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KELVIN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Book by
MICHAEL STEWART

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
LEE ADAMS

AT:

Kelvin Grove High School Hall
May 20, 22, 23 1998

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH WARNER/CHAPPELL MUSIC
DIRECTORS NOTES
ROSS ALLEN

A school musical is an awesomely complex project, and it is becoming, perhaps, an impossibility in a High School environment, given the trends towards flexi-timetabling; complex subject selections; enormous academic, social, family, sporting and work demands on students; and the tendency towards a single-minded focus on personal success in a competitive world. We have taken up the challenge, because we believe that there is so much to be gained by the students, in the areas of self-fulfillment and self-development, in such a group/team based activity. The commitment of each and every student determines, equally, the success of the project on numerous levels - and an understanding of this concept provides a transporting and memorable experience for all involved.

JANINE SEAMARK

Musicals are usually those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities where the magic of the theatre transforms an army of ordinary school students into a collaborative force of dancing, singing and acting artists. No differently, *Bye Bye Birdie* has managed just such a metamorphosis. However, what usually goes unseen is the enormity of the learning, which takes place when a group of over 150 students, teachers and parents come, together to make the magic. Not only have students been given an opportunity to explore their undiscovered talents, they have also been exposed to the skills of negotiation, collaboration and interpersonal interaction which need to be employed when striving towards an ensemble presentation. For all those involved in the enormous project of *Bye Bye Birdie*, the learning experience has been a mammoth one and as such a total success.

PLOT SYNOPSIS

Albert Peterson is a biochemist who is trapped in his family's music business by his domineering mother. Albert's fiancée Rose de Leon (engaged for six years to Albert) seizes an opportunity to make some big money. She wants Albert to write a song "One Last Kiss", to be sung by Conrad Birdie (a rock star that has been drafted into the army) during an appearance on television, on the Ed Sullivan show, where Conrad will kiss one lucky American teenage girl — Kim MacAfee, of Sweet Apple, Ohio. The Moscow Ballet also on the Ed Sullivan Show threatens this project. How can a sped-up turtle save the day? Will Rose finally win Albert? Does she want to?

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE
Overture: *BYE BYE BIRDIE*
The Telephone Hour
How Lovely to be a Woman
We Love You Conrad
Honestly Sincere
Hymn for Sunday Evening
One Boy
Put on a Happy Face

ACT TWO

Kids
One Last Kiss
A Lot of Livin' To Do
Everything is Rosie
Bye Bye Birdie
CAST

Conrad Birdie .............. Jerrod Soutar
Albert Peterson ........... Toms Bagley
Rose de Leon .................. Rebecca Todd
Kim MacAfee .................. Anika Glennie
Mr MacAfee .................. Yanni Petropoulos
Mrs MacAfee .................. Kellie Owen
Mrs MacAfee (understudy) ........ Bernadine Tinker
Mrs Peterson .................. Peita Crombie
Ursula/Clover .................. Gillian Seamark
Ursula (understudy)/Helen ........ Katie McNaughton
Hugo ......................... John Connolly
Hugo (understudy)/Harvey .... Anthony Wallace
Ed Sullivan/Mayor ........... Luke Going
Randolph ...................... Louis Hamilton-Harris
Rudolph ....................... Doug Kinley
Mr Paisley ..................... James Wirtanen
Mary .......................... Rebecca Chandler
Mayor's Wife/Sandy ............ Kath Quigley
Reporter ....................... Prue Dargusch
Shoo-Wah Sisters ............ Rosemary Howell
Maud ......................... Daniel Gordon
Mary .......................... Luke Vicary
A Friend (Harvey/Mr Paisley understudy) ........ John Evans
Nancy/Clover .................. Shannon Seamark
Alice/Clover .................. Emily Pengelly
Sussy ......................... Angela Petersen
Penelope ....................... Christina Sorbello
Mary-Lou ...................... Sarah-Vivienne Russell
Candy ......................... Nina Best
Freddie ....................... Tom Hinchcliffe
Karl ........................ Michael Medlycott
Joe .......................... Levi Palm
Pete .......................... Philip Ambrose
Charlie ....................... Tim Marsters

ENSEMBLE

Rebecca Stevens
Meg Ungar
Zahrah Armstrong
Melissa Penati
Philippa Davis
Kylie Strauss
Kamila Sihvola
Emma Rossinski
Alira Jeffrey
Emma Dean
Rebecca Garbett
Teagan Rickards
Fiona Moynan
Philippa Hal-Summerfield
Adriana Siddle
Natalie Marshall
Daniela Montevede
Kathleen Denman
Amma Ahenkorah

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Connor Dowling
Rebecca Newsham
Jodi Reeves
Nnoumi McDougall
Katherine Stephens
Natasha Mann
Jillian Burke
Sally Hoskins
Michelle Willmott

ORCHESTRA

Laura Driver
Bethany Cleary
Lisa Duncan
Linden May
Natasha Olias
Roland Lawrence
Sam Dennan
Matthew Caulaton
Fiona Bryant
Gary Dionysis
John Bryant
Justin Blas
Maz Mascle
Robert Champney

Lisa Willis
Rose Chadwick
Michelle Everedning
Julie Carran
Alison Graham
Maggie Goodman
Erin Sutherland
Courtney Pitt
Jasmine Lock
Nicole Austin
Kim Grant
Aida Young
Lauren Carr
Helena Batiste
Marion Cronin
Courtney Holm
Katie Else
Lea Shlemmerline
Rosina Colosiani

Daniel Gordon
Sarah Vicary
John Evans
Shanna Seamark
Emily Pengelly
Angela Petersen
Christina Sorbello
Sarah-Vivienne Russell
Nina Best
Tom Hinchcliffe
Michael Medlycott
Levi Palm
Philip Ambrose
Tim Marsters

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Tyrel Browne

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Joe Driver
Ben Purvey
Paul Utz

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Pippa McDonald
Louise Callanan
Jim Nielson

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Katie Elliott
Jay Bostock

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Leigh McCaig
Shaevawn Adams
Sarah Cattini
Josie Callanan

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Natasha Martin
Angela Petersen
Chanthra Pumain
Grant Dorrstein
Rebecca Joseph
James Kent
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Cherie Teitzel
Tracey West

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Tenille Griffin
Luke Vicery

Sara Christian
Lizzie Hodgson
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