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BYE BYE BIRDIE

directed by REBECCA POSEY *A Musical Comedy*

23-24 MAY 2026

Book by Michael Stewart
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams
Originally Produced by Edward Padula

cast list

Arianna Blackwell	Penelope
John Booth	The Mayor, Sullivan Show Crew
Savannah Booth	Trainman, Parent, Sullivan Show Crew
George Bourgeois	Harvey Johnson
Camille Burt	Karl, Second Customer
Mariella Calix	Charles F. Maude, Rehearsal Assistant
Zariah Colella-Minor	Alice
Katie Conigliaro	Judy
Lorelei Deger	Freddie, Mayor's Wife
Sophie Diaz	Nancy
Vivienne Diebold	Shirley (Sad Girl 1), Dance Lead
Lucy Ezell	Margie, First Customer, Swing
Hunter Fahr	Albert Peterson
Brayden Ford	Conrad Birdie
Hannah George	Lee, Policeman, Swing
Asiah Harley	Third Reporter, Mrs. Johnson
Drea Hernandez	First Reporter, Rehearsal/Costume Assistant
Wylie Janssen	Helen
Spencer Johnson	Deborah Sue
Amanda Jones	Kim Macafee
Madison Jones	Suzie
Maggie Lawshe	Gloria Rasputin, Ballet Rosie
Riley LeCorgne	Mr. Macafee
Blair Mayeux	Mrs. Merkle, Sullivan Show Crew
Yahanna Novell	Charity
Mia Nuzzolo	Mrs. Mae Peterson
Harper Perea	Randolph Macafee
Paige Poirrier	Ethel, One Girl, Dishwasher, Phil
Ariella Robinson	Joe
Eliana Robinson	Ricky
Lillian Rockhold	Ursula Merkle
Addie Schrader	Phyllis, Traveler
Leigha Silve	Marilyn (Sad Girl 2), Dance Lead/Choreo Assistant, Swing
Donovan Smith	Hugo Peabody
AJ Taylor	Dave, Conrad's Guitar Man
Carmen Verdin	Rose Alvarez
Adriana Vicedomini	Mrs. Macafee

..... meet the cast



CARMEN VERDIN

Rose Alvarez

Carmen Verdin is happy to be a part of this show, as she is still getting more familiar with different acting skills and roles. She is a senior in high school, and she can't wait to explore more expressions of art beyond her current high school and family life.



HUNTER FAHR

Albert Peterson

Hunter Fahr is thrilled to be a part of 'Bye Bye Birdie!' He has participated in several shows at St. Paul's, such as 'It's a Wonderful Life,' 'A Live Radio Play,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' and 'Mary Poppins,' as well as a few LAAPA productions, including 'All My Sons,' 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' and 'The Last Illusion.' Hunter would like to thank his friends & family for supporting him throughout this memorable journey!



BRAYDEN FORD

Conrad Birdie

Brayden Ford is proud and excited to be playing Conrad Birdie. In the past, he has played characters like Prince Eric ('The Little Mermaid'), Romeo ('Romeo & Juliet'), and The Knight ('Little Women'). Brayden is extremely grateful for all the support from his family and friends in all parts of his life and plans on being in many more shows to come.



AMANDA JONES

Kim Macafee

Amanda Jones is so grateful and ecstatic to be portraying Kim! She is a sophomore at Archbishop Hannan and participates in Blackfriars. Her previous roles include Cinderella ('Into the Woods'), Meg March ('Little Women'), Daisy Buchanan ('The Great Gatsby'), Jan ('Grease'), and Chris/Inspector Carter ('The Play That Goes Wrong'). She thanks Nicoli and Rebecca for this opportunity and all those who have inspired and led her throughout her career, especially her mentors, family and friends, who have helped her truly grow as a person and performer.

Mrs. Mae Peterson



MIA NUZZOLO

Mia Nuzzolo is so excited to be part of 'Bye Bye Birdie' as Mrs. Mae Peterson, as it was her late Grandma Audrey's favorite movie. She recently performed in 'A Christmas Carol' (Belle) and 'The Last Illusion' (Myrna Lewis). Mia loves singing and horseback riding.

Mr. Macafee



RILEY LECORGNE

Riley LeCorgne is a Senior at Archbishop Hannan High School and is thrilled to get to perform onstage as Mr. Macafee in this production of 'Bye Bye Birdie' with his friends! He's treating this as his final performance onstage before taking on a career in Tech Theatre and wants nothing more than to make the most of it! Riley would like to thank his family, his friends, and his grandparents!

