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Flapper!

A Madcap Musical Comedy
Tribute to the 1920s

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Whoopie! It's Polly Pepper's eighteenth birthday and all the sheiks and she-bas are headed to the illustrious Granville Estate on Southhampton, Long Island, New York for the festivities. The guests come by train, car, and even that new-fangled contraption, the aeroplane! It was Polly's father's wish that she receive the famous and fabulous diamond necklace, the Ice Garden, on her 18th birthday. Everyone wants to take a gander at the enormous sparkler.

Everyone loves Polly, played by Madison Rodriguez. Well, almost everyone. One young debutante had never forgiven Polly for beating her in the Miss Southhampton Pageant. Watch out for Susan Stuyvesant-Fish (Daire McLeod), Polly. She may try to vamp your beau. Polly has no shortage of admirers including Tommy (James Pate), Jimmy (Brandon Mathieson) and Buck (Ian Montez), who flew all the way from Texas to court Polly.

Mrs. Augusta Granville (Emili Stowe), Polly's aunt, is hosting the soiree at her lovely estate. She has two house guests, the Duke and Duchess of Milford (Jimmy Starr and Alyssa Smith), who frequently join her in a game of mah-jongg. The Duke and Duchess are anxious to have Mrs. Granville invest in Manchurian Stock



and Bonds currently offering 48% interest. Who could resist such a remarkable opportunity?

Over at the Crazy Cat Nite Club, things are not going well for the owner, Mona Schlumpgarden (Emily Page). Business is slow and word has it that prohibition will

be passed. That would signal the end of the Crazy Cat. Those lovely Everly Sisters (Abby Loomis, Serein Daly, Madge Barreira), a singing trio, are hoping to snag a job singing at the Crazy Cat. The trio wants to sing in front of a live audience, instead of the radio. However, that famous radio



personality, Monica Woodsquirrel (Rylee Ashabran), insists that they continue on WWWW, where at least they will have a paycheck. She is accompanied by Ted Loveland (Maximillian Hart), erstwhile announcer for radio station WWWW atop the Times Square Hotel.

However, Mona has come up with a plan to replace the Ice Garden with a replica and escape without anyone knowing the necklace has been stolen. Her plan will be implemented by those not so wise wiseguys, Cheater and Muggs (Jered Stowe and Michael Sample) assisted by the lovely Trixie.

Will Mrs. Granville invest in those questionable stock and bonds? Will Mona and crew acquire the Ice Garden? Will Buck win the heart of Polly? You don't want to miss this rousing production! It's the cat's meow!

Flapper! is directed by Amy Sowers. The choreographer and stage manager is Devon Norwood, a musical theater candidate at Sam Houston University. The student director is Megan Jones, who has studied with Bravo Company and performed in previous Bravo Company productions. Assistant to the director and photographer is Rayne Brown who was a founding member of Bravo Company. Also providing expertise is Bravo Company instructor Melody Montez whose sons Ian and Robben Montez are performing in the play.

Flapper! will be on stage at the historic Crighton Theatre in downtown Conroe on May 15 at 7:00 and May 16 at 2:00.

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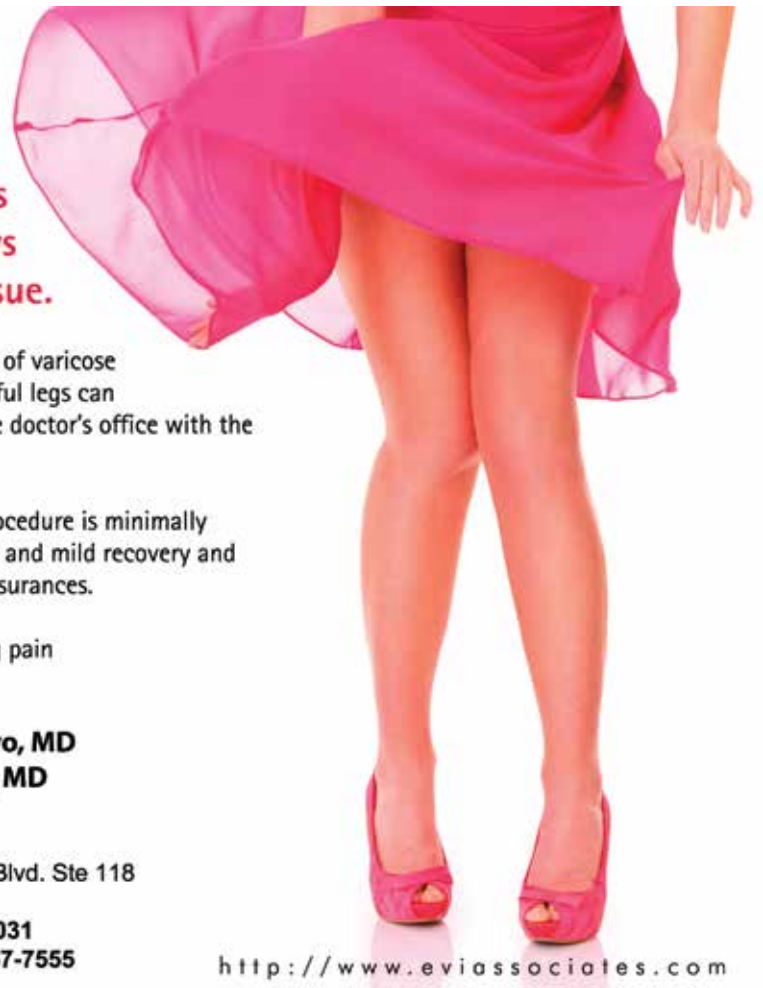
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