

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE – MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Grease

at the Arts United Center

Co-Directors/Choreographers-Capri Parrish Williams & Eric Smead, Music Director-Kelly Gomes,
Stage Manager – Bobbi Jo Carroll, Assistant Stage Managers – Dr. Marcus D. Weemes, Brittney Lynne Koza

GREASE (Musical) – July 17-August 2, 2026, at the Arts United Center – RATED PG-13

Get ready for a time-traveling, hip-shaking, heart-pounding extravaganza with *Grease*—where the '50s come alive with unforgettable songs, electrifying dance numbers, and a whole lot of attitude! Relive the timeless story of bad boy Danny and new girl Sandy as they navigate love and friendship amidst the backdrop of Rydell High. This musical adaptation features the irresistible songs, “You’re The One That I Want,” “Hopelessly Devoted To You,” “There Are Worse Things I Could Do,” and many more. Join the T-Birds and Pink Ladies in this musical celebration that defined a generation, complete with cool cars, slicked-back hair, and the unforgettable magic of teenage love.

AUDITIONS: ALL Auditions will take place at the Arts United Center, 303 E. Main St.

VOCAL AUDITIONS: Sunday, May 17th

Vocal Auditions from 6:00-7:15pm

Dance Call 7:30-8:15pm – All auditioning must participate in the dance call.

Vocal Auditions from 8:30-11:00pm

CALLBACKS: Monday, May 18th from 7:00-10:00pm

AUDITION PROCESS - MUST SIGN UP: You must attend auditions. SIGN UP **by Thursday, May 14th** for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AA23AAF66-63553848-grease>
If you have questions or concerns, contact Gavin Drew: 260-422-8641 x226, gdrew@fwcivic.org

AUDITION FORM & PHOTO: Please complete the audition form, which you can find at the Signup Genius Link above or at fwcivic.org. Email it to Gavin Drew at gdrew@fwcivic.org with a headshot by Thursday, May 14th. **It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.**

REHEARSALS: Mon.-Fri. June 1-July 12 (7:00-10:00 pm) @ Arts United Center – 303 E. Main St.
And Sundays June 7, 14, 21 (2:00–5:00pm) @ Arts United Center – 303 E. Main St.

TECH SUNDAY: Sunday, July 12 (12-5:00pm & 6-11:00 pm) @ Arts United Center

DRESS REH.: Mon.-Wed., July 13-15 (6:00-11 pm) @ Arts United Center

ITW/PLU PERF.: Thursday, July 16 (Call 6:00/7:30 pm Curtain) @ Arts United Center

PERFORMANCES: **3 Weekends**

Fri. & Sat., July 17, 18, 24 25, 31, Aug. 1 (6:30 Call/7:30 pm Curtain)

Saturday Matinee TBA HOLDS on July 18, 25, and Aug. 1 – T.B.D.

Sundays, July 19, 26 & Aug. 2 (1:00 Call/2:00 pm Curtain)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: You must be 18 or older to audition. We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. We are committed to casting a group of actors that accurately reflects our community. Actors of all sizes, shapes, race, gender, and ability will be considered.

For the vocal audition, please come prepared with sheet music to sing approximately one verse or one chorus of a song similar in style to the show. An accompanist will be provided for you. For the dance call, please wear appropriate dance attire with dance shoes. All must attend the dance call at 7:30-8:15pm. If you are invited to attend the callbacks, we will provide sides and music cuts for you to sing.

WHERE: Auditions will be held by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre at the Arts United Center West Studio/Rehearsal Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and enter the new Northwest entrance of the building. If you haven't emailed your audition form and photo to Gavin in advance, bring it with you to give it to the stage manager upon arrival.

CHARACTERS: Cast Size: Large (21 or more performers)

Dance Requirements: Heavy

DANNY ZUKO: Male, High School Teen (*Range: tenor, D4–B5*)

The leader of the Burger Palace Boys; strong and confident, with an air of easy-going charm.

SANDY DUMBROWSKI: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Soprano, A3–F#5*)

New girl in town; sweet, wholesome, naive, and innocent.

BETTY RIZZO: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Alto A3–C5*)

Leader of the Pink Ladies; tough, sarcastic, and outspoken but vulnerable.

FRENCHY: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Alto, A3–D5*)

A dreamer; good-natured but not too smart, she is heavily made up, fussy about her appearance, particularly her hair. She can't wait to finish high school so she can be a beautician.

MARTY: Female, High School Teen (*Range Alto, C4–C5*)

The 'beauty' of the Pink Ladies; looks older than the other girls, but betrays her real age when she opens her mouth. She tries to act sophisticated.

JAN: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Alto, A3-C5*)

Funny, loud, compulsive eater, and the quirky member of the Pink Ladies. Loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys.

DOODY: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Tenor, D4-A5*)

The youngest of the guys; boyish and open, with a disarming smile and a hero-worshipping attitude towards the other guys. He also plays the guitar.

KENICKIE: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Tenor, C4–F5*)

The second in command of the Burger Palace Boys; tough, tattooed, surly, and avoids any show of softness. He has an offbeat sense of humor.

SONNY LATIERRI: Male, High School Teen (*Range: baritone, G3–A5*)

A member of the Burger Palace Boys; funny Italian American, he is a braggart and wheeler-dealer who thinks he's a real lady-killer

ROGER: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Tenor, D4-A5*)

The anything-for-a-laugh stocky type of boy; a clown who enjoys winding people up, he is full of mischief and is always dreaming up half-baked schemes and ideas.

VINCE FONTAINE: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible*)

A typical 'teen audience' disc jockey; slick, egotistical and fast-talking. He is also a veteran 'Greaser.'

CHA-CHA, aka CHARLENE, DIGREGORIO: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Alto, C4–C5*)

The best dancer at St. Bernadette's; a big talker, she wins the dancing competition with Danny.

EUGENE FLORCZYK: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Tenor, A3–E5*)

The class valedictorian; physically awkward, with weak eyes and a high-pitched voice. He's a typical 'apple-polisher' - both smug and pompous, but gullible.

JOHNNY CASINO: Male, High School Teen (*Range: Tenor, G4-E5*)

All-American, rock-star "greaser" student at Rydell High, whose real name is Clarence.

MISS LYNCH: Female, Age Flexible (*Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible*)

A no-nonsense, serious English teacher.

PATTY SIMCOX: Female, High School Teen (*Range: Alto, D4-A4*)

A typical cheerleader; athletic, sure-of-herself, but can be given to bursts of disconcerting enthusiasm. She's a bit of a pain and unpopular with the Pink Ladies and can twirl a baton.

TEEN ANGEL: Male, Age Flexible (*Range: Tenor, E4-F5*)

Frenchy's suave and slick guardian angel, who encourages her to stay in school.

THE PINK LADIES: Ensemble (*SATB*)

The club-jacketed, gum-chewing, hip-swinging girls' gang who hang around with the Burger Palace Boys.

THE BURGER PALACE BOYS: Ensemble (*SATB*)

A super-cool, DA-haired, hard-looking group of high school wheeler-dealers... or so they think.

RADIO VOICE: Male, Age Flexible (*Range: Tenor, A3-C5*)

If you would like to serve on the backstage crew or wardrobe for this production, please email Ashley Brassell:

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