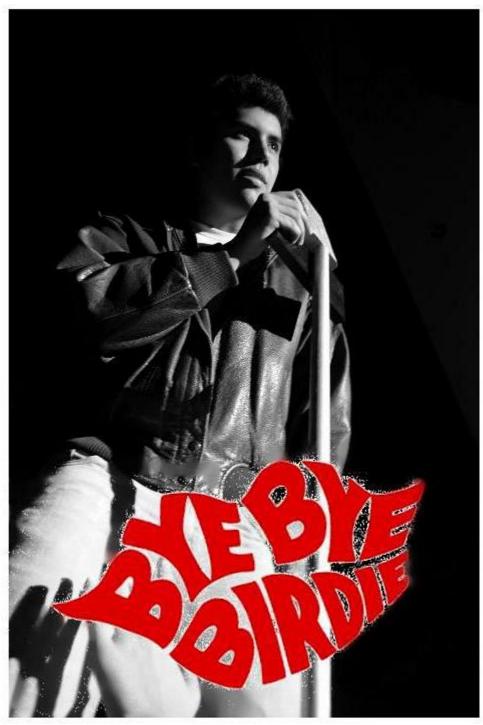
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# **BYE BYE BIRDIE**

# **A Musical Comedy**

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

with

Emily Barnard Anna Brown Andres Salazar Claire Harvey Tucker Laws

Alex Barto Kaylan Fitch

Set Design Kurt Harvey Prop Master Dave Smeltzer Sound Design Bruce Peabody

Set Construction Scott Feil Lighting Design Paul Cunningham

Costume Design Susan Barnard

Hair & Makeup Design
Jackie Karnisz
Stage Manager
Kayla Feil
Choreographed by
Emily Barnard and Kaylan Fitch
Directed by
Amanda Harthun and Kathy Joseph

Originally Produced by Edward Padula

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# **SONGS**

# ACT I

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		Orchestra, Teen Girls		
Scene 1: The Office of	-			
An English Teacher		Rose		
Scene 2				
The Telephone Hour		Teens		
Scene 3: The MacAfee H				
How Lovely To Be A W	oman	Kim		
Scene 4: Penn Station				
Put On A Happy Face		Albert, Sad Girls, Happy Girls		
A Healthy, Normal Ame	erican Boy	Company		
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Scene 5: Sweet Apple O		IC., Etc., I		
•		Kim, Friends		
		Rose		
•		Conrad, Company		
Scene 6: The MacAfee I				
•	-	MacAfee Family, Company		
Scene 7: Backstage of 0				
Scene 8: On Stage, Cen				
One Last Kiss		Conrad, Company		
	ACT II			
Entr'acte		Orchestra		
Scene 1: The Macafee H	łouse			
What Did I Ever See In	Him?	Rose, Kim		
"What Did I Ever See I	n Him?" (	Rosie		
Reprise)				
Scene 2: The Streets of	Sweet Apple Ohio			
		Conrad, Kim, Teens		
Kids		Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee		
Scene 3: Maude's Roads	side Retreat			
"Spanish Rose"		Rosie		
"Baby, Talk To Me"		Albert, Quartet		
Scene 4: Private Dining	Room of Maude's Roa	dside Retreat		
Shriners' Ballet		Rose, Shriners		
Scene 5: Back Door of Maude's Roadside Retreat				
Kids (Reprise)	M	lr. and Mrs. MacAfee, Randolph, Adults		

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	ACT II (continued)	
ų.	"A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore"	Mae Peterson
S	cene 6: Ice House	
	Livin' Reprise	Ursula, Teens, Conrad, Kim
	"English Teacher" (Reprise)	Rosie
S	cene 7: Sweet Apple Train Station	
ı,	Rosie	Rose, Albert
ı	"Finale"	Company

