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the
**DROWSY
CHAPERONE**

**Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar**

Original Broadway production of The Drowsy Chaperone produced by Kevin McCollum, Roy Miller, Bob Boyett, Stephanie McClelland, Barbara Freitag and Jill Furman. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk

Synopsis

When wealthy widow Mrs. Tottenham hosts the wedding of the year, she gets a lot more than a write-up in the society pages: Janet Van de Graaff, glittering starlet of Feldzieg's Follies, is leaving the stage for love – a turn of events which horrifies the angry and anxious Mr. Feldzieg, whose chief investor has sent two gangsters disguised as pastry chefs to make sure he stops the wedding.

Hiring Aldolpho, a Latin lover more vain than virile, to seduce the bride, is unsuccessful, as Janet's chaperone, a drunken diva, gets herself mistaken for the bride and seduced in Janet's place. It is left to the eager best man, George to, quite by accident, break up the happy pair when he sends groom

Robert Martin out to the garden, blindfolded, and in roller skates.

Such are the antics of The Drowsy Chaperone, a fictitious 1928 musical comedy.

This magical piece of meta-theatre and playful, heartfelt parody of the 1920s musical comedy features a chirpy jazz age score by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, and a lively, clever book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar, both of which were Tony winners in 2006.

The score boasts such tunes as the scenery-chomping "Show Off", the sizzling and silly "I Am Aldolpho", the double-entendre laden "Toledo Surprise", and "As We Stumble Along", that rousing anthem to optimistic alcoholism.

Creative and Technical Team

Director	Ben Samuels
Musical Director	Philip Shute
Choreographer	Chris Cuming
Additional Choreography	Andrea Peleaz
Set Designer	Rob Miles
Costume Designer	Daniel Philipson
Theatre Technical Manager	Paul Comerford
Lighting Designer	Marcin Miloszewski
Sound Designer	Gavin Fernandes
Filming	Corry Raymond

LCM Showband

Reed 1 (Sop Sax, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Picc)	Meghan Wilkinson
Reed 2 (Sop Sax, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax)	Helen Warburton
Reed 3 (Tenor Sax, Clarinet, Picc)	Jenna Dyckhoff
Reed 4 (Bari Sax, Bass Clar, Clarinet)	Ian Duguid
Trumpet 1	James Playford
Trumpet 2	Thomas West
Trombone	Kirsten Macdonald
Keys 1	Josh Lenehan
Keys 2	Mateo Grilo
Bass	William Sharp
Drums	Ross Krige
Percussion	Riccardo Fabisiak



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Toledo Cast

Character	Cast
Janet	Megan Humphreys
Drowsy	Cerys Bright
Kitty	Taylor Magoran
Robert	Darcy James
George	Jordan Bool
Feldzieg	Adam Goldring
Adolpho	Lewis Alan
Underling	Jack Edward Rushworth
Person in Chair	Naomi Alade
Mrs Tottendale	Sophie Elizabeth-MacDonald
Trix	Saisha Maynard
Gangster	Molly Ellen-Griffiths, Lex Harrison

Ensemble

Dalibor Buranda, Evie Perryman, Lydia Power, Elise Smith, Marine Sophie Vaquero, India Foscett.

Surprise Cast

Character	Cast
Janet	Lucy Elizabeth Thorburn
Drowsy	Daisy Hatton
Kitty	Katsie Fong Frydenberg,
Robert	Darcy James
George	Jordan Bool
Feldzieg	Adam Goldring
Adolpho	Lewis Alan
Underling	Jack Edward Rushworth
Person in Chair	Abigail Swan
Mrs Tottendale	Georgia Clement
Trix	India Foscett
Gangster	Millie Lalor, Becca Greig

Ensemble

Dalibor Buranda, Evie Perryman, Lydia Power, Elise Smith, Marine Sophie Vaquero, Saisha Maynard.



Cast



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Lewis Alan



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Molly Ellen-Griffiths



Lex Harrison



Daisy Hatton



Megan Humphreys



Darcy James



Millie Lalor

Cast continued



Sophie Elizabeth-
Macdonald



Taylor Magoran



Saish Maynard



Lydia Power



Evie Perryman



Jack Rushworth



Elise Smith



Abigail Swan



Lucy Elizabeth
Thorburn



Marine Sophie
Vaquero