CAST for ***LSD: Huxley's Last Trip***

Music and Libretto by Anne LeBaron
(with libretto contributions from Gerd Stern and Ed Rosenfeld)

10 singers and an actor, double- and triple-cast, for a total of 24 characters

Aldous Huxley…….. lyric baritone
Laura Huxley / Death (LSD Trio) / Mrs. R…….. mezzo soprano
Sex (LSD Trio) / Marilyn Monroe / Mrs. R……. lyric soprano
Love (LSD Trio) / Jackie Kennedy / Mrs. R…… coloratura soprano
Humphrey Osmond / Allen Dulles / Marshall McLuhan……. lyric tenor
James Watson / John F. Kennedy / CIA Chorus …….. baritone
Francis Crick / Timothy Leary / CIA Chorus…… tenor
Albert Hofmann / CIA Chorus…….. dramatic tenor
Hit Man / George Hunter White / Man One in Eagle Pub…… actor
Sid Gottlieb / Man Two in Eagle Pub …….. bass-baritone
Mary Meyer / Anita Hofmann / ……... soprano

Character types, in order of appearance

Albert Hofmann, Swiss chemist who discovered LSD, age - late 30's
LSD Trio: Love, Sex, Death
Mrs. R, neighbor of Albert Hofmann
Aldous Huxley, visionary writer, 57 years old
Humphrey Osmond, a doctor and friend of Aldous, mid-50's
Laura Huxley, wife of Aldous, 52 years old
Sid Gottlieb, led MK-ULTRA program for the CIA, early 40's
Allen Dulles, first Director of the CIA, mid-50's
CIA Chorus
Hit Man
George Hunter White, implemented the CIA's Operation Midnight Climax, 50's
James Watson, co-discovered DNA, mid-30's
Francis Crick, co-discovered DNA, mid-30's
Man One (Eagle Pub)
Man Two (Eagle Pub)
Anita Hofmann, wife of Albert, 30's
Timothy Leary, Harvard professor and advocate for psychedelics, late 30's
Marshall McLuhan, intellectual of media theory, late 40's
Mary Meyer, mistress of JKF, late 30's
John F. Kennedy, President, early 40's
Marilyn Monroe, actress, early 30's
Jackie Kennedy, wife of JFK, early 30's