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The MCT Board of Directors wants to thank you for seeing this show! At MCT, our mission is to provide a creative outlet for the fine and performing arts in our community.

That doesn't happen with just one person. Countless hours from our directors, cast and crew have gone into making this show you're about to experience. But it doesn't stop there. Our year-round volunteers, donors and members are pivotal in continuing to provide shows and events like this.

The friendships that are formed through shows at MCT are life changing. There is a place for everyone at MCT. Whether you sing, dance, act, paint, build, sew, take photos, film video or more, we can use your talents. If you're looking for a place to develop your creativity, then MCT is right for you.

But you can also support MCT in other ways. As a not-for-profit organization, we rely on donations from people like you to continue to grow.

So, we encourage you to join our monthly giving campaign Impact 100, make a one-time donation or join the MCT family as a yearly member. (You can find out more information on all of these on marshfieldtheatre.org!)

Thank you for coming and supporting this show. We appreciate your support and love being able to provide entertainment for our community.

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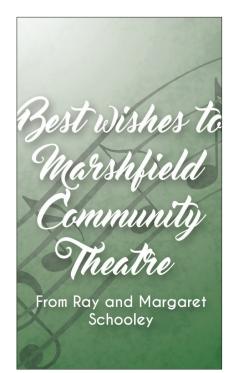


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SYNOPSIS

It's 1959, and Rydell High School's senior class is in rare form. The too-cool-forschool "Burger Palace Boys" are stealing hub-caps and acting tough and their gum-snapping, chain-smoking "Pink Ladies" are looking hot in bobby sox and pedal pushers.

The 1950s high school dream is about to explode in this rollicking musical that is both an homage to the idealism of the fifties and a satire of high schoolers' age-old desire to be rebellious, provocative and rebellious.

At the heart of the story is the romance between hot-rodding gangster Danny Zuko and the sweet new girl in town, Sandy Dumbrowski. They had a secret romance in summer, but now back in the context of school, peer-pressure and cliques make their love a bit more complicated. Can Danny maintain his cool dude status and still get make demure Sandy his girl?

The whole gang sings and dances around Danny and Sandy's romance, through such hit songs as "Greased Lightnin", "We Go Together", and "Mooning", recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation.

Starting off with an eight-year Broadway run, Grease is among the world's most popular musicals and has a cult-like following, especially among teens!



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SYNOPSIS

Act I

Grease	.Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies, T Birds, Dance Ensemble
Alma Mater	Miss Lynch
Alma Mater (Reprise)	Pinks Ladies, T Birds
Summer Nights	Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies, T Birds, Dance Ensemble
Those Magic Changes	Doody with the T Birds, Pink Ladies, Patty, & Eugene
Freddy, My Love	Marty, Rizzo, Jan, and Frenchie
Greased Lightning	Kenickie, T Birds, Greased Lightning Girls
Rydell Fight Song	Patty and Sandy
Mooning	Roger and Jan
Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee .	Rizzo
We Go Together	Pink Ladies, T Birds, Patty

Act II

Full company
Jan and Sandy
Johnny Casino and full company
Sandy
Teen Angel and Beauty School Angels
Danny
Pink Ladies, T Birds, and Sandy
Sandy
Danny, Sandy, Dance Ensemble
Full Company

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Glenda Brower, Kristin Farr, Valerie Greenler at Kendall's Treasures, Common Grounds Coffee Cafe & Bakery, The Whole Kitchen, Springfield Little Theatre, Katherine Gibson, Zachary Chittenden, and Strafford Schools

THE CAST

Danny Zuko – Wyatt Munsey Sandy Dumbrowski - Kaydence Cameron Betty Rizzo - Megan Bone Frenchy - Kyla Whittaker Marty - Brianna Hobbs Jan – Kylie Howard Doody - Ian Thompson Kenickie – Jacob Winter Sonny LaTierri - Travis Harper Roger - Thomas Ferguson Vince Fontaine - Kade Gaunt Teen Angel – Hudson Aikins Charlene "Cha-Cha" DiGregorio - Jillian Adamson Eugene Florczyk - Owen Powell-Smith Johnny Casino – Gabriel Hobbs Miss Lynch - Kimberly Vestal Patty Simcox - Allie Houston

Dance Ensemble

Jillian Adamson, Katelyn Barstead, Ethan Brower, Samantha Dettlaff, Skylar Heinzel, Hayden Hilton, Gabriel Hobbs, Allie Houston, Miliani Kloster, Owen Powell-Smith, Kaitlyn Riggins, Sierra Smith, Alyssa Spencer, Shawna Stepp, Lillyanne Vestal, Riahlyn Vestal

