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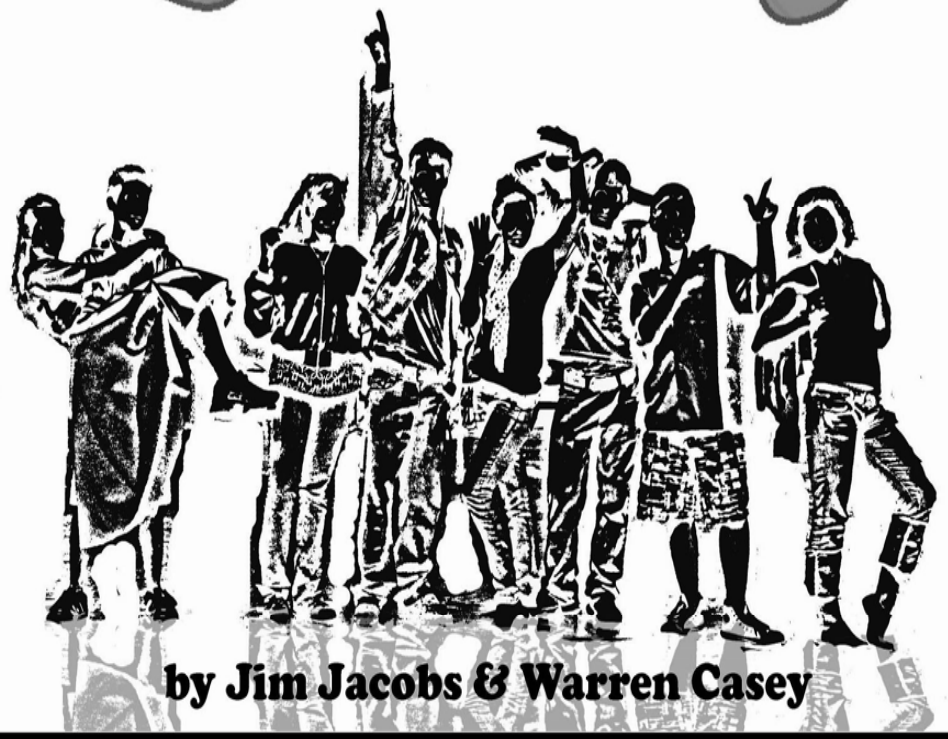

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From the Director...

High school is this complex mix of emotions, experiences, and expectations. Relationships are constantly forming and changing… be it friendships, teammates, or romantic couplings… all wrought with excitement and confusion. And as human beings, we all have some kind of encounter with this bizarre microcosm of the "real world" known as high school. Whether we love(d) it or hate(d) it, we know what this play, *Grease*, is about. At least I thought I did.

Then the other day, after a particularly animated class discussion about "life," I couldn't help but laugh to myself at the sense that teenagers think they have life all figured out at 16. I didn't go very far in my pontifications before I realized, at my age, I think I have life figured out too. And I'm sure my parents look at me and laugh thinking that they have it all figured out. It made me wonder… while our perspective may change when we're 16, 36, and 76, do we ever really have it "figured out." *Grease* offers us a chance to wonder why a show about high school is so ridiculously popular. What if it's not just the catchy music or the characters we recognize from the movie? Could it be the innate sense that high school was our first taste of what the "real world" would look and feel like, and that living it vicariously through these characters, we can see that fundamental things don't change all that much over time. However long it's been since our high school days, we still might not have it all figured out. We still have to take each day as it comes: embracing the joy of the first kiss and experiencing the not-so fun first heartbreak. There are few venues like theater where you can turn the uncomfortable awkwardness of our teenage years into a vibrant caricature (with music, no less) that we can all enjoy. And *Grease* is the musical to do it.

So, while you watch this show, I hope it takes you back to the simplicity of first loves, makes you laugh at the complexity of growing up, and serves as a happy reminder that it's about the journey and not just the destination.

Enjoy the show!

--Havilah Meinel

Theatre Director

Production Staff

Director……Havilah Meinel
Stage Manager…… Ellie Short

Technical Director ……Jeff Smith
Head of Set ……Anna Kann
Lighting Crew Chief …… Megan Hingeton
Sound Crew Chief ……...Cory Reid
Props Crew Chief.....……...Nicky Beaurivage

Producer ……... ….Ann Rocarek
Assistant Producer … ……..Ashley Pettit
Assistant Producer …….. Erin Swartzendruber
Assistant Producer ……...JaJa Yang

Choreographers……..Megan Snyder &
Havilah Meinel
Dance Co-Captain ……Ashleigh Robinson
Dance Co-Captain ……Katrina Dion

Costume Designer…… Bonnie Moses
Costume Head……...Maia Swanson
Costume Head……...Abi Levielle

Choir Director……..…..Kent Keating

Pit Director……...Benjamin Bentler

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

Scene 1: REUNION

"We Go Together" (choir style)……..Eugene, Chorus

Scene 2: CAFETERIA & SCHOOL STEPS

"Summer Nights"…….Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies, T-Birds, Chorus

Scene 3: HALLWAY

"Those Magic Changes"……..Doody, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, Chorus

Scene 4: PAJAMA PARTY-MARTY'S ROOM

"Freddy, my love"……. Marty and Pink Ladies

Scene 5: STREET CORNERS

"Greased Lightnin'"……..Kenickie, T-Birds, Chorus Boys

Scene 6: HALLWAY

Scene 7: BURGER PALACE

"Look at me, I'm Sandra Dee"……..Rizzo, Chorus Girls

"We Go Together"…….Pink Ladies, T-Birds, Chorus

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"Flinch, I love to play with your paws and claws."

