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GREASE

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

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"Grease" presented through special arrangement with Universal

"Hopelessly Devoted to You" and "You're the One that I want" presented through special arrangement with Warner/Chappel

June 15 - 24, 2018

Fri/Sat - 7:00 pm Sun - 2:30 pm

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR…

Welcome to WWOB's second production of the 2018 Season, *GREASE*. I can't even begin to express how excited I am for audiences to experience this show, and see firsthand what amazingly talented performers we have right here in Roswell and the surrounding areas. As with all WWOB productions and projects, none of this would be possible without the hard work of the cast, crew, and production team. *GREASE* is one of the most popular titles in musical theatre, and I knew when we decided to add it to our 2018 Season lineup that the expectations would be high from our community. Fortunately for WWOB, we have been blessed with the involvement of several teenage performers who are truly given an opportunity to shine both on and off stage in this production!

GREASE was first presented on the Broadway stage in 1971, but is better known for the 1978 feature film version. To date, the *Grease* film remains the highest grossing movie musical of all time. In the time since, *GREASE* has enjoyed several successful revivals on Broadway, a movie sequel, and a critically-acclaimed live television version that aired in 2016.

WWOB has been presenting shows for three years now, and each time we bring a production to life on stage I am amazed at how much help and hard work so many people do for months and months to make every production a success. I want to thank the cast and crew for being so motivated to learn the songs, dances, and characterizations that audiences are sure to enjoy. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of the production team – Devon, Tony, Jan, Tarra, and Briana – for making my job as director look easy. Finally I want to say a big thank you to our supporters in the community who continue to believe in the work we do on stage and off. It's no accident that we choose to describe our group here at WWOB as a "family", and I am honored and blessed to know and work with each and every one who has worked on this production of *GREASE*.

Thank you again for coming out to the performance, and for continuing to support WWOB and the arts in our community! Now get ready to rock n' roll as WWOB proudly presents *GREASE*.

Summer Souza, Director – *GREASE*

Special Thanks

Casey Bedford, John Bitner, David Brock, Devon Bullock, Ron Chambers, Kylee Clements, Brian Cole, Frances Dubiel – ENMU-R, Tres Featherstone, Nicholas Featherstone, Jonah Graff, Tom Graham, Nancy Hein, Jayden Helmstetler, Mia Huddleston, Paige Huddleston, Ray Itomitsu – Business Notions, Jessica LaStella, Aimee Lueras, Max Lueras, Michele Massey, Steve Muhr, Donna Oracion – ENMU-R, Jorge Ortiz, Jan Smith, Bob Souza, Christina Stock - RDR, Michael Sweeney, Spenser Willden, and the wonderfully supportive friends and family of our cast and crew!

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Directed by SUMMER SOUZA and DEVON BULLOCK (asst.)

Music direction by DEVON BULLOCK
Choreography by SUMMER SOUZA
Set design by TONY SOUZA
Set art and decoration by MICHELE MASSEY and NICHOLAS FEATHERSTONE
Lighting design by SUMMER SOUZA, TONY SOUZA (asst.) and JOHN BITNER (asst.)
Costume design by JAN SMITH, CASEY BEDFORD (asst.), NANCY HEIN (asst. seamstress), and CATHY KNIGHT (asst. seamstress)
Hair and makeup design by TARRA MORGAN
Hair and makeup assistants: OLYMPIAN ACADEMY HAIR & MAKEUP TEAM

Stage crew: BRIANNA BITNER (Stage Manager), TANYA PARKS (Lighting Operator), REBEKAH BITNER (Sound Operator), CASEY BEDFORD (Box Office Manager), JULIE WASHICHEK (House Manager), MICHAEL GREENWOOD, EMILY SOUZA, and JAN SMITH

Way Way Off-Broadway Artistic Director – SUMMER SOUZA

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SCENE & SONG LIST

Act I

Grease . . . . . Company

Alma Mater . . . . . Miss Lynch, Patty, Eugene and Company

Alma Mater (Parody) . . . . . Pink Ladies and T-Birds

Summer Nights . . . . . Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies and T-Birds

Those Magic Changes . . . . . Pink Ladies and T-Birds

Freddy, My Love . . . . . Marty and Pink Ladies

Greased Lightnin' . . . . . Kenickie and T-Birds

Rydell Fight Song . . . . . Sandy and Patty

Mooning . . . . . Roger and Jan

Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee . . . . . Pink Ladies and Rizzo

