

CAST 3 d @ 3: 0 0 **Lucy Kimbell Renee Macdonald Beautiful Sheriff Arianna Perroots** Megan Weeks **Whitney Robinson** Luisana Rivas Sarah Ann Holt **Julie** Allison Giuliana Misasi **Alysse Tedford Whitney Wells Holly Howard** PASSION Allie Waguespack Natalia Leslie Judi Dai

MENTORING PROGRAM







Kayleigh McCarter



DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Brian Yeakley

Dear Operativo patrons,

Wow are y'all in for a treat tonight! This is the most put together and professional group of singers Operativo has hired yet! As some of you know by now, most of our productions attempt to be innovative with concepts, gimmicks, and visual ideas to keep our audiences entertained and engaged. However, I have found with this particular piece, it sings best when you take out all the fancy schmaltz and save them for another show. The staging and costuming is meant to be more traditional and simple. Contributing to our simplicity of using the converted sanctuary here at the Saengerbundhalle seemed like the perfect opportunity for everyone coming to just hear some "rill good singin." These women (and boy!) have kicked butt, putting this together over 4 weekends of rehearsals. The most astounding gift they gave me was trusting me to leave all staging until show week so we could just stun the audience with the beautiful lyricism that exists only in Puccini's masterful operas. Sit back, relax, and get your tissues ready, this one is a DOOZY!

SPECIAL THANKS





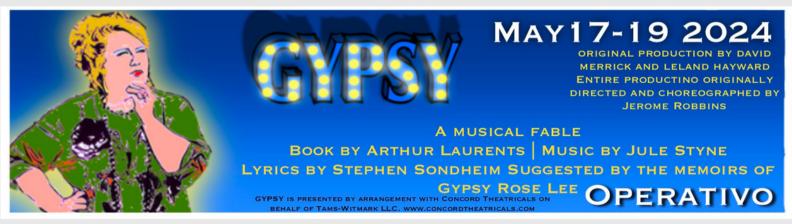








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