

2017 Follies Newsletter

Recruitment – Rendezvous

7:30 pm Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016

6:00 pm Tuesday Oct. 11, 2016

Irish Embassy – Underground

For NEWBIES. Did you ever think about being in the Follies? Come talk to the Production Team about auditions.

Follies Social Hour (Brainstorm)- 6 pm

Tuesday Nov 1, 2016

Elks Club Upstairs 9th Street & 2nd Ave.

Follies Warm-up with Taco Tuesday

Chorus Line Auditions

12:30-3:30pm Dec 3, 2016

Smiley Building Studio (East 3rd 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 12:30 – 3:30 pm Saturday December 17, 2016 at the Smiley Studio.

Cast Auditions – 6 pm Wed. Dec 7, 2016

Henry Strater Theatre 7th 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 5, 2017

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.” See Rehearsal Schedule for details.

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.

Snowdown Follies Public Ticket Sales

Public Mail-In Drawing – Sat. Dec 3, 2016

Again this year, mail-in ticket applications will be honored for a maximum of 4 tickets per person & 12 tickets per household in order to provide more opportunities for other ticket seekers. While each application allows only 4 tickets to be purchased, multiple requests may be submitted to up the odds.

Cast Ticket Sales – Jan. 16, 2017

5:30PM DAC (2nd Ave & 8th 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.

Public Box Office Ticket Sales – Jan. 21, 2017

As usual, we will have yet another box office sale of tickets starting at 6:00am, Saturday. This is when you listen to KIQX, KRSJ or KIUP radio for instructions on how to queue up to buy your tix for 2017. Once you have the queue card number, head directly to the Elks Lodge, and enter at the 9th St. door to get in line. Maximum ticket purchase per person is four (4).

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!!!