We Go Together . . . . . Company

- INTERMISSION – 15 minutes -

Act II

Shakin' at the High School Hop . . . . . Company

It's Raining on Prom Night . . . . . Sandy and Marty

Shakin' at the High School Hop (Reprise) . . . . . Company

Born to Hand Jive . . . . . Johnny Casino and Company

Hopelessly Devoted to You . . . . . Sandy

Beauty School Dropout . . . . . Teen Angel, Frenchy and Choir

Alone at a Drive-in Movie . . . . . Danny and T-Birds

Rock 'N' Roll Party Queen . . . . . Doody and Roger

There Are Worse Things I Could Do . . . . . Rizzo

Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee (Reprise) . . . . . Sandy

You're the One that I Want . . . . . Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies and T-Birds

We Go Together (Reprise) . . . . . Company

- *Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase during intermission and may be enjoyed in the lobby. Please do not bring any food or drinks into the auditorium.*
- *No photography, video or audio recording is permitted during the show.*

CAST & PRODUCTION TEAM PHOTOS

Jorge Aldavaz

Zoe Bedford

Briana Bitner

John Bitner

Devon Bullock

Danny Cardenas

Gabrielle Chester

Jordan Chester

Kylee Clements

Arianna Cruz

Elexis De La Rosa

Elissa Featherstone

Nicholas Featherstone

Jonah Graff

Katelyn Graham

Sherri Hall-Crowhurst

Nancy Hein

Jayden Helmstetler

Mia Huddleston

Benjamin Lacaillade

Aimee Lueras

Julie Martinez

Jacob Moody

Jordan Moody

Tarra Morgan

Bethany Muhr

Isabella Newberry

Jorge Ortiz

Jessica Parker

Katie Roe

Jan Smith

Summer Souza

Tony Souza

Brianna Tucker

Emily Valencia

Spenser Willden

MEET THE CAST

Jorge Aldavaz (Ensemble) is performing in his fourth production for WWOB, having previously been seen on stage in *GUYS AND DOLLS* and *PETER PAN*. Jorge is happy to be a part of another great cast and hopes that you enjoy the show!

Zoe Bedford (Ensemble) is now a sophomore at Goddard and is an awesome trumpet player. In her free time she enjoys bopping to the top with her twin sister Sharpay Evans (Elexis De La Rosa).

John Bitner (Vince Fontaine) would like to invite everyone to read the following in their best radio DJ voice: "This is the main-brain Vince Fontaine, spinning stacks of wax on WAXX. We have John wanting to give a shout out to his family for supporting him in the shows and to WWOB for giving him a love of theater and his start. So use your mittens, grab your kittens and enjoy the show."

Danny Cardenas (Eugene) is 16-years old and from Roswell, NM. He is a junior at RHS and loves participating in Advanced Choir, drama, and Drama Club. He would like to shout out to his amazing parents, Daniel Cardenas and Cecilia Gomez. Danny enjoys acting and singing and bringing smiles to other's faces. Danny hopes to become a professional actor someday. "When life gets rough I like to hold onto my dreams and remind myself that anything is possible with God."

Gabrielle Chester (Ensemble) is performing with WWOB for the first time on *GREASE*. She would like to thank her friends and family for all the love and support.

Jordan Chester (Greaser) just graduated Goddard and is amazing with improvising on the piano. He loves performing and spending time with family and friends.

Kylee Clements (Jan) is not a bumble bee.

Arianna Cruz (Cha Cha) is a 17-year old high school student with a love for dance, theater, and music since she was 3 years old. She is very excited to be a part of the *GREASE* production not only because she's a big fan of the classic movie, but because this will be her first time performing in a theater production as well as singing as ensemble. Arianna is free spirited and has been involved dance, cheerleading, riding in small rodeos at the Sheriff's Posse, and playing softball. She would like to send a special thank her parents and grandparents for all the continuing support they show every day. And a big shout out to the cast crew for being very welcoming, pleasant, and for being just like a big family!

Elexis De La Rosa (Ensemble) graduated Goddard recently and already misses being a Stargazer. She enjoys bopping to the top with her twin brother Ryan Evans (Zoe Bedford).

Elissa Featherstone (Pink Lady) just finished her junior year at Goddard High. This is her fourth show with WWOB and is so happy to be in *GREASE*! She would like to thank Dad, Jessica, Bill, Mary and Joseph for always supporting her through all her shenanigans.

