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The Babson Players
Proudly Present

Bye Bye Birdie

April 2, 3, 4, Parent's Weekend
Knight Auditorium
Babson College
8:00 PM

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The Babson Players in conjunction with Student Government proudly presents...

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Direction and Choreography
Timothy A. Devaney Kristin Brophy

Musical Direction
Paul Katz

Production
John Hoadley Toni Clayton
Ed Monahan Teresa Kiritsy

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DEDICATION

The Cast and Crew of "Bye Bye Birdie" and the entire Babson Players, would like to dedicate this show to our parents. We thank them for all the support they have given us to make all our accomplishments possible, and thank them for not screaming at us for always singing in the shower. As Players we recognize that it is often those behind the scenes who make the difference. We hope they will always remember that no matter how far away from them our lives may bring us, that we'll always be their "Kids".

"Kids"

Kids!, I don't know what's wrong with these Kids today!
Kids!, who can understand anything they say!
Kids!, They are disobedient, disrespectful oafs!
Noisy, Crazy, Sloppy, Lazy, Loafers!
and while we're on the subject
Kids!, You can talk and talk till your face is blue!
Kids!, but they'll still do just what they want to do!
Why can't they be like we were, perfect in every way?
What's the matter with kids Today!

Our Parents
OUR MESSAGE

No curtain. A small budget. A great lecture hall but not a great theatrical stage. No wings for prop storage. The list goes on... These are but a few of the obstacles that the Babson Players face performance after performance, semester after semester, year after year. Why, you then ask, should we bother with the hours of rehearsal, the bruises from missing the nail and hitting the thumb while constructing the sets, the unrecognized work that goes on behind the scenes?

Each member of the cast and crew has their own reason; a laugh from the crowd, applause, seeing their name in the program; and yes, the cast party. However, interwoven in all these reasons is one common bond - belonging to a hard-working, extremely dedicated group that strives to achieve a single purpose. A sense of unity is created, and from this unity excellence is bred.

Mark Carver
Player, '84
The Cast

Albert Peterson  David Wackman
Rose Alvarez     Sari Arnold
Ursula Merkle    Sybil Pechdimaldji
Kim Macafee      Britta Anderson
Mrs. Doris Macafee Kristen Grady
Mr. Harry Macafee Jason Miller
Mrs. Mae Peterson Teresa Kiritsy
Conrad Birdie    Josh Kaner
Hugo Peabody     Ed Monahan
Mayor            George Covino
Mayor's Wife     Jodi Raybuck
Randolph Macafee John Hoadley
Gloria Rasputin  Toni Clayton
Maude the Bartender Seth Rogers
Harvey Johnson   Steve Kovacs
Conrad's Guitar Man Barry Osherow
Mrs. Merkle      Kerri Tolland

The Ensemble

Adam Collins       Henry Huang
Mike Kahler        Mark Rado
Sam Snead          Yolimar Arbelo
Geri Biagi         Kimberly Carter
Marta Franca       Kelli Tarantino
Haesun Yun         Toni Clayton
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1960

Kennedy narrowly defeats Nixon for President

The Pill goes on the market

Grandma Moses turns 100

Barbie turns 1

Gidget goes Hawaiian

Conrad Birdie goes to boot camp

Special Thanks To...

Glenn Gaudet
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South Pacific
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Jean Collins
Special Events
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Student Government
Canton High School
Nancy Ranier
Robert Eagle
Jason Bond
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

1. "AN ENGLISH TEACHER" (ROSIE)
2. "TELEPHONE HOUR" (TEEN CHORUS)
3. "HOW LOVELY TO BE A WOMAN" (KIM)
4. "PUT ON A HAPPY FACE" (ALBERT)
5. "A HEALTHY NORMAL AMERICAN BOY" (ALBERT, ROSIE, CHORUS)
6. "ONE BOY" (KIM, TEEN TRIO, ROSIE)
7. "HONESTLY SINCERE" (CONRAD, CHORUS)
8. "HYMN FOR A SUNDAY EVENING"-ED SULLIVAN (THE 4 MACAFEES, CHORUS)
9. "ONE LAST KISS" (CONRAD)

ACT II

10. "WHAT DID I EVER SEE IN HIM" (ROSIE, KIM)
11. "A LOT OF LIVIN' TO DO" (CONRAD, KIM TEEN CHORUS)
12. "KIDS" (MR. AND MRS. MACAFEE)
13. "SPANISH ROSE" (ROSIE)
14. "ROSIE" (ALBERT, ROSIE)
15. "FINALE" (ORCHESTRA)
Who's Who In The Cast?

