

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

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Setting: A bar in Paris, 1904. One year later, Albert Einstein published the Special Theory of Relativity. Three years later, Pablo Picasso painted "Les Demoiselles D'Avignon."

FREDDY (owner/bartender of the Lapin Agile) - Dark striped collarless shirt, print vest worn open, dark pants w/printed or textured suspenders, light colored scarf at neck, soft cap, brown boots, pocket watch (props)

GASTON (an older man) - Checked shirt w/bright print vest, faded but colorful blazer w/faded flower in lapel, muted striped trousers w/suspenders, print pattern Ascot tie, beret, black shoes

GERMAINE (waitress & Freddy's girlfriend) - Peasant blouse, velvet vest bodice w/peplum (tight fitting), full & colorful skirt w/ruffle at hem, contrasting colored petticoat underneath, dark bolero jacket, small feathered hat, fringed light-weight shawl draped gypsy-like across hips, black lace-up boots

ALBERT EINSTEIN (age 25) - Medium tone, 3 piece tweed suit (rumpled), white tab collar shirt, narrow print tie, black boots

SUZANNE (age 19) - Black bustier, peasant blouse, maroon skirt w/high slit, black fishnet stockings
On stage change to: velvet bodice w/off shoulder sleeves, black waist cincher, black fingerless gloves, small plumed hat, black lace-up boots

SAGOT (Picasso's art dealer) - Cream colored suit w/light brocade vest, white collared shirt, light cream Ascot tie w/jeweled pin, gloves & spats, matching Homburg style hat, monocle on chain, black shoes

PABLO PICASSO (age 23) - Dark, tweedy pants tucked into black boots, tan striped collarless shirt, print textured vest, suspenders, print/colorful scarf at neck, tweedy jacket (not to match trousers)

CHARLES DABERNOW SCHMENDIMAN (a young man) - Bright checked or plaid Norfolk knickers suit (jacket & knickers), white collared shirt, bright bow tie, soft cap, argyle socks, brown boots

ELVIS - Silver sequin jacket, pink 50's tux shirt, black bow tie left untied around neck, black tux pants, blue suede shoes w/white socks, silver frame "Elvis" style sunglasses

THE COUNTESS - Black & white geometric patterned gown w/appropriate jewelry, black gloves, large plumed hat, purse, lorgnette on chain

FEMALE ADMIRER - Checked "school girl" style dress, boater style hat w/single plume