

# **Maybe this time**

## Cabaret

- MUSIC: John Kander
- LYRICS: Fred Ebb
- TYPE: Modern musical theatre
- YEAR: 1966
- CHARACTER: Sally

### SYNOPSIS:

Cliff Bradshaw is an American traveller. He arrives in Berlin in the 1930's and lodges in the same place as Sally Bowles from Chelsea England. Sally sings in the local Kit Kat Club (a jazzy, slightly racy club). Germany is bankrupt and takes its pleasures in night clubs like the Kit Kat Club where the Master of Ceremonies sings songs with a political edge. Cliff supplements his income by giving English lessons.

**Sally is attracted to Cliff especially as he seems to respect her and doesn't take advantage of her when he has the opportunity. In the nightclub soon after she sings 'Maybe this time'.**

Sally and Cliff do have a short relationship and she finds out she is pregnant. Cliff plans to marry her and take her away. Sally can't face this long-term emotional commitment. She has an abortion and remains behind singing in the club. Cliff sadly leaves Berlin promising to dedicate his book to Sally Bowles.