Mrs. Macafee



ADRIANA VICEDOMINI

Adriana Vicedomini is a freshman in high school who has had a passion for music before she could talk. She loves karaoke nights and singing for family and friends. Adriana just started vocal lessons and is performing in her first production. She's nervous but excited and so happy!



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*Ran
Macafee*



HARPER PEREA

Harper Perea is a creative 10-year-old thrilled to return to the stage for her second production. A dedicated student at the Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts (LAAPA), she looks forward each week to refining her voice with Mrs. Rebecca and honing her acting craft with Mr. Nicoli. When she isn't performing, Harper expresses her creativity through fashion drawing and is a proud member of her school's Talented Art program. She wants to thank her family for their constant support as she pursues her love for the arts!

*Hugo
Peabody*



DONOVAN SMITH

Donovan Smith is an eleventh grader this year and is excited to be a part of this musical. He's performed in many plays throughout high school and middle school. Donovan loves cooking and relaxing. He would like to thank his family for all the support given in the past years.

*Gloria
Rasputin,
Ballet Rosie,
Choreo-
grapher*



MAGGIE LAWSHE

Maggie Lawshe is fresh out of high school, currently studying at Northshore Technical Community College. She had been a member of the Talented Theater Program for three years and was a member of Fontainebleau Theatre for two. You may have seen her on stage in 'You Go, Goddess' (Diana), 'Into The Woods' (Jack's Mother), 'All My Sons' (Kate), 'The Great Gatsby' (Myrtle), and 'Little Women' (Marmee).



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First Reporter, Rehearsal /Costume Assistant

ANDREA HERNANDEZ

Andrea Hernandez has been in theater for three years now, and she is so excited to be part of 'Bye Bye Birdie.' She has performed in multiple LAAPA productions, most recently seen in 'Little Women' (Mrs. Kirk) and 'The Last Illusion' (Theo Weiss). She's been assisting with lighting design on recent LAAPA productions. Andrea hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Charles F. Maude, Rehearsal Assistant

MARIELLA CALIX

Mariella is a sophomore at Archbishop Hannan High School. She has been active in theater for six years, with performances in 'A Wrinkle in Time,' 'Zombies,' 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'Music Man,' 'Dracula,' 'Little Women' and 'You Can't Take It With You.' Mariella has been working hard in 'Bye Bye Birdie' and is extremely excited to perform as Maude.



Marilyn (Sad Girl 2), Dance Lead/Choreo Assistant, Swing

LEIGHA SILVE

Leigha Silve is in 8th grade this year and is excited to be a part of 'Bye Bye Birdie.' She recently performed in 'Marie Antoinette' (Mom, Duke D'Orleans, Robespierre). Leigha has a passion for dance and has been dancing for 7 years at LAAPA. She also loves to read and play sports. Leigha would like to thank her family for all of their support and love.



Shirley (Sad Girl 1), Dance Lead



VIVIENNE DIEBOLD

Vivienne is an 11-year-old sixth grader and is overjoyed to be part of 'Bye Bye Birdie,' a musical she has loved since she was a little girl. She brings her love of dance and her natural flair for the dramatic to everything she does. Vivienne is deeply thankful for the unwavering love and encouragement of her parents, her five siblings, her Nina, and her Tio and Nooney, who inspire her in all she pursues. She lovingly dedicates this performance to her baby cousin, arriving in October. She cannot wait to tell them all about her very first show.

Penelope



ARIANNA BLACKWELL

Arianna Blackwell is very excited to be a part of 'Bye Bye Birdie.' She recently performed in 'Time and Music: The Unbelievable Untrue Adventures of a Time Traveling Musical Maestro and His Long-Suffering Companions' (Script Doctor), 'The Jungle Book' (Kaa), 'Little Mermaid JR' (Alana), and 'Little Women' (Troll/Shenandoah Soloist). Arianna loves reading, singing, and musical theater, and her favorite thing about LAAPA is being expressive & making friends. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Mimi, Papa, Grandma, Grandpa, and her furry friends Lucy, Stevie, Casey, & Sandy.

The Mayor, Sullivan Show Crew



JOHN BOOTH

Thank you for coming - enjoy the show!





*Trainman,
Parent,
Sullivan
Show
Crew*



SAVANNAH BOOTH

Thank you for coming - enjoy the show!



