so excited to be a part of *Cabaret*. Giulia has been in theatre since she was 9 years old, and she loves to bring stories to life on the stage with her cast mates. She would like to thank her parents for all their support and love, as well as Ms. Becca, Ms. Chauncey, and all the volunteers who made this show possible.

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Luke Guiou (Herr Schultz) will be a senior at Plano West Senior High in the fall. This is his 15th production with Outcry Youth Theatre and his 10th show with Ms. Becca. When he isn't at rehearsal you can find him playing video games with friends or just hanging out. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for casting him in this incredible show. He would also like to thank his double Aiden and his family for their encouragement.



Ethan Jones (Victor) is a rising senior at Lovejoy High School. This is his seventh production with Ms. Becca. In addition to Outcry Youth Theatre, he is very involved with his school theatre program. He enjoys spending time with friends and family. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for all her hard work for this intensive. He also wants to thank his family for always being there to support him.



Adrianna Kellaway (Texas) is honored to be part of the Kit Kat Girls! Going into her senior year of high school, she is not taking much time to relax this summer. *Cabaret* is her sixth production with Outcry and the first of three different productions she is part of this summer. Favorite past roles include Frustrated Fisherman in *Big Fish*, Sara Jane Moore in *Assassins*, Nana in *Tuck Everlasting*, and Mammy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. Thanks to Ms. Becca for always challenging her actors to stretch and grow!



Jayna Audry Kidd (Fritzie) is 15 and a rising sophomore at Bishop Lynch High School, where she starred as Georgia Hendricks in *Curtains*. A member of BL's A Capella and Show Choirs, she has performed as lead vocalist for her music school's pop/rock band. Jayna trains in Broadway Tap, Luigi Style Jazz, ballet, and pointe. Favorite productions include *Rock of Ages (Justice)*, *Mary Poppins (Bert)*, *Annie (Annie)*, *Les Miserables (Grantaire)*, and *Mamma Mia (Rosie)*, Jayna would like to thank her family for supporting her dreams.



Ryan Kimble (Max/Officer/Sailor) has been involved in theatre since elementary school, and this is his second production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of his favorite roles were The Duke of Weselton in *Frozen Jr.*, Phineas Wingfield in *Anatomy of Gray*, and Betty Bumbroke in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. He is thrilled to be a part of *Cabaret*, and he would like to give a shout out to his friends, family, and everyone who has made this show possible.

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Avery Lanman (Heidi) is an incoming sophomore at Wylie High School. This is her first show at Outcry Youth Theatre and with Ms. Becca. She is very thankful for the opportunity and has enjoyed being in this show greatly. Her most recent role include ensemble in *Les Miserables*.



Brayden Lawrence (The Emcee) is 16 and an incoming junior at McKinney High School. This is Brayden's 14th show at Outcry Youth Theatre, and his 11th show with Ms. Becca. His favorite previous roles include Nick in *The Great Gatsby*, The Aviator in *The Little Prince*, and Guiteau in *Assassins*. He would like to thank Mr. Jason and Ms. Becca for the incredible opportunities they've given to him, and his family for their endless support.



Sydney Lefkof (Sally Bowles) just recently graduated from ISVA Lewisville and is headed to Long Island University in the fall to study Musical Theatre. This is her fourth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles includes Mae Tuck in *Tuck Everlasting*, and the Witch in *Big Fish*, and she is absolutely ecstatic to be taking on the role of Sally. She would like to thank her family for the constant support and Ms. Becca for the opportunity of a lifetime to play such a challenging and interesting role!



Colby McGarrh (Max/Officer/Sailor) is a rising senior in high school, this is the first theatre show Colby has done in multiple years, and he is excited to make his return in his debut at Outcry Youth Theatre. :) He is obsessed with toucans and believes that Led Zeppelin were the invention of rock. His past theatre credits include *Dracula*, *Tarzan*, and *James and the Giant Peach*.



Megan McMurray (Lulu/Girl 1) is an incoming senior at Allen High School. She is grateful to be doing her 16th show with Ms. Becca! Some favorite past roles include Becky 2 Shoes (*Urinetown*), Jordan Baker (*The Great Gatsby*), Winnie's Son's Wife (*Tuck Everlasting*), and Solomon (*The Old Man and The Old Moon*). Megan would like to thank everyone who helped make this show a reality, and she hopes you enjoy the show!!

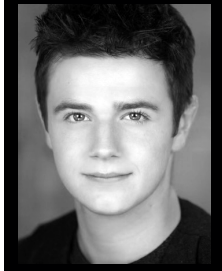
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Jake Newton (Ernst Ludwig) is in 11th grade at Frisco High School. This is his 1st production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Lucas from *The Addams Family*, Justin from *21 Chump Street* and Simone from *I Gelosi*. When not on stage, he likes to be with friends. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for this opportunity.



Peyton Nicholson (The Emcee) is 17 and a rising senior at Lovejoy High School. This is his 52nd production in the DFW area. Some of his favorite roles have been Dickon in *The Secret Garden*, Bartley in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, and Edward in *Big Fish*. When not on stage, Peyton enjoys writing his own plays and songs. He would like to thank God for giving him the talent to perform and Ms. Becca and Mr. Jason for giving him opportunities to play such wonderful characters.



Braxton Riddles (Bobby/Girl 2/Gorilla) is 16 years old and attends Heritage High School in Frisco. Braxton is the Teen Male Dancer of the Year of 20-21 and is a third year member of the Dallas Cowboys Rookie squad - the only kid dance team in the NFL. Braxton, on tour, helps assist Kent Boyd, Brooke Lipton, and Liz Imperio. Braxton trains at Dance Industry Performing Arts and is on the Industry crew. Braxton has done lots of acting outside of Outcry, including UIL and other youth community theatres!!!