# CAST -

#### **Cast Members**

Albert Peterson	Tucker Laws
Rose Alvarez	Claire Harvey
Kim MacAfee	Anna Brown
Conrad Birdie	Andres Salazar
Harry MacAfee	Alex Barto
Doris MacAfee	Kaylan Fitch
Randolph MacAfee	Jacob Fitch
Mae Peterson	Emily Barnard
Hugo Peabody	Andrew Clarke
Ursula Merkle	Louise Barnard
Mayor	Gerald Eipperle
Mayor's Wife	Cheyenne Buckner
Gloria Rasputin	Brittany Trombley
Maude	William Sullivan
Harvey Johnson	Keith McKenney
Mrs. Merkle	Becky Cunningham
Mrs. Johnson	Kirsten Bowers
Ensemble	Faith Kidd, Sydnee Hrachovina, Olivia Hejl, Alli Torrey, Trevor Eisenlohr, Gabi Pargeon, Curtis Kennedy, Dylan Ide, Tommy Brown, Hayley May, Luca Leffew, Katie Beeman, Emily Beeman, Mitchell Augenstein, Bren Lopez, Jonathan Wertheimer, Luca Leffew, Keith McKenney, Dylan Ide, Kassie Hook, Jonah Hengy, Alex Dutton, Alyssan Clarke, Jared Sarinopoulis, Allie Torrey, Brittany Trombley, William Sullivan, Louise Barnard, Andrew Clarke, Kirsten Bowers, Anna Brown, Kendra Curtice, Elizabeth Bergren, Mitchell Clarke, McKenna Ingalls, Courtney Madsen, Katelyn McGrady, Julie Schmidt, John Evans, Madeleine Smeltzer, Devon Selders, Rachel Makowski, Katelynn Feil, Alex Dutton, Maci Podbilski, Kayla Feil
M : B: ( ) ( )	Orchestra
	Kathy Joseph
Piano	Darlene Cunningham

#### **CAST**

#### Orchestra (continued)

Percussion		Jamey Barnard
Bass Guitar		····· Diego Ponce
Reed Instrumen	ts	Kathy Spalding

Alliyiah Torrey is a fifth grade student at Onekama Elementary School. This is Alli's first experience in the county-wide play, but she was an elephant in Welcome to the Jungle when she was in fourth grade. Outside of school, Alli is an active dancer for The Conservatory of Dance. She has been dancing since she was three years old and this year is involved in ballet, celtic, tap, contemporary, and lyrical. In her spare time, Alli enjoys reading and playing on her cousins farm.

**Hayley May** has been a part of the tri-school plays for three years and she loves it! She plays a lot of sports such as downhill and water skiing, swimming, basketball, softball and running. She is a straight A student and a 6th grader at Bear Lake. In her free time she likes to hang out with her friends, shop and eat pizza!

**Faith Kidd** is a sixth grade student who attends Bear Lake school. She is a straight A student who loves singing, acting, and doing spelling. This is her 2nd year in the play. Last year she was a stenographer in Thoroughly Modern Millie and this year she is going to be dancing and singing in a few different songs. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Tommy Brown** is a fifth grader at Bear Lake. This is his second play. After being involved in Thoroughly Modern Millie, he was hooked! He plays basketball, baseball, football and soccer. He is also involved in Leo's. He hopes you enjoy the show!

**Jonah Hengy** is a sixth grader at Bear Lake. This is his third play. He plays soccer and basketball. In his free time, he likes to go fishing.

**Luca Leffew** is a sixth grader at Bear Lake. This is his first play. He plays baseball and basketball. He plays trumpet in the middle school band. In his free time, he reads books by his favorite writer Rick Riordan.

**Julie Schmidt** goes to Bear Lake and is sixth grade. This is her second play; you might recognize her from Thoroughly Modern Millie. Julie likes to play basketball, softball and soccer. In her free time, she enjoys reading and going on the computer.