Greeters, Ushers, Pre-show Performers, and Carhops Zoee Fiscus, Grace Harris, Stella Palubicki, Savanna West, Gracie Wester, Eric Willis

THE PRODUCTION TEAM & CREW

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BIOS

Jillian Adamson is dancing and singing her heart out for the entirety of this show. She's currently in the 10th grade and is homeschooled. She has excelled in performing in previous MCT shows such as The Holly Jolly Show, 101 Dalmatians KIDS, Descendants, and Comedy Tonight. She has also performed in the productions Willy Wonka Jr., The Sound Of Music, Elf Jr., Alice In Wonderland Jr., and numerous other shows with other theatrical groups. In her free time, she enjoys running, working out, baking, and practicing makeup.

Hudson Aikins is this production's coveted Teen Angel. He is currently attending Ozark Christian College. He has previously performed in MCT's renditions of Robin Hood Jr., Charlotte's Web, Aladdin Jr., Frozen Jr., 101 Dalmatians, and Descendants. He has also performed in Little Shop of Horrors, Diviners, Newsies, along with several other shows outside of MCT. In his free time, he likes to play Uno.

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Megan Bone is playing the energetic part of Rizzo. She is a Senior at New Covenant Academy and this is her first time performing with MCT. Previously she has played several roles with other local theatre departments in shows such as The Wizard of Oz, Frozen Jr., Newsies, Madagascar, Grease, and dozens of others. In her time away from the stage, she likes to go to Braum's on National.

Ethan Brower is dancing and singing for this production of Grease. He goes to Strafford Schools and is in 8th grade. His previous MCT shows include Descendants and Comedy Tonight: Halloween. In addition to displaying his talent with MCT, Ethan has also helped with musicals for the Strafford theatre department. He also enjoys building miniatures, singing, and dancing. Ethan would also like to give a special thanks to Carol Rowden for being his taxi.

Kaydence Cameron is playing the iconic character of Sandy in this show. Her previous performances with MCT include Annie and Seussical. Kaydence has been busy outside of MCT with 18 productions at Springfield Little Theatre, some of her favorites include Junie B. Jones, Madagascar, Jr, Shrek Jr., Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, and Matilda. She is performing in her 6th year in SLT troupe. Special thanks to her mom for being her biggest supporter, and Jacob, Carolyn, Christian, and Melissa for an amazing opportunity. Also, she would like to thank Mrs. Willoughby for giving her the courage to audition for her first show, and all of her friends for always being there for her.

Samantha Dettlaff is performing for the first time with MCT and we're so excited to have her. She is part of the musical and dance ensemble for this production. In her spare time, she enjoys drawing, training in the gym, and watching anime. A special thanks goes out to her friends, family, and boyfriend for the constant support.

Thomas Ferguson is playing the part of Roger for this production of Grease. He is currently finishing out his senior year. Previous MCT performances include Seussical, Frozen Jr., and Descendants. Other productions include Footloose, Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat, and Guys and Dolls. When Thomas has any free time he likes to paint, skate, play video games, dance, and sing! He wants to give a heartfelt shoutout to Kristen, Michael, and Liya.

Zoee Fiscus is in the 4th grade at Shook Elementary. She enjoys playing basketball, singing and spending time with her friends and family. She has been in Descendants and Wizard of Oz. She would like to thank her awesome mentors she has had throughout her time with MCT and her friends and family for supporting her in doing what she loves.

Kade Gaunt is a Senior at Nixa High School and this is is his first performance with MCT. Previous performances outside of our community theatre include Addams Family, Pirates of Penzance, Something's Afoot, 39 Steps, and Singing in the Rain. He would like to give thanks to his family for always supporting him, Travis Harper for helping him with the show, and his theatre teachers for always helping him grow as an actor and a person.

Travis Harper is relatively new to MCT, but has quickly filled numerous key roles in our recent shows. He has played Hans in Frozen Jr., Kassim in Aladdin Jr., and Jay in Descendants. He has also graciously made a guest performance in MCT's 101 Dalmatians KIDS. Outside of MCT, Travis has been in numerous other shows. Other roles include Gaston from Beauty and the Beast, along with Pharaoh in Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. In his free time, Travis likes to paint, skate, play video games, play guitar, and cheer for LRHS. He would like to thank his parents, Carolyn, Jacob, and Jesus.

