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Sweet Charity

Music by Cy Coleman, Lyrics by Dorothy Fields, Book by Neil Simon
Director/Choreographer: CJay Philip
Music Director: Bentley Corbett

Synopsis:

Sweet Charity follows the romantic misadventures of Charity Hope Valentine, a "taxi dancer" or dance partner for hire at a seedy dance hall.

Link to Original Broadway Cast Recording
Link to 2005 Revival Cast Recording

Casting:

- **Charity Hope Valentine** (alto/mezzo), the girl who wanted to be loved.
- **Oscar Lindquist** (baritone), a man whom Charity befriends and eventually falls in love with.
- **Charlie**, Charity's boyfriend in the opening of the show, and the name on her tattoo
- **Nickie** (alto/mezzo) and **Helene** (alto/mezzo), Charity's closest friends who are taxi dancers at the Fandango Ballroom.
- **Herman** (tenor), the authoritarian owner of the Fandango Ballroom; Charity's boss.
- **Vittorio Vidal** (baritone), a famous Italian movie star.
- **Ursula March**, Vittorio's girlfriend
- **Manfred**, Vittorio's butler
- **Daddy Johann Sebastian Brubeck** (baritone), the enigmatic leader of the Rhythm of Life Church.
- **Carmen**, a dancer at the Fandango Ballroom who is friends with Nickie, Helene, and Charity
- **Rosie**, the new dancer at the Fandango Ballroom.
- **Suzanne**, **Frenchie**, **Betsy**, and **Elaine**, dancers at the Fandango Ballroom
- **Ensemble roles**

  Character descriptions taken from Wikipedia.

Production Schedule:

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7–9PM, Saturdays, 3–6:30PM, and Sundays, 4–7:30PM, beginning September 9th, 2023.
Rehearsal dates:
September 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 30th

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October 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th, 29th, 31st

Load in: November 5th

Tech: November 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

Performance dates: November 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th

Strike and load out: November 20th

Rehearsal locations: Motor House and City Arts 2

Load in, tech, events, performances, and strike will take place at the Motor House (120 W North Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201)