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#### **Crew Members**

Backstage	Kayla Feil, Dave Smeltzer, Josh McPherson Jared Bair, Taylor Makowski, Zach Belinsky Erika Hejl, Josh Ide, Megan Schneider, McKenna Fink
Tech	Bruce Peabody, Josh McPherson, Hunter Wilburn, Paul Cunningham, James Balar
Costumes	Susan Barnard, Hyein Park, CoCo Wang Sophie Somerville
Hair & Makeup Design	Jackie Karnisz

Alyssa Eisenlohr is in the sixth grade and attends Bear Lake School. You might recognize her from Thoroughly Modern Millie, last year's tri-school play. In her free time she runs in programs like "Girls on the Run". She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Trevor Eisenlohr** is in the fourth grade and goes to Bear Lake. He loves playing outside and riding his dirt bike. This is first play and he hopes you enjoy the show!

**Gabi Pargeon** is a sixth grader at Bear Lake. You might recognize her from last year's play Thoroughly Modern Millie. In her spare time she likes to play basketball, climb trees and create paintings.

**Kassie Hook** is fourteen years old and is in the eighth grade at Onekama School. This is her eighth musical. She loves being on stage! In her spare time she enjoys singing, dancing, reading and drawing.

**Elizabeth Bergren** is a Senior at Onekama High School and on her fifth year being involved with the school productions. She is involved with multiple sports throughout the year and an active member of NHS and current President. Next year she will be attending the University of Tampa, in Florida, to pursue a career in writing.

**Alyssan Clarke** is a 9th grade student at Onekama High School. This will be her fourth play. She took part in Annie, Willy Wonka, and Thoroughly Modern Millie. She is active in sports, Student Council and Youth Advisory Council. She enjoys basketball, volleyball, and softball.

**Katie Beeman** is a sixth grader from Onekama. This is her third play; you Copyright © 2013 Playbill Online Inc. All marks used by permission. might recognize her from Willy Wonka and I horoughly Modern Millie. She was on swim team this past year. In her free time she likes to play basketball and draw.

Tucker Laws as Albert Peterson

Tucker is a sophomore at Onekama. This is his third cooperative production, and he is active in the Manistee Civic Players productions as well. Last year he was nominated, along with Emily Barnard, for the Ovation Awards, Michigan's High School Musical Theater Awards. In his spare time, Tucker enjoys singing and playing gigs with his band.

Claire Harvey as Rose Alvarez

Claire is a senior at Onekama High School. This year she is playing the role of Rosie. She was seen as Millie in last year's performance of Thoroughly Modern Millie. She has also been involved in several productions through the Manistee Civic Players, most recently as Rita in this year's production of White Christmas. She is incredibly grateful for this tri-school theater program, and would like to thank Amanda Harthun, Kathy Joseph, and Jackie Karnisz, and the Super Stage Dad team for making it happen!

Anna Brown as Kim MacAfee

Anna is a sophomore this year at Onekama Schools. She plays the character of Kim which really kind of rules. She's been in three plays to pass her days and her mother's amazed. Anna likes volleyball and cats and things that are pink; people say she's crazy but she doesn't care what they think! She could eat mints all day till she turns old and grey. Since there is nothing else to say, EVERYONE enjoy the play.

Andres Salazar as Conrad Birdie

Andres is is seventeen and an exchange student from Colombia. Besides being Conrad, he is also on the Onekama Track team. In his spare time he likes playing the guitar, playing soccer and taking naps. He would like to give a special thanks to his host family for helping him experience America!

Alex Barto as Harry MacAfee

Alex is a junior who attends Onekama High School. After being coaxed by several friends, he decided to try out for the play. He has enjoyed it and said it was a great experience! Alex runs cross country, as well. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he enjoyed being a part of it!

Kaylan Fitch as Doris MacAfee

Kaylan is a senior at Onekama High School. She has been involved with three other tri-school productions including Annie, Willy Wonka, and Thoroughly Modern Millie. She enjoys playing volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, and softball. Kaylan's future plans are to attend Alma College in pursuit of her Pre-Dentistry education.

