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Phillips County Players are taking the stage this weekend for the hilarious “Laffing Room Only,” a play by Tim Kelly.

The show, directed by Karen Swan, will be Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 2-3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Holyoke High School auditorium.

Whispering Pines is the setting—a hotel off the beaten path in Vermont. Gloria Alexander has inherited the dilapidated hotel, along with a leaky roof, a rotting covered bridge and thousands in back taxes.



“Laffing Room Only” cast members are pictured from left, front row, Anastasia Conklin, Dolly Smith, Ashley Sullivan and Brooke Parker; second row, Tim Swan and Eric Conklin; and back row, Maury Kramer, Jack Gorwitz, Karla Satterlee and Penny Dockins.

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State agents show up to offer her a deal which includes running a sting operation to catch

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thieves. Soon questionable characters show up, a storm thunders upon them, a diamond necklace is gone and a hilarious comedy comes out of it all.

Cast members include Maury Kramer as state agent Mr. Ernie Falbo; Eric Conklin, handyman Mr. Eben Putney; Anastasia Conklin, hotel owner Gloria Alexander; Brooke Parker, young woman Hazel; Penny Dockins, Falbo's partner Vikki Cunningham; Jack Gorwitz, two-bit thief Rondo Muldoon; Tim Swan, opportunist Donald Parrish; Dolly Smith, bag lady Irma; Ashley Sullivan, insurance agent Wilma Potaine; and Karla Satterlee, society woman Mrs. Martin.

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