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BYE BYE BIRDIE

Conrad Birdie
Kim McAfee
Hugo Peabody
Albert Peterson
Rosie Alvarez
Mrs. McAfee
Mr. McAfee / Karl
Randolf McAfee/Sara Sue
Helen
Nancy/Gloria Rasputin
Suzie
Ursula Merkle
Alice
Penelope Ann
Deborah Sue Merkle
Margie Ann
Harvey Johnson/Ed Sullivan
Freddie/Mayor
Mayor's Wife/Parent/Teen Chorus
Trainman/Police
First Reporter/Parent
Second Reporter/Sad Girl/
Teen Chorus
Mrs. Merkle
Mae Peterson/Teen Chorus

Wes Pierson
Brailey Sands
Jack Dubois
Corbin Cote
Morgan Yates
Leanna Rogers
Sam Gouzie
CJ Moughty
Cadence O'Brien
Rylee Robinson
Brenna Small
Gracie Mayo
Maggie Gaudet
Annabelle Riley
Jocelyn Bennett
Maddy Sabine
Nick Chasse
George Koutalakis
Violet Boatman
James Riley
Emily Dodge

Gracie Woodman
Iris Stenbak
Elise Pierson

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

Brailey Sands (Kim McAfee) is excited for her role as Kim in *Bye Bye Birdie!* She has been involved in theater her entire life. Most recently, Brailey has been the Cat in *Honk*, The Queen in *Cinderella*, and Princess Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*. When she isn't singing or acting, Brailey plays soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. She lives in Harrison with her mom and dad, little brother, 2 kitties and a dog. She currently attends Lake Region Middle School, and is thrilled to be attending Fryeburg Academy in the fall.

Brenna Small (Suzie) is in 8th grade and has been performing in shows since she was 7 years old. Some of her favorite roles have been James *James and the Giant Peach* Melman *Madagascar* and Maleficent *Descendants*. In her free time Brenna enjoys spending time with friends, swimming, and singing. Enjoy the show!

Iris Stenback (Mrs. Merkle) is a 7th grade student at Westbrook Middle School. She has been in a number of productions with local theater companies and this is her fourth production with Schoolhouse Arts. Iris's passion is the stage, but when she is not involved in a production, she loves to listen to music, watch anime, and create cosplays. She lives in Westbrook with her family and pets.

Gracie Woodman (Second Reporter/Sad Girl/Teen Chorus) is 11 years old and is in 5th grade at Narragansett. This is her second show, since she recently was in *Frozen* this past summer at camp. She enjoys petting her cats, playing the violin and spending time with her friends. Gracie loves singing and acting with her sisters Sadie and Elle who have done many other shows and inspired her to join theater. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Annabelle Riley (Penelope Ann) is a 6th grader at Windham Middle School. Some of her favorite shows she's been in were *Descendents* (Jane), *Alice in Wonderland* (Ensemble), and now *Bye Bye Birdie*. Annabelle likes to write, read and hang out with friends.

James Riley (Trainman/Policeman) is a 4th grader at Manchester Elementary School in Windham. This is his first play. He is a member of the Manchester Chorus and Civil Rights Team. When not on stage, James likes to read and play video games.

Rylee Robinson (Nancy/Gloria Rasputin) is a 6th grader at Windham Middle School. She likes to sing, dance and practice her acting skills. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Honey in *Matilda Jr*; Audrey in *Descendants* and Willy Wonka in *Willy Wonka Kids*. She has had a lot of fun with this show and hopes you enjoy the production!

Leanna Rogers (Mrs. McAfee) is an 8th grader at WMS this is my 8th show I have been in 3 WCST shows 3 WMS shows 1 Gorham Arts and this will be my first time at school house. My favorite roles have been Anna in frozen JR, Marty in Madagascar JR, Tomatoa in Moana JR. I hope u enjoy the show!

Maddy Sabine (Margie Ann) just turned 13 and is a 7th grader at WMS. Her most recent roles include Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* and Evie in Disney's the *Descendants*! You can always find Maddy singing, but when she is not singing, she loves to go shopping and hang out with her friends.

