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cast / orchestra

Guido Contini	Dimitrios Drimonis
Little Guido	Samuel J. Weich
Luisa Contini	Constance G. Grignon
Carla Albanese	Laura Anne Knockenhauer
Claudia Nardi	Sophie Ballo
Guido's Mother	Kim Weaver
Liliane La Fleur	Liz Weber
Stephanie Necrophorous	Amy Conley
Our Lady of the Spa	Kate Keifer
Sarraghina	Katie McManus
Mama Maddelena	Marcia Bauman
Lina Darling	Temple Fortson
Diana	Renée Rabben
Maria	Casie Terry
Annabella	Laura Schier
Renata	Victoria Hutter
Olga Von Sturm	Joy Cecilly Gerst
Heidi Von Sturm	Gayle Gillespie

Conductor	Doe B. Kim
Keyboards	Scott Richards, Shira Yasur
Percussion	Bob Weber
Rehearsal Pianists	Scott Richards, Shira Yasur

productions with Hexagon, CAST, British Players, and TAP. She would like to thank Ursy and Federico Fellini without whose insanity and absurd psychosis this show would have been unattainable. Laura can next be seen in the indie film *Godzilla vs. the Giant Otter*, where she plays the dim-witted and slightly repulsive Hunchback of Arimathea.

Casie Terry (Maria) This is Casie's second production with Kensington Arts Theatre. She is a Vocal Performance student with a minor in Music Education. Last seen in Adventure Theater's *Cinderella* as the Wicked Stepsister, other performances include *Once Upon a Mattress* as Lady Larken, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Sound of Music*, *Brigadoon*, *Tosca*, and *Me and My Girl*. Future plans include teaching music while finding an outlet for performing.

Kim Weaver (Guido's Mother) This is Kim's fourth show with KAT, and also her third time in a row playing a mother, having last appeared onstage as Molina's Mother in *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and as Cinderella's Mother/Stepmother in *Into the Woods*. She is most proud, however, of her recent role as producer for KAT's highly-acclaimed *Assassins*. Kim studies voice with Chrissellene Petropoulos and, for her day job, is a NASA scientist at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD.

Liz Weber (Liliane La Fleur) last appeared in RMT's production of *Pippin* in the role of Berthe, for which she earned a 2005 WATCH award for Best Cameo Performance. Prior shows include *Dear World* with American Century Theatre, in which she played a mad woman, and *Grand Hotel* with Signature Theatre, where she played the Russian ballerina. After spending many years on stage locally and on the road in national tours, Liz has spent the last 13 years in the radio business playing the role of executive assistant, voice over talent and host of radio's "Sunday Showtunes." She earned a Helen Hayes nomination for the role of Sally in *Me & My Girl*.

Samuel J. Weich (Little Guido) is excited to be in his first show at KAT. He is a seventh grader at St. Jane de Chantal School and played the role of Doody in their production of *Grease* last year. He has also appeared in RMT's *L'il Abner*, and with Imagination Stage's Wings Troupe in two original musicals, and the 2004 Opening Ceremony of the Very Special Arts Festival at the Kennedy Center (hosted by Ben Vereen). He likes swimming, playing chess, and he enjoys playing french horn and piano.

Shira Yasur (Rehearsal Pianist) is pleased as punch to be playing her sixth show with KAT, and even more pleased (if possible) to be writing her first bio. When not slaving away at the Armory, Shira can be found lending her skills to other area companies including WST, RMT and MP. She'd like to thank her parents and her Toot.

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