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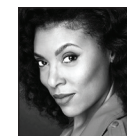
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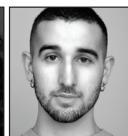
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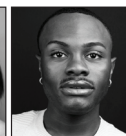
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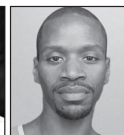
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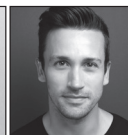
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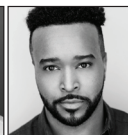
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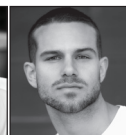
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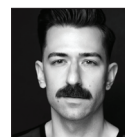
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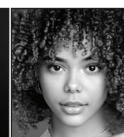
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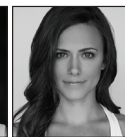
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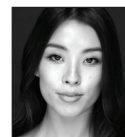
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(in alphabetical order)

Christian.....JAY ARMSTRONG JOHNSON
Arabia.....AMARA BERHAN
The Duke of Monroth.....ANDREW BREWER
Santiago.....DANNY BURGOS
Pierre.....RHYS CARR
Toulouse-Lautrec.....JAHl KEARSE
Nini.....KAITLIN MESH
Harold Zidler.....ROBERT PETKOFF
Satine.....ARIANNA ROSARIO
Baby Doll.....RODNEY THOMPSON
La Chocolat.....RENEE MARIE TITUS
Ensemble.....AMARA BERHAN, MATEUS BARBOSA DA SILVA, RHYS CARR,
DARIUS CRENSHAW, NICOLAS DE LA VEGA, COLLIN HEYWARD,
KAL KALIL, CHARIZMA LAWRENCE, MEGHAN MANNING, LUKE MONDAY,
TANISHA MOORE, ELYSE NIEDEREE, LUKE RANDS, LOGAN GRAY SAAD,
CARMELLA TAITT, RODNEY THOMPSON, RENEE MARIE TITUS, JERALD VINCENT

ALTERNATE

Satine Alternate—JERICA EXUM

UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for the listed performers unless
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For Satine—AMARA BERHAN; for Christian—LUKE MONDAY, JEFF SULLIVAN; for Zidler—
JEREMY GASTON, JERALD VINCENT; for The Duke—LUKE MONDAY, JEFF SULLIVAN; for
Lautrec—JEREMY GASTON, JERALD VINCENT; for Santiago—MATEUS BARBOSA DA SILVA,
OMAR NIEVES, JORDAN VASQUEZ; for Nini—KATIE LOMBARDO, ELYSE NIEDEREE; for La
Chocolat—CHARIZMA LAWRENCE, TANISHA MOORE, ADÉA MICHELLE SESSOMS; for Arabia—
TANISHA MOORE, ADÉA MICHELLE SESSOMS, CARMELLA TAITT; for Baby Doll—RHYS
CARR, LOGAN GRAY SAAD

SWINGS

CARINA R. AVILA, GABRIELLA BURKE, YOSHI CHAIKIN, NATHAN FISTER,
MICHAŁ KOŁACZKOWSKI, KATIE LOMBARDO, AMANDA MITCHELL, KENNETH
MICHAEL MURRAY, OMAR NIEVES, MAIA SCHECHTER, ADÉA MICHELLE SESSOMS,
JEFF SULLIVAN, JORDAN VASQUEZ

DANCE CAPTAINS

KATIE LOMBARDO, KENNETH MICHAEL MURRAY



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THE SETTING

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- **October 6, 1889:** The Moulin Rouge opens at the foot of the Montmartre hill. The aim of its founders, Joseph Oller and Charles Zidler, is to allow the very rich to come and slum it in a fashionable district, where people live differently from other parts of Paris. The place attracts men and women, the middle classes and rich foreigners passing through Paris, as well as artists and ordinary folk. The French cancan, a new dance inspired by the quadrille, enchanted the spectators. Nicknamed "The First Palace of Women" by Oller and Zidler, the cabaret quickly becomes a great success.
- The first revue, *Circassiens et Circassiennes*, is launched in **April 1890**. Toulouse-Lautrec creates the posters for the Moulin Rouge from 1891, the first being *La Goulue*.
- **July 29, 1907:** First appearance of Mistinguett at the Moulin Rouge in the *Revue de la Femme*.
- **After the First World War**, Francis Salabert takes charge of the Moulin Rouge. The venue experiences a new popularity thanks to Jacques-Charles and Mistinguett. As the artistic director of the Moulin Rouge, Mistinguett sets a new standard for spectacular revue shows that will inspire Las Vegas venues for nearly a century. American revues, including the Hoffmann Girls, are put on for the first time in Paris.
- In the **1930s**, the ballroom is transformed into the most ultra-modern nightclub of the time. The Moulin Rouge welcomes the Cotton Club in 1937.
- **June 22, 1951:** Georges France, called Jo France, acquires the Moulin Rouge and starts major renovation work. The birthplace of the French cancan now hosts major international artists.
- **1955:** Jo France transfers the Moulin Rouge to the brothers Joseph and Louis Clérico. The famous French cancan is still performed, soon choreographed by Ruggero Angeletti and danced by the Doriss Girls.
- **1962:** Jacki Clérico, son of Joseph Clérico, takes charge of the Moulin Rouge. It is the start of a new era: enlargement of the auditorium, installation of a giant aquarium and the first aquatic ballet. *Frou Frou* of 1963 and its ensuing success marked the beginning of the series of shows beginning with an "F," their lucky letter, including ten shows up to the latest revue.
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- **October 2024:** The Moulin Rouge, famous around the world, celebrates its 135th anniversary.

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