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Summer Theatre 1981

Pittsburg State University

ON-BROADWAY

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GREASE

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JULY 17-24, 1981
PLAYHOUSE-ON-BROADWAY

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JIM JONES

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VICKI THOMAS

SET DESIGN and
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

TONY HUME

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

KRISTI MOHLER (Patty Simcox) Patty Simcox of Rydell High thinks being in high school is just "the most." When she's not on the sidelines cheering for the Ringtails, she "loves" being class yearbook editor and the vice-president of the student council.

LIZ BERK (Jan) is a member of the Pink Ladies (the most adolescent). Her activities at Rydell include just being there. She is most remembered for winning a twinkie eating contest. Her "fav" hobbies include swimming, eating twinkies and rockin' and rollin'. Oh yeah!

JOYCE MEDFORD (Miss Lynch) The hallowed halls of Rydell High finds Joyce (Mama) Medford as Miss Lynch with her fingers on the students' pulse. As the assistant principal, she is not only responsible for the students' schedules, discipline and detention but also chaperones the school parties. Prior to her duties as English teacher at Rydell, Joyce appeared as Domina in A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, Reno in Anything Goes, Bloody Mary in South Pacific and Eulaie McKechnie Shinn in The Music Man. Joyce is the wife of Robert E. Medford, has two children -- Doug and Jerre -- and is a music teacher in the Pittsburgh School system.

TINA EBERLE (Rizzo) is the sister of six Italian brothers who learned early in life that if you want something you "go for it!" Rizzo holds no reservations. Her hobbies include men, drinking and men, which she indulges in when not busy leading the Pink Ladies, the goodtime gals of Rydell High. Her long-term goals don't go much beyond a little sneaky pete and a hot date on Saturday night. Rizzo was seen earlier this season in Brigadoon and knows that when it comes to playing town trollop, once is not enough!

PAM HANDSHY (Sandy) is Danny's love interest. She is sweet, wholesome and naive - but what happens when she is introduced to the Pink Ladies, a club-jacketed, gum-chewing, hip-swinging girls gang?

TONY MUNOZ (Roger) is the "anything-for-a-laugh" type, full of mischief, half-baked schemes and ideas, -- a clown who enjoys putting other people on. Nicknamed "Rump", he is King of the Mooners. You will remember Tony as Charlie Dalrymple in Brigadoon.

LUIS CARBONELL (Johnny Casino) One more greaser, but what a greaser! Luis is from Caracas, Venezuela. Casino and his rock band, The Gamblers, make Rydell vibrate with their exciting rock 'n roll and their sensuous cha-cha-cha's. Born to hand jive, wildly kicked and jived in his mom's womb, was born hand-jiving and hasn't stopped since. Displayed rare abilities at an early age, like chopping wood while moving legs and dancing while gathering eggs. With no doubt, the high point of the prom evening will be the "hand-jive" interpreted by Casino and his band which adds a touch of Latin beat as the drums rolls away - "How Low Can You Go?"

LINDA JAMESON (Cha-Cha) Charlene DeGregorio has attended St. Bernadette High School for the past three years. She is a member of the Art Club and won first place at the annual art fair for her paper mache dress. She is in charge of the second floor air raid drill each month. She knows she is the best dancer at St. Bernadette's but she never gets to demonstrate her ability because she is usually thrown off the dance floor after the first few steps. She hopes to some day be a well paid executive secretary at Lever Bros.

TODD YEARTON (Eugene Florczyk) "Toddy" Yearton has been seen be-bopping earlier this season as Mr. Lundie in Brigadoon. He attends Rydell High School (Yea, Ringtails) where he is a senior, president of the Math Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club and Student Council. With a 4.0 average he is class valedictorian. His pastime is collecting coconuts with Patty Simcox for the dance at Rydell.

CLAUDE CUMMINGS (Marvin) is a dancer and one of the Burger Palace Boys, super-cool, hard-looking group of high school wheeler-dealers. . . . or so they think!

THE CAST

MISS SCOTT ALLEG RUCCI (Sonny) Dominic A. LaTierri
Quote: "Does she have a sister?" - Favorite Foods: Pizza,
lasagne, anchovies with beer, Eskimo pies, hamburgers -
Idol: Humphrey Bogart - Hobbies: Dropping weights in
Roger's basement, women (not girls), memorizing all of
Doody's knock-knock jokes, being in sophomore English -
Fondest Memories: "When I got caught in the girls' dressing
room at Holy Contrition and got expelled for a week."
Ambition: To write a novel of the personal life of Patty
Simcox - Fantasy: To live in the land of sky blue waters.

KEVIN MAHONEY (Danny Zuko) Danny has just turned
eighteen and is a student at Rydell High. Danny is not a
member of any school clubs and his only outside activities
are leader of the Burger Palace Boys and a jug collector.
Thus far he has Annette's, Shelly Fabrae's, and Lana Turner's.
He is a senior again.

BRYON SOMMERFIELD (Kenickie) Gerald Francis Kenickie
was born in East Cicero, Chicago, the son of the famed Hall-
mark Card executive Hiam Kenickie. He loves auto mechanics,
crappy jobs, and having an all-around great time. He also
has been a high school senior for the past three years.
Could it be that he realizes that when he graduates he'll be
sent into the army? He's no Putz.