Jacob Fitch as Randolph MacAfee

Jacob is an eighth grader at Onekama. This is his second tri-school play, Thoroughly Modern Millie being his first. He is involved in baseball, basketball, and Boy Scouts. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Emily Barnard as Mae Peterson

Emily Barnard (Mrs. Mae Peterson) is a senior at Onekama High School. She has performed in all of the tri-school productions, most recently in Thoroughly Modern Millie as Miss Dorothy. She also appears on the Ramsdell stage quite frequently; last summer she played Daisy Mae in the Manistee Civic Players' production of L'il Abner. She was also recently seen as a dancer in White Christmas. In her (almost nonexistent) spare time, she loves to dissect roadkill, the English language, and Les Misérables. Emily plans to attend the University of Chicago in the fall to study musical theater, chemistry, or linguistics. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in all her theatrical endeavors, and her directors for their enthusiasm and encouragement along the way.

Andrew Clarke as Hugo Peabody

Andrew Clarke is a sophomore that attends Onekama. This is his third play. He was Augustus Gloop in Willy Wonka and was several parts in Thoroughly Modern Millie. He plays football, basketball and baseball. In his free time, he enjoys going hunting and fishing.

Louise Barnard as Ursula Merkle

Louise is a sophomore at Onekama. This is Louise's seventh tri-school production. In her spare time she dances and sings around the house. She also enjoys walking her dog. Louise is excited for her part as Ursula and hopes you enjoy the show!

#### Gerald Eipperle

as Mayor

Gerald Eipperle is in grade 10 at Onekama. He's crazy and wild and fun beyond compare, it always shows through despite his long hair! He sings and dances and even drives a car! With this much talent you just know he'll go far! He likes music and hats and is always ready to work; his future plan is to learn how to twerk.

# Cheyenne Buckner

as Mayor's Wife

Cheyenne Buckner is a ninth grader at Bear Lake and this is her third year participating in the tri-school production. You might have seen her before as a cook in Willy Wonka or a dancer and dishwasher in Thoroughly Modern Millie. This year she is playing the role of the Mayor's wife. Her hobbies include sports like volleyball, basketball, track and soccer (even though she doesn't play it competitively). She hopes you enjoy the show!

# **Brittany Trombley**

as Gloria Rasputin

as Maude

Brittany is a junior at Onekama. This is her second tri-school play. She is on the Honor Roll, is a part of National Honor Society and Student Council. In her spare time she loves to dance and read.

William Sullivan

William goes to Onekama School and is a junior. This is his first play and he is really excited yet a little bit nervous. William is in the ASM Early College Program. He also plays football and helps out with some tech things at Onekama when he can. He would like to thank those who encouraged him to be a part of this year's production, he's had a blast!

# **Keith McKenney**

as Harvey Johnson

Keith is a ninth grade student at Onekama High School. He has been in three other school plays and two plays at the Ramsdell, making Bye Bye Birdie his sixth play. He is also in track and he likes to sleep in his free time.

# **Becky Cunningham**

as Mrs. Merkle

is a senior at Onekama who is also a full-time ASM Tech Early College student at West Shore Community College. She plays the flute in the OHS band and has also played on the Varsity Volleyball team at Onekama. Becky enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with her awesome friends, and traveling. She has been in three other co-op productions including Annie, Willy Wonka, and Thoroughly Modern Millie.

#### **Kirsten Bowers**

as Mrs. Johnson

Kirsten is a sophomore at Onekama High School. She plays softball and volleyball. She is in National Honor Society and volunteers at her church. Kirsten has been in three other plays other than this one; including Once Upon a Fairy Tale, Thoroughly Modern Millie and Li'l Abner. She is so excited for this play. She hopes everyone enjoys it and has a great time!

#### **Diego Ponce**

Bass Guitar

Diego is a foreign exchange student from Bolivia that attends Onekama. He is helping out this year in the orchestra. He plays bass back home in a band with a bunch of his friends. He is also apart of the Onekama Track team. He has really enjoyed America and would like to thank his host parents for helping him throughout the year!