*Harvey
Johnson*



GEORGE BOURGEOIS

George Bourgeois is a seventh grader this year and is delighted to perform in 'Bye Bye Birdie' with his new castmates. He mostly recently starred in 'Beetlejuice JR.' (Otho) and 'Mary Poppins JR.' (George Banks). George loves attending plays and spending time with friends. He loves his family (human and canine) and appreciates their love and support.



*Karl,
Second
Customer*



CAMILLE BURT

Camille is a fifth grader in the gifted and talented theater programs at her school. She is excited to be a part of another LAAPA production this spring. Her theater credits include various roles in 'Puffs,' 'Junie B. Jones JR.,' 'Beauty and the Beast JR.,' and 'Clue.' In her free time, Camille is an avid reader and novice writer with a true passion for storytelling.



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Alice



ZARRIAH COLELLA-MINOR

Zariah is so excited to be back on the LAAPA stage for her seventh production, 'Bye Bye Birdie!' Favorite LAAPA credits include Little Women (Amy March), Into the Woods (Lucinda), and The Phantom of the French Quarter (Betty), and some favorite local theatre community credits include School of Rock (Billy), Maleficent in Descendants (Maleficent), and James and the Giant Peach (Aunt Spiker). Zariah is proud to be a member of Archbishop Hannan's Blackfriars. She sends a special thank you to her voice teacher, Rebecca Posey, and to her family for their constant support.

Judy



KATIE CONIGLIARO

Katie Conigliaro is a junior at Mandeville High School this year. This is Katie's third play with LAAPA. She greatly enjoyed her roles in prior performances of 'Little Mermaid JR.' and 'Into the Woods.' When not on stage, Katie likes to sing and dance. She is completing her 6th year of voice with LAAPA and her 9th year of dance. Katie would like to thank her family and friends for coming out to watch the performance.

Freddie,
Mayor's
Wife



LORELEI DEGER

Lorelei Deger is thrilled to be back on stage in 'Bye Bye Birdie!' This production is the latest addition to her already impressive repertoire of characters. Since her 2023 debut, Lorelei has showcased incredible versatility, tackling everything from the heartwarming Grandpa Joe ('Willy Wonka JR.') to the scene-stealing villainy of Miss Hannigan ('Annie JR.'). Her growing list of credits also includes The Wiz, Beauty and the Beast, and Murder on the 518. A natural performer with a deep passion for the stage, Lorelei cherishes every spotlight opportunity.



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Nancy

SOPHIA DÍAZ

Sophia Díaz is currently a part of LAAPA's Musical Theatre class and FHS's talented theatre program. Since she was little, Sophia has always loved 'Bye Bye Birdie.' Outside of theatre, she has a big passion for painting, running, and all things 1940-60s. Sophia is truly grateful for everyone that has supported her & this cast!



Margie, First Customer, Swing

LUCY EZELL

Lucy Ezell is excited to participate in her first play with The Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts! Lucy has performed in many school plays which featured both solos and speaking roles. She has also participated in Mini YATS at Slidell Little Theater in the past. She loves musicals, making custom gifts for loved ones, and discovering new artists.



Lee, Policeman, Swing

HANNAH GEORGE

Hannah George is a ninth grader this year and is excited to be part of another LAAPA production. She has been taking theatre classes, whether it be through school or at LAAPA, since she was in the first grade. In her spare time, Hannah loves to play her guitar, concentrate on her artwork, and spend time with family and friends. She is so thankful and excited for everyone to be here tonight!



*Third Reporter,
Mrs. Johnson*



ASIAH HARLEY

Asiah Harley is excited to participate in her fourth mainstage performance! Asiah participated in Elf Jr (Elf #1, Policeman #2) and in Matilda Jr (Kid, Student) with Shield Studios from 2019-2021. Asiah's first performance with LAAPA was Peter Pan (John) in January 2026. Asiah's favorite movie is Clue, which she saw performed as a musical at the Saenger. In addition to acting, Asiah loves to listen to K-pop, play word searches, and sing.

Helen



WYLIE JANSSEN

Wylie Janssen is very excited to play Helen in 'Bye Bye Birdie!' This will be her eighth production at LAAPA. She has always enjoyed acting and singing and would love to give a special thanks to all her family and friends for their support.

