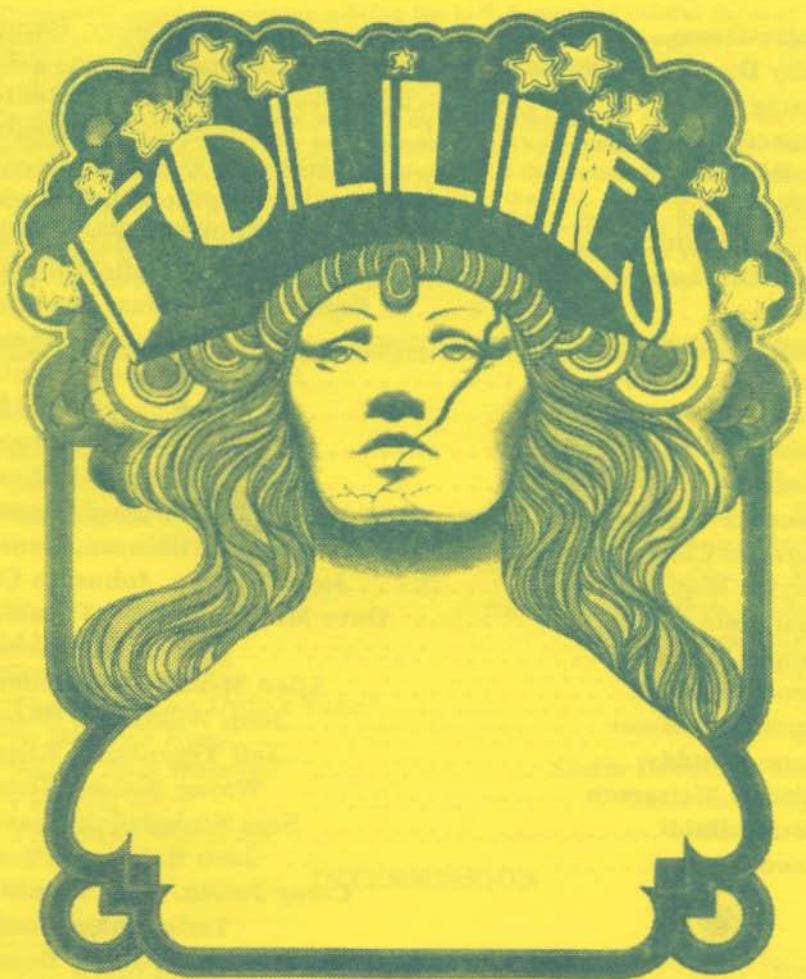


# The Pyramid Players

Presents



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7:30 P.M.  
Rend Lake College**

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## —FOLLIES—

CAST of CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

Major-Domo . . . . .	Jay Piercy, Benton
Sally Durant Plummer . . . . .	Cindy Massie, Valier
Young Sally . . . . .	Julie Warner, Benton
Francesca . . . . .	Suzanne Piercy, Benton
Stella Deems . . . . .	Bridgette Evers, Mt Vernon
Max Deems . . . . .	Richard Vancil, DuQuoin
Heidi Schiller . . . . .	JoAnn Girten, Valier
Meredith Lane . . . . .	Gayla Stubblefield, Sesser
Roscoe . . . . .	Randy Morris, West Frankfort
Hattie Walker . . . . .	Pam Kimball, Benton
Emily Whitman . . . . .	Susan Summers, Benton
Theodore Whitman . . . . .	Joel Knapper, Benton
Solange La Fitte . . . . .	Karen King, Benton
Vincent . . . . .	Brad Willard, St. Louis
Vanessa . . . . .	Sue Willard, Benton
Carlotta Campion . . . . .	Sara Wilkinson, Benton
Phyllis Rogers Stone . . . . .	Joyce Griffen, Johnston City
Benjamin Stone . . . . .	Dave McHaney, West Frankfort
Young Phyllis . . . . .	Deb Hutson, Sesser
Young Ben . . . . .	Allen Mezo, Thompsonville
Buddy Plummer . . . . .	John Wilkinson, Benton
Young Buddy . . . . .	Jeff Thornburg, Benton
Dimitri Weissman . . . . .	Wayne Slaton, Benton
Young Heidi . . . . .	Sara Stubblefield, Sesser
Cavaliers . . . . .	Josh Bailey, DuQuoin
	Corey Julian, West Frankfort
	Tariq Khan, Benton
	Derrick McGuire, Benton
	Matt Sanders, West Frankfort
	Richard Vancil, DuQuoin
Chorus Girls . . . . .	Christie MacRae, Sesser
	Cindy McGill, Benton
	Suzanne Piercy, Benton
	Jessica Smoot, Benton
	Sara Stubblefield, Sesser
	Aleta Wilson, Sesser

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*FOLLIES* takes you to the first and last reunion of the Weissman Follies. The show girls (now 50 something) return to the old theatre that was their home for so many years. In particular, two couples – Ben and Phyllis Stone and Buddy and Sally Plummer – spend the evening reliving the both happy and painful times as show people in the glorious world of the *FOLLIES*. As they move through the old theatre, their memories become so vivid that they take on ghostly form.

