

# KIDS COOP THEATRE PRESENTS



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"YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT," "SANDY," "HOPELESSLY DEVOTED TO YOU," AND "GREASE"

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ROBERT STIGWOOD

*July 29 @ 7pm*

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*Derry Opera House*

**DIRECTION AND CHOREOGRAPHY BY ANGÈLICA FORCIER ROSENTHAL**

**MUSIC DIRECTION BY JESSE DRAKE**

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*Founded in 1997, Kids Coop Theatre, Inc (KCT) is a NH 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing high-quality theatre experiences for young people and their families. Our mission is to provide a venue for children to showcase their abilities as actors, with the knowledge that the only way a child can soar is by giving them the opportunity to spread their wings.*



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# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

*Grease* is a musical that is near and dear to the hearts of many. Though it may not be a perfect representation of the 1950's, it is what I like to call a dream of the good times of the '50s. A simpler time and though it may not have aged well, it gives great insight into what it was like to be a kid back in that time and how the problems have changed.

This show was very challenging to get these young performers to relate to. The show takes place more than fifty years before they were born and with the rise of technology and the constant ever changing society they have grown up in they had to do quite a lot of research on not only the technology of the time, but the celebrity references and the slang that was used. These young performers not one rose to the challenge but seemed to find joy and excitement in exploring how they could use what they were learning to expand their characters.

*Grease* is also a very dance heavy show, in a style that most shows don't use unless they are set in this time period. Every single performer you see on stage has worked so hard to not only execute these dances but had fun doing it. This show has a very famous dance number that can not lack luster and I am so proud of the work every single actor put into the Hand-Jive as well as every other musical number and scene. I would also like to give a huge thanks to Greer and Morgan who were dance captains to a very dance heavy show.

Lastly, I would like to thank each and every department that worked on this show, from Music, to Costumes, to Tech, to the organization as a whole, it takes a village to put on a musical and time and time again the people I have the privilege of working with make the magic happen. Please enjoy the show and let us take you back to 1950.

- Angèlica



# DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

**Angèlica Forcier Rosenthal** is so grateful to be back at KCT. She is a graduate from Plymouth State University with a degree in Political Science and Theatre and has been performing, directing and teaching in the New Hampshire and Boston area since graduation. Some of her recent directorial productions include "Bring It On" (Kids Coop Theatre) Cannibal: The Musical (Actorsingers) "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" (Winner of the two NHTA awards, Actorsingers) "Matilda" (Kids Coop Theatre) "Mamma Mia" (Actorsingers) "21 Chump Street" (Winner of the NHCTAs and six other awards, Actorsingers) "Reefer Madness" (Actorsingers) "Bye Bye Birdie" (Windham Actors Guild), "Spring Awakening" (Winner of four awards including Directing, Actorsingers), and "Jesus Christ Superstar" (Actorsingers Winner of an NHTA). When Angèlica is not directing she can be found on the stage and has recently been seen in "Little Shop Of Horrors" (Dive In Productions). "Pippin"(Actorsinger, "Macbeth"(Hatbox), and the original cast of "God Hates Musicals". Angèlica has also worked as a music teacher for the past 7 years. Her main instruments consist of: Cello, Violin, Viola, Ukulele, Bass, Guitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano and Voice. Angèlica also has an extensive background in Dance, Fight Direction, Tech, Sound Design, Stage Management and Set Design. Through covid to stay theatrically involved Angèlica organized a play reading group as well as helped form KCT's educational programing "Behind The Curtain" alongside Danielle Melendez, Amanda Morgan and Jesse Drake. The three of them have been extremely pivotal to the success of this show and Angèlica would like to thank them for all the hard work and dedication they have put into not only this production but all through the shut down. Without the support of the three of them none of this would have been possible.



## MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Jesse Drake** attended Plymouth State University for Music with a concentration in Voice. Jesse has been musically directing theatre since 2012, with more recent productions being a Teen production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in 2017 and "Reefer Madness in 2018 with Actorsingers in Nashua. He is also a seasoned theatrical performer, having performed since 2009 in shows such as "Les Miserables", "Chess", "21 Chump Street", "American Idiot", "Mamma Mia!", and many more throughout New Hampshire. He has also been teaching piano fundamentals and voice since 2017 throughout Nashua and Manchester. Some of his favorite shows are "Dear Evan Hansen", "Hamilton", "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder", and "Jesus Christ Superstar". He also has relative perfect pitch, loves music theory, and his favorite chord is Bbsus2/D (for the theory lovers).



## CREW

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER.....Angèlica Forcier Rosenthal

MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Jesse Drake

TECH DIRECTOR.....Tom Lott

SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Mark Beland

SOUND ASSISTANT.....Joey Cain

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN.....Tom Lott

LIGHTING ASSISTANT.....Molly McAlpine

HOUSE MANAGER.....Michelle Cain

COSTUMES.....Laurel Forcier, Erin Lautieri

## PIT

CONDUCTOR.....Jesse Drake

KEYBOARD.....Amanda Morgan

GUITAR.....Ryan Geary

BASS GUITAR.....Justin McLean

TENOR SAX.....Jen Abis

DRUMS.....Steve Duchesne

# CAST

PATTY SIMCOX.....	Mary Burns
ROGER.....	Jason Cain
CHA-CHA DIGREGORIO.....	Morgan Conte
KENICKIE.....	Greer Danzey
SONNY LATIERRI / JOHNNY CASINO.....	Parker Danzey
ENSEMBLE.....	Amelia DeTore
JAN.....	Kelly Egan
MARTY.....	Madeleine Ellis
FRENCHY.....	Elosie Ellis
VINCE FONTAINE.....	Ryan Geary
ENSEMBLE.....	Lily Gennetti
EUGENE FLORCZYK.....	Aiden Kilduff
BETTY RIZZO.....	Megan Lautieri
DOODY / TEEN ANGEL.....	Deontae Lepine
MISS LYNCH.....	Alycia Leriche
ENSEMBLE.....	Charlotte Locke
SANDY DUMBROWSKI.....	Rebecca Solomons
DANNY ZUKO.....	Evan Welch
ENSEMBLE.....	Kira Withrow



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

"Grease" - Company

"Alma Mater" – Miss Lynch, Patty, Eugene and Company

"Alma Mater (Parody)" – Pink Ladies and Burger Palace Boys

"Summer Nights" – Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies and Burger Palace Boys

"Those Magic Changes" – Pink Ladies and Burger Palace Boys

"Freddy, My Love" – Marty and Pink Ladies

"Greased Lightnin'" – Kenickie and Burger Palace Boys

"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

## ACT II

"Shakin' at the High School Hop" – Company

"It's Raining on Prom Night" – Sandy and Radio Singer

"Born to Hand Jive" – Johnny Casino and Company

"Beauty School Dropout" – Teen Angel, Frenchy and Choir

"Hopelessly Devoted to You" - Sandy

"Sandy" - Danny

"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, Company

"We Go Together (Reprise)" – Company

## CURTAIN CALL



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Hello My name is **Mary Burns** and I am 16 years old. I attend Pinkerton Academy and am part of the choral program. I love to sing and act and am so excited to be in this performance of grease. I would like to thank our Directors for helping us get here! Please have a great time!

**Jason Cain** is a rising freshman at the Hartt School of Music, Theater, and Dance as a Music Composition Major, recently graduating from Londonderry High School. He is 18 years old and likes singing, acting, playing various instruments. Jason recently won the 2022 NHMEA Composition Contest. He will be playing Roger (The Best T Bird), and hopes you enjoy the show, and wishes luck to anyone trying out for the Rydell High Varsity Mooning Team next fall, as the competition is fierce, and people are going to pull cheeky moves.



**Morgan Conte** is 14 years old and is playing Cha Cha DiGregorio in KCT's production of Grease. She is an upcoming freshman at TRHS and plans to join both school cheer teams along with a team at her all star gym. In her free time, Morgan likes to tumble and hangout with her friends. She is so excited and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**Greer Danzey** will be playing Kenickie in KCT's performance of Grease. He has been in a few shows from this past season, such as: The Broadway Rocks Revue and The Sound of Music. Greer was also recently apart of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Actorsingers. Greer is very excited to perform and hopes you thoroughly enjoy the show.





