

# The Pyramid Players

*in their 22nd annual season*

present...

# BYE BYE BIRDIE

Book by Michael Stewart  
Music by Charles Strouse  
Lyrics by Lee Adams

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July 9, 10, & 11 1998  
7:30 pm  
RLC Theatre

*Sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Association*

## Cast

<b>Albert Petersen</b> .....	Codey Girten, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Rose Alvarez</b> .....	Maggie Hart, <i>Harrisburg</i>
<b>Mae Petersen</b> .....	Beth Saxe, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Mr. MacAfee</b> .....	Jennifer Rose, <i>Marion</i>
<b>Patti MacAfee</b> .....	Destinee Grimmett, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Randolph MacAfee</b> .....	Patrick Herman, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Mayor</b> .....	Mitch Griffith, <i>West Frankfort</i>
<b>Mrs. Mayor</b> .....	Beth Clements, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Mrs. Merkle/Reporter</b> .....	Sarah Sanders, <i>Marion</i>
<b>Gloria Rasputin</b> .....	Megan Tanner, <i>DuQuoin</i>
<b>Maude's Quartet</b> .....	James Cockrum (Maude), <i>Benton</i>
.....	Matthew Lappin, <i>Sesser</i>
.....	Tyler Billman, <i>Harrisburg</i>
.....	Lynn Heavrin, <i>Benton</i>

### Adult Chorus:

Jennifer Lampley, *Benton*  
Crystal Lampley, *Benton*  
Megan Whaley, *Benton*  
Hilary Rea, *Benton*  
Amber Treece, *Zeigler*  
Colby Craig, *DuQuoin*

### Children of Sweet Apple, OH:

Sallie Aman, *Mt. Vernon*  
Lacey Vercellino, *Valier*  
Allison Mandrell, *Waltonville*  
Claire Speers, *West Frankfort*  
Jessa Hawkins, *Ina*  
Kaitlyn Hutson, *Sesser*  
Matthew Howard, *Benton*  
Eric Conner, *Benton*  
Joshua Kimball, *Benton*  
Gabrielle Powell, *Georgia*

## The Teenagers:

<b>Conrad Birdie</b> .....	Nathan Herron, <i>Harrisburg</i>
<b>Kim MacAfee</b> .....	Ellie Artwood, <i>Marion</i>
<b>Ursula</b> .....	Ashley Payne, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Hugo</b> .....	Philip Giacomelli, <i>Johnston City</i>
<b>Alice</b> .....	Carly Lappin, <i>Sesser</i>
<b>Debra Sue</b> .....	Andrea Johnson, <i>Marion</i>
<b>Margie</b> .....	Brittany Sheffer, <i>Herrin</i>
<b>Helen</b> .....	Samantha Dorris, <i>West Frankfort</i>
<b>Nancy</b> .....	Amanda Wyatt, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Penelope</b> .....	Katyi Hall, <i>Zeigler</i>
<b>Susie</b> .....	Melanie McCoy, <i>Benton</i>
<b>Harvey Johnson</b> .....	Justin Rojek, <i>DuQuoin</i>
<b>Sad Girl</b> .....	Ashley Kern, <i>West Frankfort</i>

## Teen Boy Chorus

Michael Aman, *Mt. Vernon*  
Zac Atkins, *Benton*  
Jonathan Breeden, *Benton*  
Tim Cox, *Benton*  
Dan Ford, *Benton*  
Trevor Girten, *Benton*  
Dillon Heape, *DuQuoin*  
Darren Hutson (reporter), *Sesser*  
Justin Kimball, *Benton*  
Jeff Mandrell, *Waltonville*  
Kyle Neal, *Benton*  
Grant Nolen, *Benton*  
Blake Paxton, *DuQuoin*  
Mason Satterfield, *Benton*

## Teen Girl Chorus

Abby Ancell, *DuQuoin*  
Holly Atkins, *Benton*  
Jessica Denton, *Pinckneyville*  
Katie Sue Furlow, *Christopher*  
Lisa Garavalia, *Benton*  
Lindsey Joplin, *Benton*  
Mallory Martin, *Benton*  
Danielle Moore, *Benton*  
Mariah Settlemoir, *Benton*  
Cady Summers, *Benton*  
Emily Treece, *Zeigler*  
Julianne Willis, *Woodlawn*

# Musical Numbers

## PRE-SHOW

- "Whole Lotta Faintin' Goin' On"*
- "Elvis the King"*
- "The Birds and the Bees"*

## ACT 1

Overture: Bye Bye Birdie

- "An English Teacher"* ..... Rosie
- "The Telephone Hour"* ..... Teens
- "How Lovely To Be a Woman"* ..... Kim
- "Put On a Happy Face"* ..... Albert & Sad Girl
- "A Healthy, Normal, American Boy"* ..... entire cast
- "One Boy"* ..... Kim, Alice, Debra Sue & Hugo
- "Honestly Sincere"* ..... Conrad & chorus
- "Hymn for a Sunday Evening"* ..... The MacAfees and chorus
- "One Last Kiss"* ..... Conrad & Chorus

## ACT II

Entr' Acte

- "What Did I Ever See in Him"* ..... Rosie & Kim
- "Reprise: What Did I Ever See in Him"* ..... Rosie
- "A Lot of Livin' to Do"* ..... Conrad, Kim & Teens
- "Kids"* ..... Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee
- "Baby, Talk to Me"* ..... Albert & Quartet
- "A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore"* ..... Mrs. Petersen
- "Reprise: Kids"* ..... Randolph, Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee & adults
- "Spanish Rose"* ..... Rosie
- "Rosie"* ..... Albert & Rosie
- "Bye Bye Birdie Megamix"* ..... entire cast

## Pit Orchestra

Piano / Conductor .....	Alisa Leffler
Keyboard Synthesizer .....	Cheryl Herman
Guitars .....	Tom Herman
Drums .....	Jonathan Edwards
Flute .....	Bethany Clyatt
Clarinet .....	Taryn Herman
Saxophones .....	Cory Barnfield

### *SPECIAL THANKS GO TO.....*

- all parents who have helped control the children backstage, sewn costumes, gathered props, painted art work for the set, organized fundraising, or done any other of the countless tasks necessary when putting on a production of this magnitude.
- Tom Herman for arranging the songs for our unique curtain-call: "The Bye Bye Birdie Megamix"
- Bill King and Mike Sharp for sound, Karen King, Benton Art Design and Season T-Shirt design

*We have planted a Bradford Pear tree  
outside the theatre  
in loving memory of  
Dr. Sherry Hill*



## Production Crew

**DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER** ..... Pam Kimball  
**MUSIC DIRECTORS** ..... Alisa Leffler, Susan Summers  
**ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER** ..... Taryn Herman  
**STAGE MANAGERS** ..... Natalie Mullen, Riley Blair  
**LIGHTING DESIGN & OPERATOR** ..... Josh Benson  
**SOUND** ..... Brian Summers, David McCoy & John McCoy  
**BOX OFFICE** ..... Susan Summers  
**MAKE-UP** ..... Jodi Ludwig  
**SET CREW** ..... Brad Long, Scott Heape,  
Josh Benson, Riley Blair, Adam Kee, David & Nathan  
Mullen, Brenda Sanders, Darrell & Jan Compton,  
James Cockrum, Codey Girten, Nathan Herron, Ashley  
Payne, Darren Hutson, Bev & Kayti Hall, Amber  
Treece, Sue, Michael & Sallie Aman, Matt Lappin,  
Rhonda Grimmatt, Allan & Justin Kimball, Chris  
Carpenter, Janet & Maggie Hart & Steve White.  
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to suggestions. Call  
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