Grace Harris is 17 and a Junior this year. She is homeschooled and this is her first production with MCT. Grace is performing a critical role with our preshow coordination and is a carhop in the musical.

Skylar Heinzel is a Sophomore at Marshfield High School. Her previous time on stage includes MCT's Descendants and Marshfield High School's productions of The Wizard of Oz, Rumpelstiltskin: Private Eye. In her free time, she loves to dance.

Hayden Hilton is an MCT veteran that has so much to offer on and off the stage. She is in the 7th grade at Marshfield Junior High and has previously been involved with MCT for the productions of 101 Dalmatians KIDS and Descendants. In her free time, she likes to listen to music, read, dance, and practice photography. Hayden is also an active member of the band and will be attending a program this summer at Truman State Univerity.

Brianna Hobbs is the perfect fit for the role of Marty. This is her first performance with MCT, but it is far from her first time on stage. Previous performances include Frozen Jr., The Little Mermaid, West Side Story, All Shook Up, and many more with Springfield Little Theatre. In Briana's free time, she loves to sing. She would also like to give a shout-out to her friends and family for their support.

Gabriel Hobbs is a 15 year old homeschooled sophomore. He has been doing musical theatre for 6 years and dance team for 4 years now. Gabe has been in many shows mostly at Springfield Little Theatre and is looking forward to expanding his horizon. He has been enjoying his time at MCT and has loved the environment and the people in it. Gabe especially enjoys to tap dance and spending time with loved ones, he can't wait for more years to come with musical theatre and to see where the future takes him.

Allie Houston is a long-time performer on stage and is playing the part of Pat-



ty Simcox for this production. Previous shows for MCT include Honk Jr., Alice In Wonderland, Aladdin, Jr., Frozen Jr., and Descendants. Outside of MCT, she has also performed in numerous other shows with the high school theatre department. In her spare time, she likes to draw and watch Netflix.

Kylie Howard This is Kylie's first performance with MCT and is a delight to watch on stage playing the part of Jan. Some of her previous credits include Newsies, Shrek Jr., Frozen Jr., The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and Willie Wonka Jr. In her spare time she likes to chug coffee and hang with friends. Kylie is also credited with being the International Champion of Acapella with The Ozarks 2021.

Miliani Kloster This is Miliani's first production with MCT, but she has embraced the experience with open arms. She is a breath of fresh air to the dance and vocal ensemble for this show. In her free time, she likes to dance, skateboard, go to church, and sing! Miliani has a passion for the fine arts. She has dyslexia and loves how theatre has always been a place to feel safe and at peace. Miliani is excited for her first time on stage!

Wyatt Munsey While Wyatt hasn't previously performed with MCT, he is no stranger to the spotlight and is eager to play the part of Danny Zuko. Wyatt has been in several shows with SLT, including Hello Dolly, Matilda, Frozen Jr., Shrek Jr., All Shook Up, and several more. In his free time, he likes hanging out with friends, roller skating, and playing the ukelele. Special thanks go to his parents, MCT for their support and for giving him such an amazing opportunity.

Stella Palubicki is in the fourth grade and is 10 years old. This is her first time performing with MCT, though she enjoys taking theatre classes with us. She is filling several roles for this production and we are so grateful for her!

Owen Powell-Smith plays the part of Eugene for Grease: School Edition. Owen is attending school at Strafford High School and is graduating this year. His previous MCT credits include Frozen Jr. Outside of MCT, Owen has been cast in Little Women and Lucky Stiff with Strafford Schools. In his spare time, he likes to play video games and draw.

Kaitlyn Riggins is 14, a Freshman at Marshfield High School, and part of our dance ensemble. She has previously performed with MCT in Frozen Jr., and Descendants. She has also performed with Marshfield High School in The Wizard of Oz. In her free time, Kaitlyn likes to read and listen to music. Outside of the theatre, she is in the band, color guard, and is studying to become a robotics engineer. **Sierra Smith** is MCT's Student Board Member and has performed in productions such as Frozen Jr., Willy Wonka, Jr., The Jungle Book, Annie, Aladdin, Jr., 101 Dalmatians Kids, and Descendants. She has also performed in Frozen Jr with Conway High School. In her free time, she likes to sing and dance in the Staccato Show Choir, play video games, and experiment with photography.