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Jocelyn Bennett (Deborah Sue Merkle)

Violet Boatman (Mayor's Wife/Another Parent)

Nick Chasse (Harvey Johnson/Ed Sullivan) is a seventh grader at Windham Middle school and loves being on stage! He has performed at Windham Center Stage Theatre, Gorham Arts Alliance, and WMS, as well as here at Schoolhouse. His favorite roles have been, Alex the Lion, in *Madagascar*, and Jay, in *Descendants*. When Nick isn't on stage he enjoys gaming, tennis, swimming and being with his friends!

Corbin Cote (Albert Peterson) My name is Corbin Cote. I'm 12 years old. I've been in *Frozen* as Kristoff and *Descendants* as Jafar at WMS. I've had such a good time practicing this role as Albert. I love to play video games, legos/robotics, staff making, and the piano. I hope you all enjoy the show!

Emily Dodge (First Reporter/A Parent)

Jack Dubois (Hugo Peabody) is a 7th grader at Windham Middle School. Jack has enjoyed performing for several years and has been involved in shows with GAA, WCST and Windham Middle School. When he is not performing, Jack enjoys playing soccer and lacrosse as well as singing with his middle school chorus group.

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Maggie Gaudet (Alice) is very excited to be in this production of *Bye Bye Birdie* at Schoolhouse! This is her first time ever being dance captain of a show and she loves it! You may have recently seen her in shows like *Moana* as Maui, *Cinderella* as the Godmother, *Descendants* as Mal, and many more! She is 13 years old and attends the Windham Middle school as a 7th grade student. She enjoys hanging out with friends, private dance/voice lessons, and much more! Enjoy the show!

Sam Gouzie (Mr. McAfee/Karl)

George Koutalakis (Freddie/Mayor) is a 7th grader at WMS. He enjoys being on stage with his friends. Some of his favorite roles include The Baker in *Into the Woods*, King Beast in *Descendants*, Escapologist in *Matilda* and the Donut Eating Officer/Ensemble in *Madagascar*. Please try hard not to faint when you see Conrad...George has enough teenage girls doing that these days.

Gracie Mayo (Ursula Merkle)

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CJ Moughty (Randolf McAfee/Sara Sue) This is CJ's 3rd play with Schoolhouse Arts. She loves singing, dancing, and acting and would like to be a professional someday! When not doing these things, CJ likes skateboarding, designing stuff, and shopping. Her favorite ice cream is Mint Chocolate Chip and she would never turn down a Shirley Temple. Some of her favorite roles have been- 'Stylist' in *Legally Blonde Jr*, Matilda in *Matilda Jr.*, and A. Come see her in the full version of *Matilda* as Bruce this July at Schoolhouse!!

Cadence O'Brion (Helen) is a fifth grader at Jordan-Small Middle School, and this is her sixth show, including *The Wizard of Oz* at JSMS, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *The Jungle Book*, and *Winnie the Pooh* at SAC, and *Madagascar* at WCST. In her free time, she enjoys singing, playing violin, listening to Broadway musicals and skiing.

Elise Pierson (Mae Peterson/Teen Chorus) is an 11 year old 5th grader at Falmouth Elementary School and is a Schoolhouse regular. She loves acting, singing, dancing and playing softball. You might remember Elise as Old Monkey from *Jungle Book*, Little Girl in *Laughing all the Way*, Sea Horse in *Little Mermaid* and Tiny Tim's Sister in *A Christmas Carol*. She was also part of the children's ensemble in *White Christmas*. Elise hopes you enjoy *Bye, Bye Birdie*.

Wes Pierson (Conrad Birdie) is a 12 year old 6th grader in Falmouth Elementary School and is a Schoolhouse regular. He loves all things related to music and theater and he enjoys playing baseball. You might remember Wes as Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, Flounder in *The Little Mermaid*, Yul in *Laughing all the Way*, Mowgli in *The Jungle Book* and Pugsley in *The Addams Family*. Wes hopes you enjoy *Bye, Bye Birdie*.