**Court ney Madsen** is a freshman at Onekama. You might recognize her from *Thoroughly Modem Millie* where she was a member of the chorus. She lives at home with her mom,dad, sister and her dog (which is hers, no one else will came him). In her spare time, she loves to read and write. She is actively involved in band, Girl Scouts and 4-H.

**Mitchell Augenstein** is in the 5th grade at Bear Lake School. This is his second play; he was in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* last year. He is active in Boy Scouts, Science Olympiad, and Book Bowl. He plays baseball and basketball. In his free time, he enjoys walking his dog, Jack.

**Curt is Kennedy** is in the 6th grade and attends Bear Lake. He is excited to be in his first play this year. He is involved in Boy Scouts as well as basketball. He enjoys kayaking, snowmobiling and gaming.

**Kendra Curtice** is a freshman at Onekama. The last play she was in was *Wizard of Oz*. She plays volleyball, basketball and track. She hopes you enjoy the show!

# **CREW WHO'S WHO**

**Erika Hejl** is a sophomore at Bear Lake School. She has previously been in "The Wizard of Oz" and "Willy Wonka" on stage. But last year she decided to help backstage and she loved it! She plays volleyball, basketball and softball. In her spare time, she enjoys sleeping.

Zachary Belinsky is in the 6th grade at Bear Lake. This is his second year working in the stage crew and he really enjoys it. After helping in Thoroughly Modern Millie last year, he was hooked! When he's not moving things around on stage he plays football, basketball, and baseball. He is also in Boy Scouts and is hoping to become an Eagle Scout when he is older. He loved working on this year's show and with this year's cast and and he can't wait until next year's show! Way to go everyone and as they say in theatre, "break a leg"!

James Balars is a sophomore at Onekama Consolidated Schools. He was involved in last year's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie. He helps in the tech booth for the show. In his spare time he likes to go on the computer and play video games.

**Hunter Wilburn** is a senior at Onekama Consolidated Schools. This is his first year involved with the play. He is very excited to be able to help in the tech booth this year. Hunter hopes you enjoy the show!

**Taylor Makowski** is a sophomore who attends Bear Lake Schools. He has helped backstage for four other tri-school productions. He plays basketball and golf. Taylor is also volunteers at the Bear Lake Fire Department. In his spare time he likes to fish and hunt.

**Josh McPherson** is a sophomore at Bear Lake. This is his third tri-school play in which he has helped both backstage and in the tech booth. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and hunting.

**Jared Bair** is a sophomore at Bear Lake High School. This is his third year helping backstage. He is involved in basketball, baseball, and cross country. In his spare time he enjoys sleeping and hanging out with friends.

**Joshua Ide** is a sophomore at Bear Lake. This is his first theatrical performance that hasn't been filled with drama. In his spare time, he plays the drum set; so, if you need a drummer, he is available!

#### **MORE WHO'S WHO**

**McKenna Ingalls** is twelve years old and a sixth grader at Onekama. She has been in the plays Beauty and the Beast and Babes in Toyland. She loves to draw, sing and make short movies. She also loves animals. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Katelyn McGrady** is in the sixth grade and attends Onekama School. This is her first play. Her favorite scene is Happy Face. Katelyn had a lot of fun coming to the practices and learning the Happy Face dance (it took a lot of hard work). On the weekends, she likes hanging out with her friends.

**Bren Lopez** is nine years old, is in the fourth grade, and attends Bear Lake School. This is his first play. In his spare time he loves hanging out with his family and watching television.

**Katelynn Feil** is a seventh grader at Onekama. This is her fourth tri-school play. She was in the chorus and helped backstage in Annie, Willy Wonka and Thoroughly Modern Millie. In the summer, she likes to go camping and swimming.

**Johnathon Wertheimer** attends Bear Lake School. He has been in multiple tri-school plays including last year's Thoroughly Modern Millie. He loves playing the piano, reading books and listening to music in his free time. He is also a down-hill skier and a water sports enthusiast.

