

# 2018 Follies Newsletter

## Follies Social Hour (Brainstorm)- 6 pm

Tuesday Nov 7, 2017

*Elks Club Upstairs 9<sup>th</sup> Street & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.*

*Follies Warm-up with Taco Tuesday with a cash bar*

## Chorus Line Auditions

12:30 to 4:30

Saturday Dec 2, 2017

*Smiley Bldg Studio*

*East Third Ave*

***Must audition - get out your dancing shoes!***

If you are interested in being part of the Chorus Line, auditions are required. If selected to dance the show Additional choreography will be taught another day in December 2017.

## Cast Auditions – 6 pm Wed. Dec 6, 2017

**Henry Strater Theatre 7<sup>th</sup> and Main**

***Must Attend!***

If you aren't at auditions, you can't be in the wonderfully wacky show. So it all starts with be there! In average years we have 30-35 acts & MC audition for 14-15 available slots in the show, plus two MC teams. While costumes and props are not required for Auditions, the acts that tend to be chosen are those best prepared...so, give us your best shot. \* No more than 6 people per act. \*Audition forms are pre-numbered so you can choose about when you want to audition in the pack.

***Act Selection Process*** An oversight group consisting of the Producer, Director, Finance Manager, Sound Director, Lighting Director, Videographer and Stage Managers make recommendations based on auditions. The Director makes final act selection and builds the show based on those recommendations.

***Roles – Each cast/crew member may only fulfill a single main role in the Follies*** to maximize the number of people who can participate in the Follies production. Each year, it takes 110 people to make up the cast and crew.

***Content*** – Acts are given maximum leeway on content. However, the Follies reserves the right to censor material deemed to be “too socially unacceptable.”

## Rehearsals Start – 6 pm Thurs. Jan 4, 2018

***Plan Now to Stay Healthy***

If chosen for this year's Follies show you will need to be at the all-important first rehearsal to get signed up and “indoctrinated.”

**Henry Strater Theater – 7<sup>th</sup> & Main**

Cash Bar in the Theatre

## Attendance – Rehearsals/Shows

Each person selected to be in the show is expected to attend **all** rehearsals for their cast (A or B). Please be prompt and arrive at the assigned time or you will be bumped to the back of the order. See Rehearsal Schedule Form for details.

## Snowdown Follies Public Ticket Sales

***Public Mail-In Drawing – Sat. Dec 2, 2017***

***Public Box Office Ticket Sales – Jan. 20, 2018***

See Ticket Info section on home page of this website for details

***Cast Ticket Sales – Jan. 16, 2017***

***5:30PM DAC (2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & 8<sup>th</sup> St.)***

***Policy for Cast Ticket Sales*** - Each cast and crew member may buy, at full price, four (4) tickets to any regular show in advance of public ticket sales. Cast and crew members also receive two (2) free tickets each to the Media Preview show and Friends and Family night. The order of ticket sales will be determined by drawing a number from a “hat” at the first rehearsal. One numbered ticket will be drawn by a representative from each act and crew group who will then purchase their four (4) cast tickets in that order.

## ***Tidbits – Just a Reminder***

- ✓ Each year 2,800 people see one of 11 shows
- ✓ Last year over \$500,000 in checks were shredded from unlucky ticket seekers vying for seats that don't exist. WOW!!!

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