

An  
**Iola Community Theatre**  
Production of

# **Breaking Up** **IS HARD TO DO**

**Featuring the Songs of Neil Sedaka**

Book by  
**Erik Jackson & Ben H. Winters**

Music by  
**Neil Sedaka**

Lyrics by  
**Neil Sedaka, Howard Greenfield, & Cody Philip**

Directed by  
**Kim Strickler**

**The Warehouse Theatre**  
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## The Cast

MARGE GELMAN .....	Tara Gray
LOIS WARNER .....	Gina Storrer
DEL DELMONACO .....	Jim Rausch
GABE .....	Bryan Johnson
ESTHER .....	Mary Jo Geiger
HARVEY .....	Bob Geiger

## The Band

Piano .....	Jan Knewtson
Bass .....	Tom Wheat
Guitar .....	Rick Riley★
Drums .....	Todd Willis
Backup Singers .....	Barbara Hafer, Dan Johnson, ..... Anthony Lew★, Matt Stuckey

## The Production Staff

Director .....	Kim Strickler
Director's Assistant .....	Todd Francis
Set Design .....	Richard Spencer, Kim Strickler
Stage Manager / Lights .....	Jasmine Walker
Set Construction .....	Todd Francis, Ron Smail, Richard Spencer, ..... Kim Strickler, Jim Talkington
Follow Spot .....	Gary Reeder II
Sound Design .....	Tom Wheat, Richard Spencer
Sound .....	Angela Terhune
Running Crew .....	Todd Francis, Carl Hafer
Costumes .....	Margaret Robb
Publicity .....	Judy Cochran
Program .....	Dee Sell
House Decorations .....	The Cast & The Band
House Managers .....	Dee & Paula Sell, Linda Johnson
Servers .....	Kappa Alpha Sorority

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Time: Labor Day Weekend, 1960  
Place: Esther's Paradise Resort, the Catskills

## Musical Numbers

### Act I

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do ..... Dell  
Lonely Night ..... Marge  
Where The Boys Are ..... Lois & Marge  
Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen ..... Del & Harvey  
The Diary ..... Gabe & Marge  
Stupid Cupid ..... Lois & Del  
Betty Grable ..... Marge & Del  
King Of Clowns ..... Harvey  
Oh, Carol! ..... Del  
Act I Finale ..... Gabe, Marge & Lois

( There will be a ten minute intermission between acts. )

### Act II

Calendar Girl ..... Del, Lois, Marge, Esther, & Harvey  
Next Door To An Angel ..... Esther & Harvey  
Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (Reprise) ..... Harvey  
Solitaire ..... Marge  
Laughter In The Rain ..... Gabe & Marge  
My Friend ..... Lois & Marge  
King Of Clowns (Reprise) ..... Harvey & Esther  
Stairway To Heaven / Little Devil ..... Marge & Lois  
Love Will Keep Us Together ..... Cast

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