

# GREASE

## 2023 COMMUNITY MUSICAL

The production will feature a professional team including Director, Choreographer, Musical Director, Vocal Coach Stage Manager and Rehearsal Pianist, as well as a local and regional cast of talented singers, actors, dancers and musicians.

Grease is a fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie. Grease The Musical, follows the friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s.

Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950's in this rollicking musical.

Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances – this musical is so much fun, it's electrifying!

## AUDITION DETAILS

Auditions will be held at:

**Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre**

56 Goondoon Street

GECC HALL (entrance via the box office)

Monday, 29 August, 6pm - 9pm

Tuesday, 30 August, 6pm - 9pm

## CALL BACK AUDITIONS

CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE SESSION

Saturday, 3 September. Times to be advised.

GECC HALL (entry via the box office)

PRINCIPAL ROLE CALL BACK

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## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be 16+ years of age.
2. Complete the Audition Application [gladstoneentertainment.com/musical](http://gladstoneentertainment.com/musical). please note you need to complete no later than 3 working days prior to your selected audition date for scheduling. Once your paperwork has been received you will be contacted with an audition date and time.
3. If you have any issues completing the online application please email [geccrsvp@gladstone.qld.gov.au](mailto:geccrsvp@gladstone.qld.gov.au) with your contact details and we will send you audition application details.
4. You will need to sing a verse and a chorus from a musical (not Grease)
5. You will need to provide either sheet music or an instrumental backing track (please bring own digital device)
6. Prepare and perform a short monologue from a musical (not Grease) 1-2 minutes
7. Arrive 15 minutes before your allocated audition time.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### PRINCIPAL CALL BACKS

If you are successful in being short listed for a Principal Role, please note the following:

1. You will be required to sing a section from the score of the character chosen by our Creative Crew, alongside the pianist.
2. You will be required to read and perform a section of script provided by our Creative Crew.

## CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE SESSIONS

Previously we have asked applicants to prepare a dance, song and monologue for their initial audition, however this year we will be holding two choreographed sessions in place of individual dance auditions.

There will be a beginners/ Intermediate and an Intermediate/advanced session held on the morning of call backs, those who have been short listed for a principal role will remain after the choreographed session for their call back session.



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## CAST ROLES

### Principals

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

**SANDY DUMBROWSKI** - New girl in town; sweet, wholesome, naive, cute, and innocent.

**BETTY RIZZO** - Leader of the Pink Ladies; tough, sarcastic and outspoken, but vulnerable.

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

**JAN** - Funny, loud, compulsive eater and awkward member of the Pink Ladies. Loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys.

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

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

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

**CHA CHA**, a.k.a. Charlene DiGregorio - The best dancer at St. Bernadette's; a loudmouth, she wins the dancing competition with Danny.



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

**MISS LYNCH** - A no-nonsense, serious, loud, English teacher.

**PATTY SIMCOX** - A typical cheerleader; attractive, 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.

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

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



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