LEAH MAISEROULE (Frenchy) is a senior at Rydell High
but is planning on quitting (before she flunks out) to
attend beauty school. She is the dreamer of the Pink
Ladies, is good natured and nice to everyone - except she
thinks men are rats but someday she'll want to have a
husband and family. Her favorite thing to do is French
inhale which she thinks turns the guys on! By the way,
that's how she got her nickname, sure it is Frenchy!

TONY CEDENO (Doody) Donnie Duszynski

Quote: "15 minutes? Is that all it takes?" - Hobbies: Knock-knock jokes, watching "Ozzie and Harriet", practicing in front of a mirror how to ask girls out, collecting baseball cards - Favorite foods: Cherry cokes, Dog-Sled Delights, Keilbasa - Idols: Fabian and Danny Zuko - Ambition: To ask a girl out without "wetting my pants" - Fondest Memories: Bumping into Mart Marachino everyday between first and second period.

GERRIE JOHNSTON (Geri) is busily working her way through school and life, trying to keep all ends together, but not very successfully. She runs from class to the office and back to class and then to the Burger Palace afterwards to work as a waitress. It's very hard to keep schedules straight and very often she forgets where she is or why she is there. And why is she working so hard? Why, of course, to attend dance school in New York and become a burlesque dancer in Chicago.

DIANE MARTINOUS (Marty) is a member of the Pink Ladies who enjoys the finer, more sophisticated things in life. Older men and fashion are her passion. Her endeavors include romances with a disc jockey, Vince Fontaine, and a genuine Marine! Although she makes an honest attempt towards the sophisticated life, she still obviously remains a high school senior.

MARK GIDEON (Vince Fontaine/Teen Angel) Vince Fontaine began his radio career as a D.J. at Rydell High. He enjoys girls, tennis, girls, sports cars, girls and himself. His ambition is to become the next MC for American Bandstand.

THE CAST

MISS LYNCH JOYCE MEDFORD
EUGENE FLORCZYK TODD YEARTON
PATTY SIMCOX KRISTI MOHLER
RIZZO TINA EBERLE
GERI GERRI JOHNSTON
MARTY DIANE MARTINOUS
FRENCHY LEAH MAISEROULE
JAN LIZ BERK
SANDY PAM HANDSHY
DANNY ZUKO KEVIN MAHONEY
KENICKIE BRYON SOMMERFIELD
SONNY SCOTT ALLEG RUCCI
DOODY TONY CEDENO
CHA-CHA LINDA JAMESON
ROGER TONY MUNOZ
JOHNNY CASINO LUIS CARBONELL
MARVIN CLAUDE CUMMINGS
VINCE FONTAINE/TEEN ANGEL MARK GIDEON
PIT SINGERS PATTY BROYLES, JODY ELY,
PAT FLAGLER, ALEX KOCH and TERRY O'BRIAN

SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

SCENE 1: Reunion

"Alma Mater" Company

"Alma Mater" Parody Company

SCENE 2: Cafeteria and School Steps

"Summer Nights" Danny, Sandy
& Company

"Those Magic Changes" Doody & Company

SCENE 3: Pajama Party

"Freddy, My Love". Marty & Pink Ladies

"Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee" Rizzo

SCENE 4: Street Corner

"Greased Lightning". Kenickie &
Burger Palace Boys

SCENE 5: Schoolyard

"Rydell Fight Song". Company

SCENE 6: Park

"Mooning" Roger & Jan

"Sandra Dee" Reprise Rizzo

"We Go Together" Company

ACT TWO

SCENE 1: High School Gym

"Shakin' At The High School Hop" . . . Company

"It's Raining On Prom Night" Sandy,
Cha-Cha & Girls

"Born To Hand Jive". Johnny Casino

SCENE 2: The Burger Palace

"Beauty School Dropout" Teen Angel
& Girls

SCENE 3: Drive-In Movie

"Alone At A Drive-In Movie" Danny &
Burger Palace Boys

SCENE 4: Jan's Party

"Rock 'N Roll Party Queen" Roger, Doody
& Frenchy

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

"Sandra Dee" Reprise Sandy

SCENE 5: Inside Burger Palace

"All Choked Up" Danny, Sandy
& Company

FINALE Company

THE ORCHESTRA

GUITAR LEMUEL SHEPPARD
GUITAR TERRY STICKLEY
DRUMS DEBBIE GHODSTINAT
DRUMS MENDY HULVEY
BASS DOUG STEPHENS
REED PHIL BRENNER
REED LAURA NORRIS
PIANO BETH TURLEY

PLAYHOUSE-ON-BROADWAY RESIDENT COMPANY

Scott Allegrucci	Linda Jameson
Randy Ambler	Gerri Johnston
Colin Bengtsen	Alex Koch
Linda Bush	Frank Kuhel
Luis Carbonell	Kevin Mahoney
Tony Cedeno	Leah Maiserouille
Wallace Clark	Diane Martinous
Tim Cox	Jerre Medford
Tina Eberle	Tony Munoz
Jody Ely	Bryon Sommerfield
Mark Gideon	Ralph Wallace
Mercedes Glover	Jill Warford
Pam Handshy	Todd Yearton

John Wesley Warlop

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PUBLICITY	MARK GIDEON
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