The Underpants

Theobald Maske has an unusual problem.....his wife's underpants won't stay on. One Sunday morning they fall to her ankles right in the middle of town - a public scandal! Mortified, Theo swears to keep her at home until she can find some less unruly undies. Amid this chaos he's trying to rent a room in their flat. The prospective lodgers have some underlying surprises of their own. In *The Underpants*, Steve Martin brings his comic genius and sophisticated literary style to Carl Sternheim's classic 1910 farce.

Character Breakdown

*The Cast consists of 4 Men / 2 Women, as follows:*

**Theo Maske: (30 - 40 yrs.)** - A burly muscular fireplug of a man with a buzz cut! A man of his time and his country!

**Louise Maske: (20-30 yrs.)** - Very pretty, mid twenties, Theo’s wife. Delightful, charming, and warm. She is an ideal woman of her time.

**Gertrude Deuter: (30-40 yrs.)** - The neighbor upstairs. A busybody who lives vicariously through Louise.

**Frank Versati: (30-50 yrs.)** - An elegant gentleman and poet who seeks out Louise.

**Benjamin Cohen: (30-40 yrs.)** - Sickly, thin, asthmatic.

**Klinglehoff: (60-80 yrs.)** - An elderly man. An extremely old fashion widower and a prude!