Deborah Sue

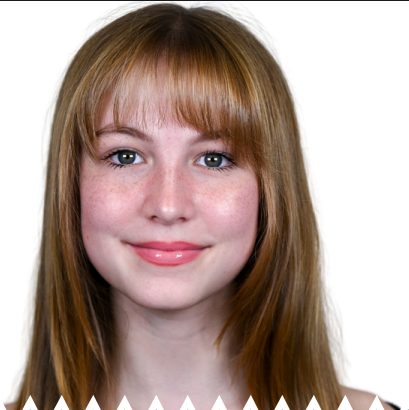


SPENCER JOHNSON

Spencer Johnson is in the 7th grade and is looking forward to performing in 'Bye Bye Birdie.' She enjoys reading, volleyball, cooking, watching TV, and crocheting. Spencer has been involved in many LAAPA productions, with her most recent being 'Puffs.' She is excited for this new show and hopes for a great rehearsal process.



Suzie



MADISON JONES

Madison Jones was born in Baton Rouge to parents in the film/TV business. She is represented at Open Range Management and premiered on the silver screen in a feature called *The Secrets We Keep*. Madison is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and is currently studying acting, singing, and piano at the Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts.

*Mrs. Merkle,
Sullivan Show
Crew*



BLAIR MAYEUX

Blair Mayeux is now in sixth grade. This year marks her fourth year attending LAAPA, and she is diving into her first musical theatre project. Two years ago, Blair showcased her talent by landing a role in LAAPA's rendition of *'The Princess Bride.'* She would like to thank her family and friends for their support in her acting journey.

Charity



YAHANNA NORVELL

Yahanna Norvell is 12 years old and loves acting and playing soccer. She's been taking piano and voice lessons for 8 years! Yahanna has participated in other LAAPA mainstage productions, most recently *'Little Women'* (Soloist "Simple Gifts", Monk Chorus, Concord Singer, Ensemble). In her free time, she's learning how to crochet!



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*Ethel,
One Girl,
Dishwasher,
Phil*



PAIGE POIRRIER

Paige Poirrier is an eighth grader and is so excited to be doing her first show with LAAPA. She loves doing theater and making art. Paige would like to thank her family and friends for making all of her dreams possible and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

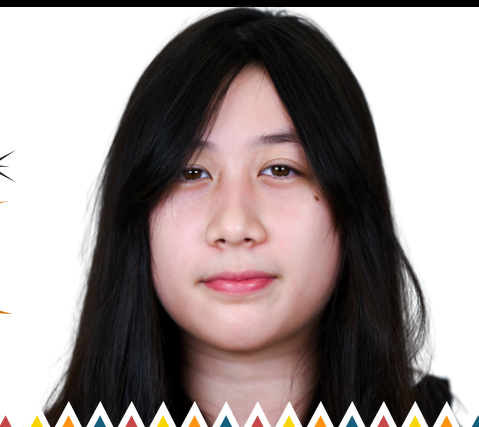
Ricky



ARIELLA ROBINSON

Ariella Robinson is thrilled to be making her stage debut! Inspired by her big sister, she's excited to begin her own theater journey. When she's not rehearsing, Ariella enjoys swimming, gymnastics, and playing piano. She is delighted to be part of the cast for the first time and can't wait to learn and grow as a performer.

Joe



ELLIANA ROBINSON

Elliana Robinson is excited to return to the stage in 'Bye Bye Birdie!' She previously appeared in several school productions, with her favorite role being Grace Farrell ('Annie JR.'). After taking some time away from theater to focus on swimming and piano, Elliana is thrilled to be performing again. She is grateful for the opportunity and happy to be back doing what she loves.



Ursula Merkle



LILLIAN ROCKHOLD

Lillian Rockhold is delighted to perform as Ursula in 'Bye Bye Birdie!' This is her 14th role in a LAAPA production, where she has been an acting and singing student for 5 years. Lillian is also a student in the talented theater program at Mandeville Jr. High and sings in the school choir. She has twice been chosen for the LMEA District 9 Honor Choir.

*Phyllis,
Traveler*



ADDIE SCHRADER

Addie Schrader is an 8th grader at Archbishop Hannan High School and is so excited to be a part of this production. She has recently performed in 'The Little Mermaid JR.' and 'The Murder Cafe.' Addie loves to play volleyball and hang out with friends. She would like to thank her parents for all their love and support!

*Dave,
Conrad's
Guitar Man*



AJ TAYLOR

AJ has been a part of many different productions, whether it be onstage or backstage! She really loves being part of any performance and is so excited to be in LAAPA's 'Bye Bye Birdie.'



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Director
Rebecca Posey

Choreographer
Maggie Lawshe

Acting Coach
Nicoli Hutchison

Costume Design
Rebecca Posey

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