Seth Rogers (Maude/Ensemble) Five years ago I played the reporter in “Anything Goes”. I was a freshman in high school. My senior year I played Sky Masterson in “Guys and Dolls. This is my first year with the players.

“Laughter IS the best medicine”

Sam Snead (Ensemble) is a Junior making his first outing with the players, but he’s no stranger to the stage. He toured with the Newark Boys Chorus on a trip to China. He also performed in “The Crucible” at Blair Academy and he was section leader in Academy Singers.

“Trust your heart or nothin’s right, And never let them know you’re running scared inside.”

Geri Biagi (Ensemble) “Teen Uno”, after tying with Kelli on Star Search, took time from her busy schedule with “Les Mis”, to complete the teen trio with her friend Kelli. After receiving an oscar, Geri decided to grace Babson with her presence.

“I don’t know, ICE, I guess”

Kimberly Carter (Ensemble) SWF, nineteen years old and in her second year at Babson. She enjoys walking on the beach, watching sunsets in California and picnics by the gazebo. She is looking for an audience that will laugh and applaud.

“Hey Mom, I have a line this time”

Marta Franca (Ensemble) 1st musical with the Babson Players. Marta is a freshman majoring in MIS.

“Steve, sorry for all those times I kicked you, and, don’t drop me”

Haesun Yun (Ensemble) is a sophomore and will probably major in Accounting. This is her second year with the Babson Players and she really enjoyed being a part of “Bye Bye Birdie” and wishes good luck to everyone in the show.

Kerri Tolland (Mrs. Merkle/Ensemble) Kerri is a sophomore. This is her debut performance with the Players. After much persuasion from Mrs. Peterson, she was convinced she could sing and dance...Not! Look Dad, I have lines!

“Life’s a ball — sing and dance and have fun while it lasts”
Who's Who In The Cast?

John Hoadley (Randolph/Ensemble) Other than portraying the challenging role of a ten year old boy, John is currently Vice-President and Producer for the Players. This is John’s third year as a Player and he looks forward to his fourth and final one next year.

Kelli Tarantino (Deborah Sue/Ensemble) is a junior majoring in Finance/Investments. This is her first performance as a Player. She plans to take courses in London this summer. She wants to thank the players for making the play so much fun.

Yolimar Arbelo (Ensemble) She comes from Venezuela and this is her first production with the Players. Her impression is:

“Sing! Dance!...Smile! That’s easy...But not all of it at the same time”

Timothy A. Devaney (Director/Choreographer) Tim is happy to be back for his third show with the Players. Tim has performed with and choreographed for several local theatres and colleges in the area. Tim would like to thank Bob and Nancy for everything.

“And now the end is near”

Kristin Brophy (Director/Choreographer) This is Kristin’s first time working with the Players and she has thoroughly enjoyed it! They are wonderful, amazing kids and she wishes them the best of luck in everything they do. Merde’!

“I like it — It’s a concept!”

Paul Katz (Musical Director) is a veteran of over 40 professional and semi-professional musical productions. He is returning for his second show with the Players. Paul was recently musical director-pianist for the successful run of “Don’t Touch That Dial” which was seen last year on the Boston Stage. In between eight performances a week, between Boston and Worcester, he is currently writing two original musicals, a play, and developing two new reviews. A graduate of Brandeis University with a major in Economics, he works by day as a business consultant.

“This is my half-hour Tim”

Russell S. Lande (Stage Manager) is a senior from Brooklyn, NY majoring in Marketing/Entrepreneurial Studies and Economics. He has been Stage Manager for “Little Shop of Horrors” and “Grease.”

