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Costume Construction: Amber Lee & Sarah Rutigliano.

Run Crew: Doug Ryan & Katie Young

Program Design

Michael Buhl

Poster Design

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HUGE HOTEL

By Manju Shandler & Eben Moore

Directed By

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Puppet & Costume Design By

Manju Shandler

Set Design By

Eben Moore

Lighting Design By

Alexandra Dewez

Sound By

Adam Zabarsky

This past summer we began brain storming ideas for a project which would involve larger than life-sized figures (Manju dislikes the word "puppet"). However, finding a play or story to accomodate such specific creations proved difficult. It soon became apparent that we would invent our own. Our biggest inspiration was from a piece by Charles Ludlam entitled *Big Hotel*. It was Ludlam's first play and dealt with absurdity and farce. With Ludlam in mind, we drafted a new story. The process took two days and involved throwing together every bad joke and cliché imaginable.

Eben, being a classic film freak, "borrowed" influence from 1932's *Grand Hotel* (naturally) for a base. Eventually, a tribute was paid not only to *Grand Hotel*, but to other classics-- *Sunset Boulevard*, *Casablanca*, *The Seven Year Itch*, and *The Wizard of Oz* all come to mind.

It's amazing to us that *Huge Hotel* is this far along in such a short span of time. The dedication and talent we've received from the community has been truly wonderful. We hope you enjoy watching what we've enjoyed making. Thanks, Garbo.

- Eben & Manju

Cast (in order of appearance)

Cramwell
Mrs. Madigan
Birdshitskaya
Magic Mandarin
Mr Y
Elwynn Chamberpott
Norma Desmond
Lupé Velez
Blondine Blondell

David Henderson
Joshua Morency
Eben Moore
Hilary Redmon
Nathan Parker
Rachel Whitman
Jennifer Nyman
Hester Kamin
Shawnette Sulker

Crew

Technical Director
Master Electrician
Master Carpenter
Costume Design Assistant
Sound Consultant
Movement Consultant

Nathan Irving
Chadwick Dayton
Cemre Durososy
Amber Lee
David Anthony
Steven Hernandez

Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager

Zuleikha Allana
Nico Duncanson

Light Board Operator

Rebecca Schaeffer

Light Hang: Nicholas Elliot, Roger Silva, Matt Swan,
Aryn Chapman and Jonathan Paine.

Set Construction: Eben Moore, Nathan Parker,
Manju Shandler & Jeremy Ramanga.

Automobiles Designed & Constructed by: Dylan Curran,
Francina Stewart, Julia Fahey, Ben Sunderland, Jessica Peck
& Nick Wroblewski.