

**BACKSTAGE**  **PLAYERS**  
**COMPANY**

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Dear Friend,

In January of 2010, Backstage Players Company will bring to life their latest production—the musical comedy *Bye Bye Birdie*—and we invite you to be part of it.

By placing an ad in the program for *Bye Bye Birdie*, you can help Backstage Players Company fulfill its commitment to producing social, cultural and recreational theatre arts experiences for the shoreline community. We have spent the last five years establishing a program for youth in the community, many of whom have had little or no experience in musical theatre before joining BPC. Over four to five months, the participants learn to work together on stage and off, developing their intellectual and physical stamina through line memorization, character development, singing and dancing.

Each of our past productions has been seen by thousands of appreciative theatregoers and received tremendous applause and positive feedback. This year we expect no less from the five performances that will take place January 22–30.

Won't you please consider placing an ad in our program and support the cast and crew who are already hard at work putting together another fantastic production? We've enclosed an order form for your convenience. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our advertising coordinator, Mark Gilchrist, at 203.779.5016 or [mark@bulldogstudios.com](mailto:mark@bulldogstudios.com).

Sincerely yours,

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