

From The Director

Welcome to The Village Players production of *Bye Bye Birdie!* This delightful musical transports us back to the 1950s, capturing the excitement and innocence of a transformative era.

This show not only celebrates the power of music and youth but also explores themes of love, ambition, and the bittersweet nature of change. Our talented cast has worked tirelessly to bring these vibrant characters to life, and I am proud of the energy and creativity they've infused into the show..

As always, I am happy and proud to direct a Village Players show. The camaraderie, dedication, and joy felt by everyone onstage and backstage is contagious. The inclusive atmosphere provides a welcoming space for new and veteran actors in every show. The Village Players Theater is a home away from home for a great team of people.

Thank you for joining us on this nostalgic journey. We hope you enjoy the laughter, the melodies, and the unforgettable moments that define *Bye Bye Birdie!* Your support means the world to us!

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Director - Kathleen Hill
Music Director - Robert Dionne

Assistant Director -
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Producer - Joshua Spaulding



BYE BYE BIRDIE

A Musical Comedy

Book by Michael Stewart Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Lee Adams Originally Produced by Edward Padula

November 1, 2, 8, & 9
at 7:30pm
November 3 & 10 at 2pm

BYE BYE BIRDIE is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

Cast

In Order of Appearance

Albert Peterson Liam Frager
Rosie Alvarez Olivia Lee
Helen Amelia Bickford
Nancy Madeline Maimone
Alice Sydney Rohrbacher
Margie Ava Roriston
Hugo Peabody Ray Mtimbiri
Deborah Sue Cecilia Hamilton
Harvey Johnson Benjamin Tedcastle
Penelope/ Sad Girl/ Gloria Rasputin Olivia Etchings
Ursula Merkle Natasha Kharitonov
Ethel Emma Matheson
Kim MacAfee Vivienne Dauphinais
Mrs. MacAfee Brittany Frager
Mr. MacAfee David Morrison
Mrs. Peterson Kristen Sturtevant
Police Officer Mary Foedermair
Reporter 1 Delina Bickford
Reporter 2 Janice Knepp
Mrs. Merkle Kristi Nieman
Conrad Birdie AJ O'Neil
Mayor Robert Tuttle
Edna Joyce Wood
Mr. Johnson Philip Reilly
Randolph MacAfee Russell Carbone
Charles Maude/ Stage Manager David Dauphinais
Train Conductor Corky Mork
Teen Ensemble Amelia Bickford, Olivia Etchings, Cecilia Hamilton
Natasha Kharitonov, Madeline Maimone
Emma Matheson, Sydney Rohrbacher, Ava Roriston
Adult Ensemble Delina Bickford, Dave Dauphinais, Mary Foedermair
Janice Knepp, Kali Martin, Corky Mork, Kristi Nieman
Tap Dancers Olivia Etchings, Cecilia Hamilton
Natasha Kharitonov, Madeline Maimone, Sydney Rohrbacher

Crew

Director: Kathleen Hill
Assistant Director: Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler
Music Director: Robert Dionne
Producer: Joshua Spaulding
Stage Manager: Judi Rogato
Stage Crew: Russ Ellis, Megan Gallagher
Joshua Spaulding
Choreographer: Grey Meyer, Kathleen Hill
Dance Captains: Liam Frager
Olivia Etchings
Set Design: Russ Ellis
Construction Crew: Peter Dow
Ben Dudley, Janice Knepp, Keith Lion
Jim Reilly, Jay Sydow, Josh Spaulding
Bob Tuttle
Costume Design: Stefanie Marsh
Costume Crew: Carol Bense
Amelia Bickford, Mary Foedermair
Dee Graham, Lee Kennedy, Lynn Madore
Props: Delina Bickford, Carol Light
Graphic Designer: Emily Marsh
Lights: Matt Johnson
Sound: Paul Stewart
Program: Carol Bense
Publicity: Joshua Spaulding, Stefanie Marsh
Tickets: Carol Bense
Banner: Jerome Holden

Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act One

Scene 1 - The Office of Amalou Music Corp. in New York
"An English Teacher" Rosie, Albert
Scene 2 - Sweet Apple, Ohio
"The Telephone Hour" Teen Ensemble
Scene 3 - The MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple, Ohio
"How Lovely to Be a Woman" Kim
Scene 4 - Pennsylvania Station, New York
"We Love You Conrad!" Teen Ensemble
"Put On a Happy Face" Albert
"A Healthy Normal American Boy" Albert, Rosie, Ensemble
Scene 5 - Railroad Station, Sweet Apple
"One Boy" Kim, Deborah Sue, Alice
Reprise: "One Boy" Rosie
Scene 6 - Courthouse Steps, Sweet Apple
"Honestly Sincere" Conrad, Teen Ensemble
Scene 7 - MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple
"Hymn for a Sunday Evening" (Ed Sullivan) the four MacAfees, Ensemble
Scene 8 - The Central Movie Theatre
Scene 9 - The Central Movie Theatre
"One Last Kiss" Conrad, Ensemble

Act Two

Scene 1 - The MacAfee House
"What Did I Ever See in Him?" Rosie, Kim
Scene 2 - Downstairs in the MacAfee House
Reprise: "What Did I Ever See in Him?" Rosie
"A Lot of Livin' To Do" Conrad, Kim, Teen Ensemble
Scene 3 - The Streets of Sweet Apple
"Kids" Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee
Scene 4 - Maude's Roadside Retreat
"Baby, Talk to Me" Albert, Male Ensemble
Scene 5 - The Private Dining Room
Scene 6 - Back door, Maude's Roadside Retreat
Reprise: "Kids" Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee, Randolph, Adult Ensemble
Scene 7 - The Ice House
"Ice House Livin'" Teen Ensemble
Reprise: "An English Teacher" ... Rosie
"Spanish Rose" Rosie
Scene 8 - Sweet Apple Railroad Station
"We Love You Conrad" Teen Ensemble
"Rosie" Albert, Rosie

Musicians

Robert Dionne: Piano
Claudia Bissett: Flute
Bradley Barbarisi: Guitar
Logan Goodwin: Drums