

# CLOC

for kids  
PRESENTS...

## CABARET

August 21 ~ August 25

**RUNTIME** or: how long does this last?

**1 HOUR,  
20 MINUTES**

**20 MINUTES**

**40 MINUTES**

## WELCOME TO THE HIGHFIELD THEATER!

Thanks for coming to our production of *Cabaret*! At CLOC, we consider kids like you some of our most special guests, and so, before the show starts, we wanted to share a few things with you...

### **PLOT** what's going on?

*Sometimes musicals can be hard to follow. Here's little preview to help!*

Our story takes place in Berlin, Germany during the early 1930s. The first person we meet is the Emcee, the eccentric Master of Ceremonies. All of the emcee's songs provide commentary on our two main characters: Sally and Cliff.

Sally Bowles is a British singer at the Kit Kat Klub and Cliff Bradshaw is an American writer who has just arrived in Berlin. Their romance takes place in a troubling time for the country and the world as it marks the rise of the Nazi Germany.

What will become of Sally, Cliff, and the Kit Kat Klub during this tense time in world history?

### **CHARACTERS** who is who?

*Confused on which character is which? We hope this helps:*

#### **THE EMCEE**

Master of Ceremonies at the Kit Kat Klub

#### **SALLY BOWLES**

The headlining singer

#### **CLIFF BRADSHAW**

An American writer

#### **FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER**

Cliff and Sally's landlord

#### **HERR SCHULTZ**

A Jewish fruit shop owner

#### **ERNST LUDWIG**

A friend of Cliff

#### **MAX**

Owner of the Kit Kat Klub

#### **KIT KAT GIRLS AND BOYS**

Entertainers at the Kit Kat Klub

theatre history:  
WHO IS  
LIZA  
MINELLI?



*Liza Minnelli* is a distinguished performer known for her many roles in theatre, film, and television. Liza won an Academy Award for her performance as Sally Bowles in the film version of *Cabaret* in 1972.

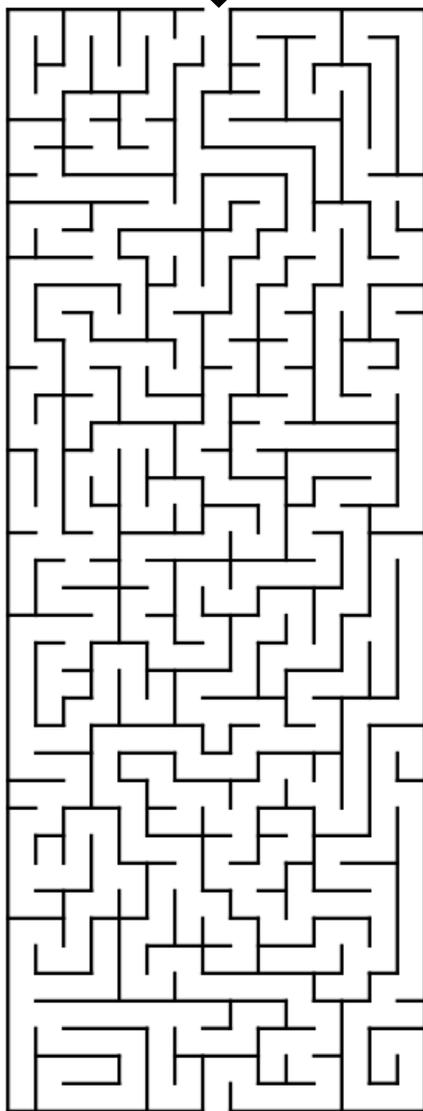
Fun Fact: Liza Minnelli's mother is actually Judy Garland (the original Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*).



Liza Minnelli in the original poster for the 1972 film version of *Cabaret*.

## WEEKLY PUZZLE

Our musical this week takes several twists and turns, much like this maze!



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