Taryn Schmidt (Lulu/Girl 1) is sixteen and just finished her sophomore year at the Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville. This is her fifth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles includes Teen Winnie in *Tuck Everlasting*, Roxie Hart in *Chicago*, and The Proprietor in *Assassins*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for always pushing her to be her best, and for giving her an amazing first year with Outcry, as well as her mom and siblings for their constant love and support, and finally her amazing double Megan.



Hayden Stewart (Ernst Ludwig) is in 11th grade at Wylie High School. Born into a circus family, as a youth he learned the trades of juggling, acrobatics, mime, and knife throwing, and was the youngest member of the flying Stewarts - an aerial troupe. With the crash of the traveling circus industry, he decided to focus on acting and has been in numerous performances in DFW over the last several years. He's also on the WHS Football and Baseball teams, is active in the Student Council, and is a member of Main Stage.

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Isabella Wilson (Fraulein Schneider) is an incoming junior at THEO. This is her 19th Outcry show and 18th with Ms. Becca. Some past roles are The Balladeer (*Assassins*), Klipspringer (*The Great Gatsby*), and Ursula (*The Little Mermaid Jr.*). Isabella enjoys singing and playing multiple instruments in the duo band, IZZY & LOGAN (@izzy_and_logan) with Outcry alumni, Logan Beutel. Isabella thanks her amazing double, Emma, Joseph Jones for vocal instruction, and Ms. Becca for trusting her with one of her dream roles!



Becca Johnson-Spinos (Director) is the Artistic Director of Outcry Theatre. Becca has a BFA in Music Theatre from Elon University and an MFA in Directing for Theatre from Baylor University. Becca worked as an assistant to the Artistic Director at Burning Coal Theatre Company in North Carolina, where she also assistant directed and performed. In Dallas, she has directed dozens of shows and was named one of the Best Directors for 2018 by John Garcia for Outcry Theatre's production of *Spring's Awakening*.



Cindy Steckline Johnston (Music Director) is an educator of 27 years, retiring from McKinney ISD after 23 years. Under her direction, the Evans MS Varsity Treble Chorus was a 2009 honor choir at Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Along with performing in summer community theatre musicals, Cindy directed a myriad of shows at all three MISD campuses. She directed and produced 13 summer musicals with McKinney Repertory Theatre. *Cabaret* is her fifth production with Outcry.



Luke Williams (Assistant Director) is a sophomore Acting major at Oklahoma City University. This is his first time being an assistant director! He would like to thank Ms. Becca for this opportunity. He would also like to thank Mr. J for all of the amazing work that he puts into Outcry. He would finally like to thank his parents and friends for their endless support of him.

CREW

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Cindy Steckline Johnston

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR

Luke Williams

STAGE MANAGER

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TICKET COORDINATOR

Kate Wilson

BACKSTAGE

Ben McElroy

CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR

Robin De La Paz

PLAYBILL ASSISTANCE

Kristie McMurray

CAST PARTY COORDINATOR

Katie Guiou

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Featuring

Food and refreshments
Live performances of musical numbers and dances
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Music and dancing

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UPCOMING AUDITIONS



Based on the book *The Witches* by **Roald Dahl**
and Adapted by **David Wood**

Auditions August 10 & 12
Ages 7-14

Performs **October 15-24, 2021**
Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

A young Boy accidentally discovers a secret society of witches, who appear very much like ordinary women, and are holding a conference in an English seaside hotel. When the witches discover that the boy has learned their true identities, they turn him into a mouse. The Boy must team up with his spunky Grandmother and the crass Bruno Jenkins, a fellow boy-turned-mouse, to take on the Grand High Witch and her coven of witches before they turn the rest of the children of England into mice.

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS



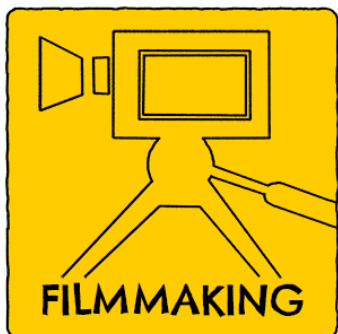
Written by **Tennessee Williams**

Performs **August 6-15, 2021**

Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

*A drama of great tenderness, charm, and beauty, **The Glass Menagerie** is an icon of the American theater. Amanda Wingfield is a faded remnant of Southern gentility who now lives in a dingy St. Louis apartment with her son, Tom, and her daughter, Laura, who has a physical handicap and debilitating shyness. The father has left home; Tom supports his mother and sister with a shoe-factory job he finds unbearable. When Amanda convinces Tom to bring home from his workplace a "gentleman caller" for Laura, the illusions that Tom, Amanda, and Laura have each created in order to make life bearable collapse about them.*

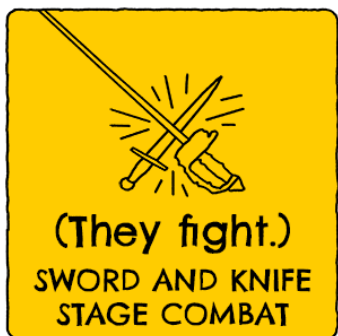
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July 19-23, 9am-5pm
Ages 10-18



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Outcry Theatre utilizes bold artistic vision, highly physical staging, and an energetic and visceral performance style. With rigorous rehearsals, tenacious attention to detail, and unwavering dedication to excellence, Outcry Theatre focuses on developing stellar performances and exceptional storytelling.

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