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- **Gretchen Burger:** You wont detect it but its her first time on stage. Attends Trinity U at San Antonio, TX and wants to be successful as a teacher or social worker. Will attend school this fall in Spain. Loves chocolate chip cookies.
- **Mark Adams:** First time on stage but has done a lot with film the past six years. Favorite food-salad, favorite movie *Fear and Loathing In Las Vegas*, Favorite music, Phish's Enjoy Myself. When he grows up he wants to be a film director/actor.
- **Meredith Dye:** When even smaller than she is now she memorized the lines of movies and performed them for friends and family. Her voice is as big as her ambitions to be a performer on Broadway or knowing the odds a commercial producer. Will be attending the Uof A/Fayetteville this fall.
- **Robert Cloninger:** Became involved in theatre at church and branched out. Favorite food is anything from Emmy's. When he grows up he wants to be a bouncer, a pirate or a cowboy. Works at the Bread Box for gas money. Will attend Uof A/FS in the fall.
- **Emily Wiederkehr:** Craig Cannon suggested that she audition at Southside because he thought her personality was outgoing and eccentric. Favorites: Diet coke, TV Show-90210, movie-*Pretty Woman*. Attends Uof A/Fayetteville and would like to be a publicist for fashion designers in New York.
- **Even McLemore:** First appearance on stage was as the Muffin Man in a kindergarten production. He is a full time student at UCA/Conway. Favorites: Black Walnut Blue Bell Ice Cream, music-Village Ghetto Land by Little Stevie Wonder. When he grows up he wants to be the mini storage king of Southern California.
- **Cassandra Champion:** While a little child she made up characters and performed for her family each night. She attended a kindergarten drama class but didn't perform publicly until she was in Darby Jr. High. Favorite food-Eggplant Parmesan and frosted sugar cookies. Learning is on going where ever she might be but she makes her money by selling music at CD Warehouse. Wants to be an actress.
- **Mary Beth Kaprovic:** Jim Moody asked her to fill in for a suddenly ill cast member at my high school Spring Fling and this hometown girl was hooked. Favorites; food-chocolate, music-soundtrack to *Somewhere in Time*. When she grows up she wants to date an incredibly handsome man who can cook.

Fort Smith Little Theatre
presents

Cabaret

book by Joe Masteroff
based on a play by John Van Druten
and stories by Christopher Isherwood

Music by John Kander
Lyrics by Fred Ebb

produced by arrangement with music and dialogue furnished by Tams-
Witmark Music Library, Inc. 560 Lexington Avenue, NY,NY.

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| AWC Paint Center | Fine Designs |
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The Time: The early 1930s

The Place: Berlin, Germany

The Cast

Emcee George Mann
Clifford Bradshaw Chris Whitson
Max Terry Roach
Ernst Dennis Brown
Fraulein Schneider Judy Blevins
Fraulein Kost Kay Grant
Sally Bowles Jimmian Yoder
Herr Schultz Conley Hall

The Chorus

Jonathan Dalke Gretchen Burger
Mark Adams Meredith Dye
Robert Cloninger Emily Wiederkehr
Evan McLemore Cassie Champion
Mary Beth Kaprovic

The Band

GeorgeMann Rusty Myers
Sami Sue Welch Kurt Maas

The Crew

Music Director George Mann
Choreographers Fran Milam Laura Milam
Producer Katy Boulden
Production Coordinators Jim Moody Paula Sharum
Costumes Kaye Birkhead, Wilma McCauley,
Phanita Williams, Hazel Oliver,
Clara Jane Rubarth, Katy Featherston,
Dashia Myra, Suzanne Underwood
Lighting Design Jim Moody
Set Construction Jim Carroll, Reesa Carroll
Charlie Dye, Terry Roach
Technical effects Will Featherston
Set Dressing Bruce Birkhead
Lighting and Sound Technician . Michael Tickler
Properties Brandi Cherry
Stage Managers Wendy Quick, Clara Jane Rubarth
Michael Richardson, John Gallagher

Cast Bio briefs were gleaned from answers to questions about beginnings in theatre, favorite foods and entertainments, current activities and hopes for the future. Casts are generally a motley bunch and FSLT's Cabaret cast is no exception. The paths they take are different but their talents are great and all meld together to bring you a few hours of unforgettable (we hope) entertainment.

- **George Mann:** Music Director at Goddard Methodist Church he became involved in theatre by being an accompanist for Southside HO musicals. His favorite food is fried chicken. His tastes in music are vast to be narrowed down. Favorite movie-The Sound of Music.Favorite TV Show-Star Trek:Voyager.
- **Chris Whitson:** First theatrical experience was in the fifth grade at Tilles School, He played Santa in Surfing Santa and got to wear a pillow for a bowl full of jelly. Thinks it would be awesome to be a \$100 bill and be loved by everyone but will settle for a Ph.D. in theatre and a college professorship. Attends U of A, Conway, majoring in Speech/Theatre and works as a technical assistant in the Reynolds Performance Hall.
- **Terry Roach:** Director of ASU/FS Business programs. Favorite foods are chocolate covered raisins, Italian food and Diet Dr. Pepper. A newcomer to Fort Smith, this ballroom dancer's favorite movie is *To Kill a Mocking Bird*; favorite TV Show is *Designing Women*; favorite music is *Smoke From a Distant Fire*.
- **Dennis Brown:** Barber/Hair Stylist with a great voice is a newcomer to the boards. He first appeared on stage in this year's *Monky Business*. Favorite food is Steak and anything chocolate. Favorite movie is *Steel Magnolias*. Isn't sure he wants to grow up.
- **Judy Blevins:** Became hooked on theatre after taking intro to theatre classes at Ouachita Baptist U. Favorite food is barbecued ribs; Favorite movie *The Quiet Man*; Favorite music *The Last Resort* by the Eagles;Favorite TV Show *ER*. When she grows up she wants to be taller.
- **Kay Grant:** Has loved singing and dancing since forever. It was her escape from the real world. Lives in Greenwood on a ridge and owns, runs and teaches in a martial arts school, Academy of Taekwondo. When she grows up she wants to be happy with herself and her life.
- **Jimmian Yoder:** Four years ago auditioned for *Fiddler On the Roof* and was cast as Hodel, made the audience cry and fell in love with live theatre.Favorites: music-Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #9, movie-*Fiddler On the Roof*, TV Show-Andy Griffith. This home schooling mother of four loves cookies and kids. She wouldn't turn down an opportunity to be a country music star.
- **Conley Hall:** Became interested in theatre at Batesville High School and went on to get a B.S.E. in Speech/Theatre Arts at UCA. Favorite food is lobster and anything else that doesn't eat him first. His favorite music is sacred and classical. Presently coaches debate/forensics at Southside High School.
- **Jonathan Dalke:** Crossed the river to be a cast member. Lives and works in Roland. Was encouraged by a friend to audition and now he is singing and dancing. When he grows up he wants to be a trash man, super man or a pharmacist.