Nicholas Featherstone (Doody) is a senior at Goddard High School and performing in his 6th show with WWOB. He is extremely excited to be a part of this production and is incredibly thankful to WWOB for welcoming him back for another show.

Jonah Graff (Danny) is the third of six children. He has been acting since he was eight years old and started working with WWOB in their last production, *PETER PAN*. Jonah just finished his senior year at Goddard High School and is planning to serve a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Upon his return, he plans to study physical therapy at BYU-Idaho. Jonah's favorite past times are acting, fencing, and cross-fit.

MEET THE CAST

Katelyn Graham (Patty) is a sophomore at Goddard High School. She is in the band and book club at her school and is performing in her fifth WWOB production with *GREASE*. She loves performing and is glad for the opportunity that WWOB has provided for her.

Sherri Hall-Crowhurst (Ensemble) is performing for the first time with WWOB. She has been involved in dramas, skits, and musical productions in high school, college, and church. She is a speech-language pathologist and enjoys reading, concerts, musicals, and mysteries. One of the first movies she ever saw was *Grease* (in the theater), and she has loved the music ever since. She is so excited to be a part of this production.

Nancy Hein (Ms. Lynch) is working on her 7th production with the WWOB family. Nancy says that this cast of *GREASE* has kept her young on the inside and provided countless hours of entertainment. There is no backstory to build for Nan's character. Just as Ms. Lynch, she has worked with whipper snappers by the likes of Rizzo, Kenickie and Mr. LaTierri for 30 years. As teachers, they may not show it outwardly but students are their passion even though premature graying comes with the job. Seen usually sporting a bun and no make-up, tonight Nan wears red lipstick to honor her teachers from years past. A shout out to David, her husband - they're for each other like a-wop ba-ba lu mop and wop bam-boom. Nancy invites the audience to take a risk with us tonight - let go of reality and fondly remember our wide-eyed innocence.

Jayden Helmstetler (Ensemble) has previously performed with WWOB, having most recently appeared on stage in *PETER PAN*. Jayden is a student at GHS and looks forward to performing in *GREASE* and future productions!

Mia Huddleston (Sandy) is sort of rotting.

Benjamin Lacaillade (Johnny Casino) has performed previously with WWOB, having most recently been seen in *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Ben has also worked backstage on the recent production of *PETER PAN*, helping with the many flying effects for that production. Ben would like to thank his friends and family for all the support.

Aimee Lueras (Ensemble) is a junior at Roswell high school. She is 17 years old and has had 8 years of dance training in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and modern dance. This is Aimee's third time performing on stage with WWOB, she was recently seen as the kanagroo in WWOB production of *PETER PAN*. Aimee is proud to be working with this amazing cast, and would like to thank everyone for their endless love and support.

Julie Martinez (Frenchy, *US Sandy, Rizzo*) is living her best life.

Jacob Moody (Roger) is entering his sophomore year at Goddard High School. He is a percussionist in the Big Blue Crew and believes everything can and should be a drum. Jacob enjoys performing on-stage, having appeared previously in *SEUSSICAL* and *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*, as well as serving back-stage, having served on the lighting crew for *GUYS AND DOLLS* and *PETER PAN*. Jacob would like to thank Summer for the opportunity to perform in *GREASE*. It's been a great experience!

Jordan Moody (Sonny, *US Kenickie*) will be a senior at Goddard High School this fall. He plays trumpet in the Big Blue Crew and bass guitar in the GHS Jazz Band. He also sings lead and plays bass for the First Baptist Church Strive youth praise team. This is Jordan's 6th WWOB production. Jordan would like to thank Summer, Devon and the rest of the cast and crew for the opportunity to be in this amazing show!

MEET THE CAST

Bethany Muhr (Ensemble) is currently a junior at Early College High school. Having started her journey in musical theater during her freshman year of high school she has performed in Way Way Off-Broadway's *SEUSSICAL*, *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*, *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR*, and three semesters of Broadway Bound Kids. She excited and honored to be performing in such an amazing show and having the chance to working with such an aspiring cast and crew.

Isabella Newberry (Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing in *GREASE* and has loved every minute of it. She has enjoyed watching everyone progress throughout the show and loved meeting new people. She also would like to thank the entire Way Way Off-Broadway team for choosing her to be a part of this show. Thank you to the cast for being so welcoming as well!

