

2019 Follies Newsletter

Follies Social Hour (Brainstorm/Warm up!)

Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018, 6 p.m.

Elks Club Upstairs, 9th Street & 2nd Ave.

Lite meal with a cash bar

Chorus Line Auditions

Saturday, Dec 8, 2018, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Smiley Building Studio, East Third Ave

Must audition – Wear your dancin’ shoes!

If you are interested in being part of the Chorus Line, auditions are required. If you are selected to dance the show, additional choreography will be taught another day in December, 2018.

Cast Auditions

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 6 p.m.

Henry Strater Theatre, 7th and Main

Must Attend!

If you aren't at auditions, you can't be in this fun and exuberant show! So be there! In average years, there are between 30 to 35 acts and MCs who audition for 14-15 available slots in the show and the two MC teams. While costumes and props are not required for auditions, the acts that tend to be chosen are those who are best prepared...so, give us your best shot * (No more than 6 people per act.)

*Audition forms are pre-numbered so you can choose close to when you want to audition in the pack.

Follies 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.” (Yes, that is possible!)

Rehearsals Start –Thurs. Jan 3, 2019, 6 p.m.

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 – 7th & 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 Ticket Sales

Public Mail-In Drawing –Sat. Dec 1, 2018

Public Box Office Ticket Sales – Jan. 19, 2019

See [Ticket Info](#) section on at www.snowdownfollies.org for details.

Cast Ticket Sales –Tuesday, January 15, 2019

5:30 p.m. Durango Art Center (2nd Ave and 8th Street)

Policy for Cast Ticket Sales - Each cast and crew member may buy, at full price (\$20 each), 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.

Fun Facts

- ❄ Never an unsold ticket!
- ❄ Each year, 2,250 people are lucky enough to see one of 11 shows
- ❄ Over \$650,000 in checks are shredded from unlucky ticket seekers vying for seats that don't exist. WOW!!!
- ❄ Lively, outlandish and unforgettable, Snowdown Follies are a favorite event at Snowdown. Cast members are so passionate about the event that they come back and audition year after year, with several folks at or approaching 30 years of participation!