Hello there, I am **Parker Danzey** and this is my 2nd show with KCT. The other show I have done with KCT is Willy Wonka of which I was an Oompa Loompa but that wasn't the only show I have done. I have also done school shows such as Shrek jr of which I was captain of the guard and hoodie. In this production I play Sonny and Johnny Casino. I am so so excited for you all to see this play and to perform this with my fellow cast mates! I hope you enjoy the show!

**Amelia DeTore** is 13 she will be starting high school at Pinkerton Academy in the Fall. She loves to dance and act onstage. This is her first time performing with KCT, she is thrilled to be a part of this production!



**Kelly Egan** is going to be a junior at Londonderry High School, and is so excited to be in her 9th KCT show. Some of her past roles include La Cienega in Bring it On, Maria in The Sound of Music, and Gingy in Shrek. She would like to thank the directing team and her cast for being so supportive. She is so excited to be doing another show with her best friends, and hopes that you enjoy the show!

**Madeleine Ellis** is excited to be on the stage of the Derry Opera House for the first time for her first production with Kids Coop Theatre! She is honored to share the stage with this wonderful cast and hopes you enjoy the show!





**Eloise Ellis** is excited to be back at KCT for another show. Eloise is going into 11th grade and she has been doing theater since 1st grade. She would like to thank her family for the support and for driving her everywhere. :)

**Lily Gennetti** is so excited to see Grease finally come together on this stage! this is her 9th production and 6th with KCT. she is very great full to all of the directors and her friends in the cast! she hopes you enjoy the show!



This is **Aiden Kilduff's** 7th show with Kids Coop Theatre and he is so excited to be playing Eugene in KCTs production of Grease. Aiden is a incoming sophomore at Pinkerton Academy! He hopes you sit back relax and enjoy the show!

**Megan Lautieri** is a rising sophomore at The Derryfield School and is portraying the role of Rizzo in Grease: The Musical. She had recently been in Little Mermaid as Ursula and Sound of Music as Elsa Schraeder. She would like to thank the production team for their hard work and support, along with the cast. Enjoy the show!







My name is **Deontae Lepine**, I'm 13. I love being in Kids Coop Theatre! When I am not at KCT I am in karate, I'm a blue belt now! I love spending time with my friends and family and I am so excited to perform in Grease.

**Alycia Leriche** is a rising sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. Some of her previous roles include Campbell in Bring It On, Ms. Teavee in Willy Wonka, and Aquata in the Little Mermaid. Outside of KCT she is also involved with the Pinkerton Players. She is so excited for you to see this production of Grease and hopes you enjoy the show.



**Charlotte Locke** is an upcoming freshman at Pinkerton Academy and she loves to sing, dance, and shine on stage! This is Charlotte's fourth KCT show and she is very grateful that she got this opportunity. In the past years, Charlotte has shown her performance skills by dancing and playing piano on multiple different stages! She loves that she got to be a part of being in a great cast like Grease! She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Rebecca Solomons** is 14 years old and will be entering Londonderry High School in August. She enjoys drawing, long boarding, and singing. Rebecca is not new to youth theatre, but she is excited to be in her first performance with KCT. She would like to thank her former music teachers Mrs. LaPorte and Mrs. Salviati, her voice coach Bernie Choiniere, as well as her friends (including the LMS Pop Stars) and her family for all of the support.





**Evan Welch** (Danny Zuko) Is really excited for another great show with Kids Coop Theatre! Evan is a Senior and has been homeschooled his whole life. Evan has been a total of 20 shows, some of his favorite roles include: “Sebastian” In “Disney’s The Little Mermaid”, “Randall” in “Bring it On”, “Centipede” in “James and the Giant Peach Jr.” and “Mal Beineke” In “The Addams Family”. Evan would like to thank his family and friends for all the support throughout his time doing theatre, Enjoy the show!

**Kira Withrow** is 14 years old and graduated from GHMS this year! This is Kira's fourth show at Kids Coop Theatre and sixth show overall! She hopes that you enjoy the show!



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