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February 2012.

Dear Friend/Associate Member,

It's that time of year again and very shortly Wexford Light Opera Society will present Stephen Sondheim's "musical **"FOLLIES"** at Wexford Opera House Currently on Broadway starring Elaine Paige and Bernadette Peters, "**Follies**" has been described by critics as "a stunning musical with a brilliant score" with such Broadway standards as "I'm Still Here", "Losing My Mind" & "Broadway Baby"! The story concerns a reunion in a crumbling Broadway theatre, scheduled for Demolition, of the past performers of the Weissman Follies and all that unfolds thereafter!

A fantastic front line has been enlisted for our production to include Paul Monaghan ("Phantom of the Opera", "Les Miserables" and with WLOS "Chess" & "Centenary Concert"), Siobhan Meyler Fawsitt, James McDermott, Brian O'Gorman, Catherine "Biddy" Walsh, Elizabeth Rose Brown, Mary Roche, Nicola Roche, Pat Lawlor, Eric Hayes, Miriam Mulhall, Joanne Flood and introducing to the front line this year Naomh Penston, Ranae Von Meding, Sarah Vaughan and Jackie Curran Olohan.

The ambitious production by the Society also includes our excellent Chorus and Dancers, all under the Direction of Christine Scarry, Musical Director/Chorus Master – Gay Kirwan, Choreographer – Edel Quinlan.

To stage a production like "**Follies**" to the highest possible standard in Wexford Opera House is, as you can imagine, very costly. You can support the Society in two ways "**A**" as an Associate Member (as you may have done in the past) where you can avail of Priority Booking, have your name listed in our Souvenir Programme and receive automatic entry to our free Associate Members Draw. Alternatively you could choose option "**B**" and become a Friend of WLOS. Friends will receive 2 prime seats on the night of your choice, listing on the Programme as a Friend, Priority booking of extra seats if required, 2 complimentary Programmes and an Invitation to a Reception in the Opera House during the interval on the night you attend.

To become an Associate Member of a Friend of WLOS please complete the form overleaf. Completed forms can be posted to our office at 38 High St., Wexford or alternatively priority booking will be available at 38 High St., Wexford on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> February from 1 – 4 p.m. Laser and Credit Card booking is also available – Tel – 053/9174808 9 (at the above times). General booking commences thereafter from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 on the Wexford Opera House website [www.wexfordoperahouse.ie](http://www.wexfordoperahouse.ie)

One again thank you very much for your support and we do hope you enjoy our production of "**FOLLIES**".

Yours faithfully,

Wexford Light Opera Society

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