



2024 Follies Newsletter

Cast Auditions

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 6 p.m.

Animas City Theater, 128 E College Drive

You Must Attend to be in the show!!

If you aren't at auditions, you can't be in this fun and exuberant show (no exceptions). 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 4 people per act.)

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

Chorus Line Auditions

Saturday, Dec 9, 2023, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Dance Studio at the Smiley Building, East Third Ave

You must audition to be in the show!

(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, 2023.

Follies Act Selection Process An oversight group consisting of the Producer, Director, Assistant Director, Sound Director, Lighting Director, Technical Director and Stage Manager makes 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, a whopping 110 dedicated, awesome, fun-loving folks make up the cast and crew!

Content – Acts are given maximum leeway on content. However, the oversight group for the Follies does reserve the right to censor material deemed to be “too socially unacceptable.” (Yes, that is possible!)

Join us! There is always room in the cast and crew for new faces! Join this amazing group of new friends for unforgettable Snowdown fun and laughter in 2024!

Rehearsals Start –Thurs. Jan 4, 2023, 6 p.m.

If chosen for this year's Follies show, you will need to be at the all-important first rehearsal, although there may be a meeting with your act and the production team in December.

All rehearsals and shows are at the Durango Art Center Theatre and are finished no later than 9:30 p.m. Many of the rehearsals are staggered, so acts don't have to be present for the entire rehearsal time.

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. Visit www.snowdownfollies.org/castcrew

Snowdown Follies Ticket Sales

Public Mail-In Drawing –Sat. Dec 2, 2023

Public Box Office Ticket Sales – Sat. Jan. 13, 2024

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

Cast Ticket Sales –Tuesday, January 8, 2024

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 (\$25 each), four (4) tickets to any regular show in advance of public ticket sales. 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, 2,500 people are lucky enough to see one of 10 shows over two weeks.
- ❁ Over \$500,000 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!