

Hotel

Chamber opera in seven scenes after a libretto by Nikki Racklin and Tom Randle.

An anonymous, elegant hotel room provides the backdrop for a series of seven episodes from different historical eras, each involving couples drawn together by circumstance who seek refuge from the potentially dangerous social and political events that engulf them.

Cast:

The Porter - baritone

A Newlywed couple

A Prostitute and her client

A Nazi soldier and his French Resistance lover

A Gay couple at the turn of the 20th century

An interracial couple in 1950's Mississippi

A man and his 'cyber' lover

An elderly couple preparing for euthanasia

Instrumentation:

Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon horn, harp/celeste, string quartet

Duration:

Ca. 45 mins.