

HEXAGON PLAYERS PRESENTS AUDITIONS HOSTED BY THE ROXBURY ARTS ALLIANCE!

Hexagon Players is pleased to announce our first show at the Roxbury Arts Alliance Investor's Bank Theater.

Bye Bye Birdie

A Musical Comedy

Book by Michael Stewart

Music by Charles Strouse

Lyrics by Lee Adams

Originally Produced by Edward Padula

Directed by Ray Gelpke

Music direction by Nany James

Choreography by Olivia Davis

Open Auditions Extended: Monday February 12th: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are recommended. Please email the Director to reserve an audition slot or to resolve an audition conflict.

Callbacks will be by invitation only.

Auditions will be held at Investor's Bank Theater located at 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ. Enter through the side parking lot entrance

Performance dates are May 11, 12 (2 shows), 13, 18, 19 (2 shows).

What to Prepare:

Please prepare 32 bars of a song in the style of the show that best fits your voice. This does not need to be a musical theater song. Bring the sheet music in the proper key for our accompanist. A cappella selections are not recommended for this audition.

You will learn a dance combination at this audition. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Please bring a headshot and resume if you have it, otherwise a picture will be taken.

For any questions about auditions, contact the Director at egelpke@aol.com

To learn more about Hexagon Players, please visit us at www.hexagonplayers.org

Synopsis:

A loving send-up of the 1960s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll, BYE BYE BIRDIE remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score, plenty of great parts for teens, and a hilarious script, BIRDIE continues to thrill audiences around the world.

Character Breakdown:

(Ages are those of the character, not necessarily the actor. All roles are open.)

Principals:

Albert Peterson – young man in early thirties, President of Almaelou Music Corp.

Rose Alvarez – Albert’s secretary, principal dancer and singer

Conrad Birdie – rock star

Mr. MacAfee (Harry) – father of Kim and Randolph

Mrs. MacAfee (Doris) – mother of Kim and Randolph

Kim MacAfee – 15 years old, very pretty and quite self-possessed

Randolph MacAfee – Kim’s younger brother

Hugo Peabody – Kim’s “steady”

Ursula Merkle – a hyper-enthusiastic dark-haired teen friend and neighbor of Kim’s

Teenagers: various speaking and non-speaking roles

Adults: various speaking and non-speaking roles