**Devon Seldars** is a fifth grader at Bear Lake. This is his first play and he is very excited! He likes to ride his bike and hang out with friends in his free time.

**Rachael Makowski** is a ninth grader at Bear Lake. This is her fourth year being involved in the tri-school plays. She likes to read, write stories and hang out with her friends whenever possible.

**Madeleine Rose Smeltzer** is very busy, I suppose. She balances the weight more than a train's freight. With all her sports, and extracurriculars, she sometimes trips on the particulars. She hopes you will enjoy this presentation!

**Mitchell Clarke** is a junior at Onekama. This is his first play and he has had a wonderful experience. Mitchell plays basketball and baseball. He also plays the trumpet in the Onekama Band. In his free time he enjoys playing Xbox and also going hunting.



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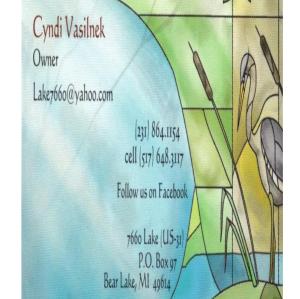
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#### **END NOTES**

Like many of the sports cooperative programs shared between the three schools, this program is no different in the comradeship and success that can be accomplished when dedicated, talented people work together. Maybe it's just the simple fact that we have awesome people living in our area who make a great team. Of course all of the adults we have grown to depend on have once again rose to the occasion and devoted hours upon hours of their creative talents and resources to our production, and for that I am eternally grateful. I am always blown away by the little things and the attention to detail they put into the show that just takes the program to another level. Their support has without a doubt contributed to the success of the program.

This year marks the 7th production our communities have collaborated on to produce, and it is also our largest cast with over 70 students involved in various jobs in the show. Each year, it becomes more and more a student driven production and this year was no exception.

Kayla Feil is our stage manager and as a sophomore, that is a big task. She is the person in charge of our scene changes, props, and making sure our actors/actresses are where they need to be for the scene changes. It takes a great deal of organization and effort, and Kayla has truly stepped up.

We will sorely miss our group of seniors next year. Claire and Emily have been with us from the first production and the experience and passion they have for the stage is unparalleled. They have worked their way up through the ranks of the production from farm hands and villagers to the leads you see them in today. They are incredible young women, not only on the stage, but off as well, and they deserve all of the accolades that they have coming to them. Claire staved after rehearsal one evening to create the poster you see promoting the show. Emily particularly stepped into a leadership role this year, and even though she is formally listed as a choreographer, she really has stepped into a co-director position. She has been our so unding board, student liason, assistant to her mom in costumes, dynamic actress (Her rendition of "A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore" will always be burned into my memory), a talented musician, and a logical and creative choreographer. Her choreography partner, Kaylan, joined our program a few years ago, first by running the spotlight, and finally last year she joined our cast. We wish she would have came out from behind the lights long ago, but we are happy to have her. She is responsible for much of the choreography as well, and she has a true gift for working with younger students. She has a impeccable stage presence--watch for the little things she does that takes Mrs. Macafee to a new level.

We are thrilled to have new faces and foreign exchange students involved in this year's show. Every person brings a new dynamic to the program, making it a richer experience for all. We are so proud of the unsung heroes in our production who do their jobs well, and work hard to continue developing them. There are a lot of future stars in our production, and we hope they know we are taking note!

I am excited to see what the future holds for this program. In the past year, the program has taken on new layers such as Emily and Tucker's participation in Michigan's High School Musical Theater Awards (The Ovation Awards) last year at MSU; a group's participation in WMU's Discover Theater Design Day this spring; and our impending trip to Chicago to see a broadway musical. We have ideas for adding even more to the program, but for now we have "A Lot A Livin" to do. Enjoy the show, and thank-you for supporting our cooperative drama program.

Mrs. Harthun