In this evening's production you will be seeing the young spirits (in black and white) interacting with their present selves. As the evening progresses, the men and women at the reunion relive and recreate for the audience many of their early Follies numbers, often joined by their spirits of the past. However, as the glorious *FOLLIES* numbers are recreated, the personal conflicts of Young Ben, Young Phyllis, Young Buddy, and Young Sally emerge once again. Thirty year old conflicts must be faced once again and brought to rest with the old theatre.

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### ACT ONE

<i>"Beautiful Girls"</i> . . . . .	Roscoe & Company
<i>"Don't Look at Me"</i> . . . . .	Sally & Ben
<i>"Waiting for the Girls Upstairs"</i> . . . . .	Buddy, Ben, Phyllis, Sally, Young Ben, Young Buddy, Young Phyllis, Young Sally
<i>"Rain on the Roof"</i> . . . . .	Emily & Theodore Whitman
<i>"Ah, Paris!"</i> . . . . .	Solange LaFitte
<i>"Broadway Baby"</i> . . . . .	Hattie Walker
<i>"The Road You Didn't Take"</i> . . . . .	Ben
<i>"In Buddy's Eyes"</i> . . . . .	Sally
<i>"Who's That Woman?"</i> . . . . .	Stella Deems & Ladies
<i>"I'm Still Here"</i> . . . . .	Carlotta Campion
<i>"Too Many Mornings"</i> . . . . .	Ben & Sally

### INTERMISSION

### ACT TWO

<i>"The Right Girl"</i> . . . . .	Buddy
<i>"One More Kiss"</i> . . . . .	Heidi Schiller & Young Heidi
<i>"Could I Leave You?"</i> . . . . .	Phyllis
<i>"Loveland"</i> . . . . .	Company
<i>"Your're Gonna Love Tomorrow"</i> . . . . .	Young Ben & Young Phyllis
<i>"Love Will See Us Through"</i> . . . . .	Young Buddy & Young Sally
<i>"The God-Why-Don't-You-Love-Me Blues"</i> . . . . .	Buddy
<i>"Losing My Mind"</i> . . . . .	Sally
<i>"The Story of Lucy &amp; Jessie"</i> . . . . .	Phyllis & Men
<i>"Live, Laugh, Love"</i> . . . . .	Ben

## PRODUCTION CREW

Stage Director	Allan Kimball
Vocal Coach	Brian Summers
Orchestra Director	Eugene Morton
Choreographer	Brad Willard
Follies Costumes	Dave McHaney Susan Mills, Allan Kimball, Josh Bailey
Sound	Bill King, Brian Summers
Spotlight	Jerry Sword
Set Crew	Allen Mezo A.J. Triano, Michael Compton, Jan Compton, Pam Kimball, Julie Warner, Karen King, JoAnn Girten, Joel Knapper, Cliff Jenkins, Josh Bailey, Richard Vancil, Matt Sanders, Jessica Smoot, Cindy Massie, Jay Piercy
Backstage Crew	A.J. Triano Ryan Kirkpatrick, Cliff Jenkins
Hairstyles	Mary Ann of Benton
Rehearsal Accompanists	Sara Wilkinson Cindy Massie, Norma Johnson, Dave McHaney, Marion Smith
Special Thanks	BCHS FCHS (West Frankfort), DuQuoin High School, Rainbow Dance Studio, DuQuoin

## ORCHESTRA

STRINGS	Rebecca Markowski, Mt. Vernon Gary Loss, Mt. Vernon Ellen Breeding, Mt. Vernon Paul Markowski, Mt. Vernon Jerrell Keen, Mt. Vernon
WOODWINDS	Cam Brown, West Frankfort Sue Krapf, Benton Amanda Storey, West Frankfort Terry Stibal, Mt. Vernon
BRASS	Charles Holmes, Marion Paul McRoy, Carbondale Diedra Dollins, Zeigler Bill Reynolds, Mt. Vernon
PERCUSSION	Lee Messersmith, Benton
PIANO	Norma Johnson, Carterville