Jorge Ortiz (Ensemble) is super excited to be in *GREASE* and is super thankful to be a part of the WWOB family. Jorge "2" was in *PETER PAN* so this is his second show with WWOB. He would like to clarify that just because he has a "2" in his name that it does not make him inferior to Jorge "1". You can call Jorge 2- Omar, Ramo, or CHOCOLATE THUNDA! Thank you and enjoy the show!

Jessica Parker (Ensemble) is a junior at Goddard High School and has been doing theatre for three years. *GREASE* is her first musical with WWOB, and she's so thankful to be involved with such a wonderful cast and crew!

Katie Roe (Rizzo) is thrilled to be in *GREASE*, her first production!

Tony Souza (Teen Angel) is crossing another "dream role" off his list with his performance as Teen Angel in *GREASE*. Tony is a regular performer with WWOB, but most worked behind-the-scenes as director of WWOB's production of *PETER PAN*. Tony is the Managing Director of WWOB and currently serves as the Board Treasurer. He would like to thank his amazing wife Summer, for sharing her dreams and vision with the community through WWOB. Tony also wants to send a shout out to his parents, Bob and Jo Anne, his kids, Emily and Eric, and his "first-born child" Jessica.

Brianna Tucker (Ensemble, *US Marty*) is a 19 year old college freshman that is a returning WWOB member. She has previously been in WWOB's productions of *MARY POPPINS* and *THE MUSIC MAN*. She would like to thank her parents for their constant support of her, and Summer and Devon for the opportunity to be in this amazing show!

Emily Valencia (Marty) is 18-years old and attend RHS where she participated in the Advanced Choir and Cyettes & Roadrunners for the past 4 years! She is proud to be attending ENMU in the fall with an incredible vocal scholarship that will help her achieve her goals of becoming a music therapist. Emily would like to thank her choir teacher, Bryan Hunley, for pushing her to be part of such and incredible production, as well as thank her family. She would also like to thank everyone who has dedicated their time and energy into such a fantastic production.

Spenser Willden (Kenickie) is excited to be a part of yet another production with Way Way Off-Broadway and to be working with such an amazing cast! He'd like to thank his family first and foremost for allowing him to spend a majority of his time at the theatre, and would also like to thank all the members of WWOB for being like a second family to him. He would also like to thank his fellow T-Birds for keeping it cool, and the audience for showing up to watch them goof around on stage. Enjoy the show!

MEET THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Summer Souza (Director, Choreography) is the Artistic Director and Board President of WWOB. *GREASE* marks the eighth WWOB show that Summer has directed. She has also served as choreographer for every one of WWOB's past productions. Summer is a regular performer on stage and screen, having been most recently seen as the titular character in WWOB's production of *PETER PAN* earlier this year, and the award-winning short film, Nadi. Summer would like to thank her wonderful husband, Tony, for all the love and support, her children and cousin, and the amazing team at WWOB for all their hard work on this, and every, production!

Devon Bullock (Music Director, Asst. Director) is a regular performer and music director on many different productions with WWOB. Devon was most recently seen on stage as Cinderella in *INTO THE WOODS*. Devon has served as WWOB's Music Director and has recently joined the Board of Directors. Devon is married to her awesome husband Kyle, and welcomed the latest addition to their family, Levi Thomas, in January!

Tony Souza (Set Design) See cast bio.

Jan Smith (Costume Design) has lived in Roswell with her husband Marvin for eleven years. They moved from California after they retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. She was "persuaded" to create the costumes for WWOB's production of *LES MISERABLES* in 2015 and has done all the shows since; *GREASE* is her eleventh show. She would like to thank her mother for teaching her how to sew and Summer and Tony for their vision of theater in Roswell.

Tarra Morgan (Hair and Make-up Design) was raised in Roswell, NM. She has been a cosmetologist for 18 years and a cosmetology instructor at Olympian Academy of Cosmetology for 11 years. Tarra is a certified licensed HD Makeup Artist and is screen credited on several films. She is also WWOB's lead makeup and hair stylist

Briana Bitner (Stage Manager) has served as stage manager for seven of WWOB's past productions, most recently *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. In addition to her work behind the scenes, Brianna also performed in *THE MUSIC MAN* in 2017. By far, her favorite part of being involved in theatre is the fact that even after productions end, the experience lives on in the memories of those who participated and the relationships that are formed.

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