



# Bye Bye Birdie

## Content Guidelines

**Synopsis:** It's 1958 in Sweet Apple, OH, and the telephones are ringing off the hook. Hip-swinging, rock-and-roll heartthrob Conrad Birdie is coming to town to plant One Last Kiss on his #1 fan, broadcast live on the Ed Sullivan Show. Good old fashioned, teenage rebellion never sounded this catchy.

**LANGUAGE:** There is no adult language in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

**SMOKING/DRINKING:** Characters do occasionally smoke onstage, some of them underage. There is smoking onstage, which in 1958 would be fine for these characters, but in 2019 would be described as 'underage smoking.'

**SEX:** There is no sex depicted on stage, but there is some reference to 'rubbers,' and an 'orgy' that never occurs.

**VIOLENCE:** There is no on-stage violence.

**FOR WHICH AUDIENCES?** Recommended for audiences ages 10 and up.

**RATING:** The film version of *Bye Bye Birdie* (1963) is rated G. By modern standards, however, this production would most likely be rated PG.