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Tickets on Sale for Show-Stopping Cabaret May 5-8 at the McCallum Theatre

PALM DESERT, CA – College of the Desert's award-winning Musical Theatre program will perform the Broadway musical Cabaret on May 5-8, marking the department's first live performance since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This will be our first full production since 2019, when the pandemic shut down performances of all kinds," Director Michael Hadley said. "Cabaret will have full Broadway staging, orchestration, incredible costumes, and the phenomenal talent available here at College of the Desert."

Cabaret explores the dark, heady and tumultuous life of some of Berlin's natives and expatriates through the stories and songs of a Berlin nightclub cabaret show in 1930's Germany. Led by the garish master of ceremonies, characters and audience members will forget their troubles at the Cabaret.

Tickets are now on sale for evening and matinee shows at the McCallum Theatre, 73000 Fred Waring Dr, Palm Desert. Performances are scheduled for May 5 at 7 p.m., May 6 at 8 p.m., May 7 at 8 p.m., and a Sunday matinee on May 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$23-\$43.

"We have so many talented students and faculty working on this show," Musical Director Scott Smith said. "We are excited to be back in person and sharing this cultural experience with the public."

Presented on arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC, Cabaret is based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Isherwood, with dialogue written by Joe Masteroff, music by John Kander, and lyrics by Fred Ebb.

For more information or to buy tickets, please visit: https://www.mccallumtheatre.com/index.php/shows/2021-2022-season/cod-cabaret.