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### **The Laurel Tree Players Presents *Why Do Fools Fall In Love?***

Beehives, boys, and breakups! The 60's return to the stage in a lighthearted and nostalgic musical revue which will leave the audience singing the songs long after they leave. That's the promise of the Laurel Tree Players' production of *Why Do Fools Fall In Love?* by Roger Bean. The Laurel Tree Players has been playing to sold out audiences for 19 years. Their productions have been critically acclaimed as "exemplary illustrations of well wrought theatre," and lauded as "stylish" and "sassy." Under the direction of Maurice Ouellette, this talented troupe of performers will present *Why Do Fools Fall In Love?* on Friday, March 20th, Saturday, March 21st at 8:00 PM, and Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 PM.

This nostalgic show, set in 1966, mixes comedy, drama and some great 60s love songs for a lighthearted and winning mix. Millie is getting married in a couple of days, and is just recovering from her mother's bridal shower when she is surprised by two of her girlfriends, Sally and Florence who rush onto the scene with food and Dee Dee (Flo's cousin from out of town: "We had to bring her along..."). Through a series of songs about love, the four women learn quite a bit about each other and themselves. Lynne-Marie Dandeneau stars as Millie – the young woman set to be married to a dreamy guy who we soon discover isn't as dreamy as he looks. Her friends include the liberated individualist Sally (Erica Borges), the overwhelmingly shy Florence (Melissa Murphy-Leite) and the overzealous sweet-tooth-suffering Dee-Dee (Tricia Grime). As they share stories about their love lives, and reveal some of their secrets, these women find a new confidence in themselves which blossoms by the end of the story.

Maurice Ouellette, the director, said, "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" is a celebration of real friendship, the strength it gives us, and its importance, especially during times of struggle. The show delivers this with the rhythms of the 60's.

The show features such hits as "My Boy Lollipop," "He's a Rebel," "Baby I'm Yours," "I Will Follow Him," "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," "Hey There Lonely Boy," "Go'n Out of My Head," "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me," and many others. The long time musical director of the Laurel Tree Players, Teresa Ouellette, will once again be at the podium.

As usual audiences will enjoy relaxed cabaret seating. This promises to be a show not to miss! Tickets are now on sale at Holy Family Holy Name School at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford, MA 02740. For reservations, call the school at 508-993-3547. Tickets are priced at \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and children. Seating is limited to these guaranteed sell out performances, so reserve your tickets early.