

# THEATRE NIGHT

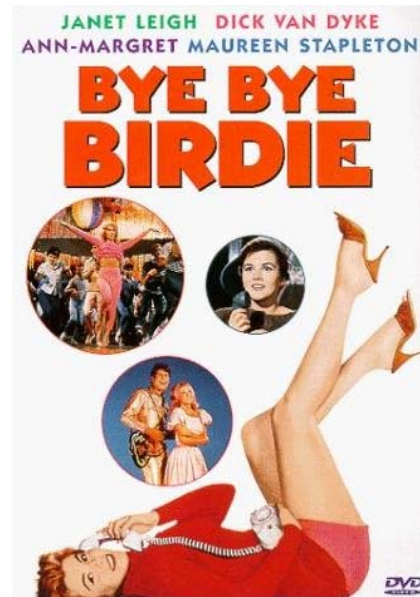
## Bye Bye Birdie

**Date:** Sunday, April 15, 2012

**Time:** 2:00p.m.

**Location:** Montour High School Auditorium  
233 Clever Road  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136-4012  
Phone: 412-225-2814  
[Play Webpage](#)

**Cost:** \$10.00 Members / Non-Members



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Bettie Ann Stephenson c/o Stitch Wizards  
1009 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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**Deadline** April 6, 2012

**Host:** Bettie Ann Stephenson  
Phone: 412-264-9973

Come out for a fun and wonderful experience of watching some of our local kids perform in "Bye, Bye Birdie". It is truly amazing the talent that these kids have! You will be mesmerized during their performance!

If you don't know this play it's about Conrad Birdie has being drafted to the army. As a farewell, the rock and roll star is scheduled to sing Albert Peterson's "One Last Kiss" and kiss a girl from Sweet Apple, Ohio live on the Ed Sullivan Show. However, Conrad's hip-thrusting makes more than one man in town uncomfortable, many of whom attempt to stop the show from happening. Meanwhile, Rosie wonders if Alfred, for whom she does everything, will ever leave his mother's shadow.

This story was originally a 1960 Broadway musical and then a 1962 film. Conrad Birdie was a parody of Elvis Presley and the play was based upon the furor that arose from Presley being drafted in 1958. The character's name, however, was the result of composers Strouse and Adams finding the name of real-life singer Conway Twitty far more humorous and safer to parody than Elvis. Interestingly, Conway Twitty was in the US Army first, before engaging in a singing career. Ironically, producers originally wanted Presley for the role of Conrad Birdie. Presley was interested, but his manager Col. Tom Parker refused to let Presley play a role spoofing himself.

### **Directions:**

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