“See ya! Look for me announcing the game of the week!”
Kristen Grady (Mrs. Macafee) SWF, twenty years old and a sophomore at Babson College. She enjoys the beach, romance, talking philosophy, and anything other than business. She’s in search of adventure and lots of applause!!

“CALIFORNIA HERE I COME! Uh-My-Gaud! Those earrings make ya whole head sparkle!!!”-Kappa Kappa Gamma

Jason Miller (Mr. Macafee) is a sophomore in his second year with the Players. Last year Jason appeared in the players Spring musical “Grease” as Danny Zuko. Jason is also a member of the men’s soccer team which made the NCAA Div III final four last Fall. He wants to thank his family for coming to the show and for all their love and support.

“Would you please learn the words! The show is in six days!”

Teresa Kiritsy (Mae Peterson) This is Teresa’s fourth show with the Babson Players and the magic is still alive! Teresa’s life here at Babson has proven to be the best time of her life...so far. Here’s to the miraculous friendships and dynamic dreams — this one’s for you “Archie”.

“Don’t forget to stop and smell the flowers along the way... on second thought, pick ‘em up and smell them while you keep on going” Garth Brooks

Josh Kaner (Conrad Birdie) is currently a sophomore at Babson College majoring in Accounting. Josh has had roles in “Grease”, “The Butler Did It”. This is Josh’s Debut singing performance. He has enjoyed working with the Players for the past two years, and would like to pursue a career in the entertainment business. Josh wants to thank his whole family for coming to support him. “Thanks, I Love You All”

"I'dn’t College Great"
Who's Who In The Cast?

Edward Monahan (Hugo Peabody)  Hi! How are you? I haven't seen you since I was the amusing Louie Fan in "The Butler Did It" and since I was the flashy Johnny Casino in "Grease". You're looking well. In case you don't recognize me, I'll be the one smiling and having all the fun. Thanks for coming. P.S. A special Hi to my significant other.

"This one goes out to..."

Adam Collins (Ensemble) is a sophomore from Randolph, NJ majoring in Accounting and Quantitative Methods. This is his second show as a player. He was Eugene last Spring in "Grease".

"Kristen, stop calling me Eugene"

Henry Huang (Ensemble) Hailing from Cortland, NY, Henry, a freshman, is in his first Babson Player production. He has been in numerous dramas and musicals during high school. His on campus activities include the ski team, rugby, and weightlifting. He is the proud son of Ter-Jeng and Shiow-Chen and he has an older brother Jim and an older sister, Wennie.

"I only dream of sleeping"

Michael Kahler (Ensemble) 1st but not last musical. Senior- International Business - I want to thank Kim for the bruises, Sari for the Serenade, and Teresa for dragging me home!

Steve Kovacs (Harvey Johnson/Ensemble) is a Freshman at Babson. This is his first performance with the Players. His hometown is Holliston, MA, where he has been actively participating in various musical programs since 1984.

"Hello...Can I Speak To....." You Know It, You Know It

Barry Osherow (Guitar Man/Ensemble) is a sophomore from Englewood, NJ. He was a greaser in last year's "Grease" and was a member of the dance company in High School. He enjoys throwing boomerangs and playing the air guitar!

"Have one, That's your favorite drink, No man, I always wake up in funny places"

Mark Rado (Ensemble) Mark is a sophomore in his second year as a Player. He also was a Greaser in last year's production of "Grease"

"She makes me feel kinda funny, like when I climb the rope in gym class"
Who's Who In The Cast?

Toni Clayton (Gloria/Ensemble) This is Toni's 6th show as a Player. She is a junior majoring in Marketing/Entrepreneurial Studies and Communications. She had a blast being President this year but is looking forward to a little less stress next year! So far though, she is still hanging in there. Break a Leg everybody! P.S. Thanks for all the help from the board.

"Why don't they let the Players have room in Knight Auditorium"

Jeff Hine (Consultant) As I look back over my four years and 5 shows as a Player, I have nothing but fond memories. From singing in Ancient Rome with Glenn, Marc, and Craig, to bumping and grinding as Orin the Dentist, a Sadist at heart. I cannot decide whether it was more satisfying to be on stage or behind the scenes, but one thing is certain, I am, and forever will be, a Player. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

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