

## A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC – CHARACTERS

- LEIDERS** 2 Sopranos, 1 Mezzo, 1 Tenor, 1 Baritone....a sort of Greek chorus, can be any age.
- MADAM ARMFELDT** An immoral lady who has derived her many assets through liaisons with some of the richest men in Europe. Ideally an older lady but can be played by someone prepared to age up. I am also open to this role being played by a man, but **MUST** be played straight and as a woman.
- DESIREE ARMFELDT** A famous actress who is now tiring of the pressures of touring. She misses her daughter who now resides with her mother and wants a normal life. A lady between 38 -55 approx.
- FREDERIKA** Desiree's daughter, a solemn, straight talking girl with wisdom beyond her years. Ideally a 14yr old, but can be played by someone who can play down to that role, especially given Frederika's maturity.
- FREDRIK** A lawyer. Patient, but weak and flawed. He loves his wife Anne, but still holds a flame for his old love Desiree. A middle aged actor late 30's to 50's in age.
- ANNE** A young girl who married Fredrik out of pity. She likes to tease Henrik and is very immature in her ways. She has been married for 11 months but is still a virgin. Ideally a young actress late teens to 30.
- HENRIK** A tortured melancholy soul. He is Fredrik's son, and is secretly holds a love for Anne. He is currently a

seminary student, but struggles with his own passions, succumbing to Petra's wiles. Actor late teens to late 20's

**PETRA**

A young but sexually promiscuous maid free with her advice for Anne and services to Henrik! Actress 20's to 30's.

**CARL-MAGNUS**

A bombastic, jealous and conceited man with his own version of moral behaviour. Married to Charlotte whom he completely disregards and mistreats. Has Desiree as his mistress. Actor mid 30's to 50's

**CHARLOTTE**

A Countess, refined and sharp witted lady who much to her chagrin adores her husband. Actress 30's to 40's.

**FRID**

Mdm A's Servant. Excellent at his job, but has a distinct eye for the ladies. Any age.

**MALA**

Desiree's maid. A very put upon character. Although she has no lines, I have some lovely scene stealing ideas for her. Any age.

**FIRST LADY**

Actress in Desiree's play. Any age

**SECOND LADY**

As above.

**NIGHT SPRITE/S**

Mischief maker/s they seem to have instigated all the liaisons. Young to 30yrs with good skills in ballet.