Alyssa Spencer is a Sophomore at Marshfield high school and in our dance and vocal ensemble. This is her first time performing with Marshfield Community Theatre. Her shows outside of MCT include Zombie Prom, Newsies, Rumpelstiltskin, and The Wizard of Oz. In her spare time, she likes to dance, read, sing and do puzzles.

Shawna Stepp is performing for the first time with MCT but has been involved with numerous shows with Strafford High School, including Little Women, School House Rock Live, Charlie Brown, and Lucky Stiff. In her free time, she likes to read, sing, and swim. Shawna would like to give a special thanks to her family for all of their support.

Ian Thompson is playing the role of Doody. He has had the honor of performing in several shows with MCT including The Jungle Book, Alice in Wonderland, Shrek the Musical, Charlotte's Web, Frozen Jr., 101 Dalmatians KIDS, and Descendants. He has also had the privilege of performing with Marshfield High School Theatre and the Evangel University Theatre department with several shows. Ian is the son of Matthew and Ashley Thompson. He enjoys playing instruments and pretending to be Freddie Mercury in the shower. When asked if he could thank anyone, he said "Thanks, Carolyn?"

Kimberly Vestal is married to her best friend and has 6 children with 5 still at home. She spends most of her time teaching her children at home, cheering her kids on in their activities, and teaching and directing The Pursuit Homeschool Cooperative. This is Kimberly's second show with MCT. She recently played the role of Fairy Godmother in Descendants. She is also on the MCT Education Committee and looks forward to seeing this program grow.

Lillyanne Vestal is an 18-year old senior in high school. She enjoys dance parties, cooking, writing, and spending time with her family and friends. Lillyanne has performed with MCT in Frozen jr, comedy tonight, 101 Dalmations, and Descendants. After she graduates, Lillyanne plans to go on a mission trip to Romania, travel around as much as possible, and go into either social work or occupational therapy.

Riahlyn Vestal is an 11 year old homeschooled 6th grader. Her favorite subjects

are Science and Writing. Riah has performed with MCT in Aladdin Jr., Frozen Jr.,101 Dalmatians, and Descendants. Her favorite role was when she played the Scotty Dog in 101. She enjoys dancing, gymnastics, reading, painting, and playing with her cat, Midnight.

Savana West is a Freshman this year and is homeschooled. She is a joy to have helped in so many facets with this show and has been involved with numerous MCT productions. These include the Haunted House, 101 Dalmatians, Descendants, and Comedy Tonight: Halloween. In her free time, she enjoys TikTok, painting, and drawing. She would like to thank Brandy Rice for supporting her in all of the theatre stuff she has done.

Gracie Wester is 14 and in the 8th grade at Marshfield Jr High. She continues to impress on stage with MCT with roles in Aladdin Jr., Frozen Jr., and 101 Dalmatians. Gracie also performs on the youth worship team at New Life Church. In her spare time, she loves practicing her makeup skills. Gracie loves people and making them laugh.

Kyla Whittaker plays the notorious part of Frenchie. She is 21 and has an active past with MCT. Previous productions include Pirates of Penzance Jr., School House Rock Jr., and Honk! Jr. Outside of MCT she has also performed in several shows. These include Little Shop of Horrors, Leaving Iowa, Mary Poppins, and Radium Girls. Kayla loves to cuddle with her dog.

Eric Willis is a junior at Strafford High School. He works part time at Walmart and loves to do theatre with MCT. He has been honored to participate in Alice in Wonderland, Charlotte's Web, Shrek, Annie, Seussical, Frozen, 101 Dalmatians, and Descendants. He loves to work backstage as well as building relationships with the cast and crew.

Jacob Winter is performing for the first time with MCT as Kenickie. He has been involved with other theatrical groups to perform Newsies, All Shook Up, Little House on the Prarie, and Jesus Christ Superstar. When he has free time, Jacob likes to train for Ninja Warrior and powerlifting and also enjoys video games. He would like to give special thanks to his family, girlfriend, and all of his friends for their support and love.

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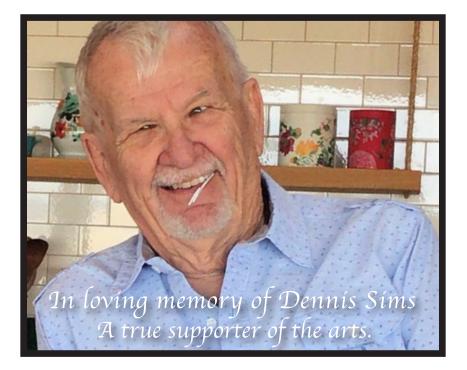
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