

*The SK 2022 presents*

# Heartbreak Hotel

*directed by Mrs. Verdenhalven*



## ***Summary of plot***

*America during the 1950s and a hotel where everyone's life changes in one swoop after old acquaintances return from war. In this new centre of life, conflicts of interest quickly arise – most notably the fundamentally different ideas of two cousins about life and relationships. In the midst of intrigues, lies, betrayals and family conflicts, both try to find their way in their preferred life – something that was not easy for a woman in the 50s and could not always meet the approval of society. And in the end, things never turn out the way you expect them to anyway and everything takes an unexpected turn in the “Heartbreak Hotel”...*

## ***The characters***



### ***The Mom***

- **Linda March** • (played by Janine)

*She is the owner of the popular hotel n' diner in Chicago named "Heartbreak Hotel". She'll always ensure her customers have a great experience during their stay :)*

- ✓ hardworking
- ✓ protective mom
- ✓ temperamental



### ***The Bartenders***

- **Bartender of Linda's diner** • (played by Eileen & Marie)

*These bartenders are probably the best you'll find in Chicago. Not only do they serve you fantastic drinks but also they are always ready to offer wise advice for you.*

- ✓ hardworking
- ✓ goofy
- ✓ wise



### ***The Lovebirds***

- **Harriet March & Claus Andersen** • (played by Paula & Leonard)

*That flirty guy on the right is Claus: a hopeless romantic and a former soldier. He finally found his „love at the first sight“: Harriet. She is Linda's sweet little innocent daughter and angel. Combined they make an adorable and beautiful couple...or do they really?*

- ✓ couplegoals
- ✓ lots of drama
- ✓ cloud nine

### *It's complicated*



• **Beau Billy Bryson & Betty David** • (played by Neele & Félicia)

This couple here is driving themselves crazy within a week. You're wondering why?

Because Beau is a stubborn funnyman who'd rather be burned alive than trapped in a relationship :) And so is Betty! She's a well tempered girl with a huge dislike for marriage - the complete opposite of her cousin Harriet.

They both never thought that they'd need something called „love“ ... until they met each other.

- ✓ love-hate relationship
- ✓ commitment issues
- ✓ naive

### *The Commander*



• **Tommy Lee Miller** • (played by Thao Mi)

Tommy was a glorious commander in the army and well-known for his ingenious plans. He's a very bighearted man, who makes sure that everything is in balance and harmony. Beau and Claus are his best buddies.

- ✓ nice guy
- ✓ always here for you
- ✓ still single

### *The Bad Guy*



• **Dandy James Miller** • (played by Luca)

Don't be fooled by this charming man. Although he's Tommy Lee's brother they couldn't be any more different: With his constant bitter face, every room that he enters fills up with a dark mood.

A wise advice: you better not play with him ;)

- ✓ father issues
- ✓ jealous of Claus
- ✓ evil by nature

### **The Criminals**



• **Brady Michel & Christopher Scott** • (played by Paul & Lelia)

These 2 Gentlemen are not as innocent as they may look like...

Both are serving for the evil Dandy 😈

Especially Brady on the left, he's a sneaky and foolish hotel employee.

Poor Christopher has to pay for Brady and Dandy's actions as well, even though he just tries to be a good servant. He's always polite, very observant but also pretty naive.

- ✓ wannabe-playboys
- ✓ greedy

### **The Detectives**



• **Dogberry & Vlad** • (played by Cynthia & Finija)

These crazy men are not to be underestimated. Stupid or not - Detective "Dogberry" and his right-hand man "Vlad" take their job very seriously!

With the help of their police officers they manage to solve every case at the end of the day.

- ✓ hilarious
- ✓ perfekt the way they are <3

### **The Girls**

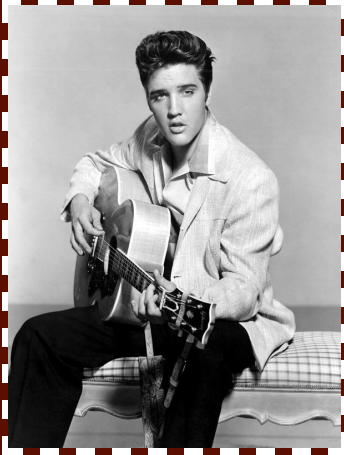


• **Rosemary Bennett, Ursula Moore, Margaret White** • (played by Estelle, Joelle, Elaine)

These 3 sweet ravishing women are Harriet's supportive friends. Whether it's for her dress choice, wedding or love crisis - they're always there for each other.

But keep your eyes open guys.. Margaret does have some suspicious dealings going on with the villain Dandy.

- ✓ still single guys
- ✓ teasing



### *The Star*

- **Elvis Presley** • (played by Aurélie)

And finally, let me introduce you to the King of Rock'n'roll, Elvis. This well known man always boosts the moods with his greatest hits and iconic dance choreographies/ moves. You can't help but dance or sing along.

- ✓ charming
- ✓ a ladies man

### *Equally important:*

- Leonie, Jette, Carla, Fiona, Greta and Patrizia who complete the play in different smaller roles as drunken guest, priest, party guests, mannequins and trees :)

**Honored audience,**

*We are grateful you came to witness our very own adaptation of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing". Rewritten by our talented Fée and Eileen we are beyond thrilled that we get the chance to perform an extraordinary, clever and funny play.*

*At this point we would like to thank our "Technik AG", without whom none of this would have been possible.*

*Also a special thanks goes to our passionate teacher Miss Verdenhalven, who directed our play and put trust in our ideas.*

*As we all grow from this experience, we would be happy about a small donation at the exit to ensure that our younger students get the same chance as we did.*

*We wish you a pleasant evening, come home safely and stay healthy during these difficult times.*

***Enjoy "Heartbreak Hotel".***