"I can't see my eyes."

"Elmo vitamins. I had a whole bottle."

"Cause you're a person, not a drawing!"

"Oh Eugene."

"Dauhmborger."

"Ouch… my atlas."

"Get to the chopper, get down!"

"Lend me a half a buck for a Super Burger."

"Zuker."

"You wanna go watch the Mouse Keeters?"

"The problem's in your mouth."

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Act Two

Scene 1:

SCHOOL GYM

"Born to Hand-Jive"……Vince Fontaine, Full Cast

SANDY'S ROOM

"Hopelessly Devoted"……..Sandy

Scene 2: BURGER PALACE

"Beauty School Dropout"……...Teen Angel, Frenchy, Chorus Girls

Scene 3: DRIVE-IN MOVIE

"Alone at a Drive-In Movie"……..Danny & Sandy

Scene 4: JAN'S PARTY

"Rock'n'Roll Party Queen"…….Roger, Jan, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, Sandy

"There are Worse Things I Could Do……...Rizzo

SANDY'S ROOM

"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee" Reprise……Sandy & Rizzo

Scene 5: BURGER PALACE

"You're the One That I Want"……...Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies T-Birds, Chorus

FINALE

"We Go Together"……Entire Company

History of Grease

It's over thirty years later, and *Grease* is still the word! On February 5th 1971 in Chicago, *Grease* opened in a damp, drafty, former trolley barn called the Kingston Mines Theatre. A cast of 18 actors, on a $171 budget, played the first of its scheduled "four performances only" to a full house of 120 seats. Almost immediately the show was extended... then again, and again, and again. A little over a year later *Grease* opened on Broadway. However, it was the 1978 film release that grossed over $400 Million, gained the younger audiences' attention, and rocketed *Grease* to its place as the 12th longest running musical of all time.

Taking its name from the "tough-guy" working-class greasers of the 1950's, *Grease*'s stage has welcomed such famous actors as: Tracey Ullman, Richard Gere, Patrick Swayze, Rosie O'Donnell, David Hasselhoff, Brooke Shields, Chubby Checker, Megan Mullally, Michael Tucci, and who could forget the ever popular Olivia Newton John and John Travolta.

Even more important than famous actors and breaking records, *Grease* is known for its boppin' musical numbers, hoppin' dance moves, and hip-cat slang. So *classy chassis*, *cats, squares* and *gidgets* alike, leave that *back seat bingo* for another night and get ready to *go ape* for the *ginchiest* musical you will ever see.

http://www.greasethemusical.co.uk
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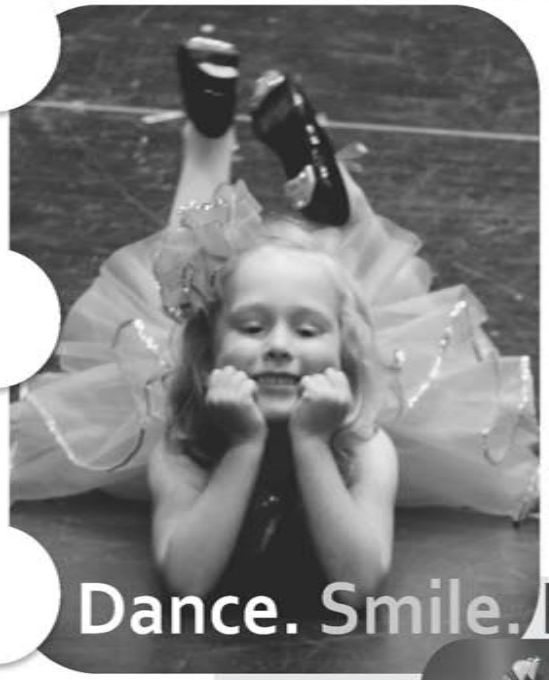

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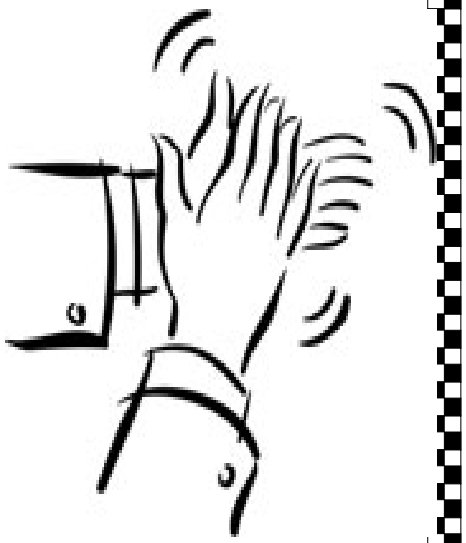

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To All the Cast and Crew—Break a Leg!

Don and Marygrace Elson Schroeder

Good luck, Amanda! Have a great time!

From your crazy cousins! (St. Louis and Chicago Cousins)

Good luck, Amanda Choi!

From St. Louis Grandma and Grandpa (Dr. and Mrs. Min Chung)

Bronze Level

Congratulations and good luck, Tyler! We are all proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Jodi, Barb, and Ron

Dear Sweet Hannah, Knowing how much you love music and drama, what a joy it must be for you to be part of the cast of a great musical like Grease!

Love G & G Kelsay (Del and Pauline Kelsay)

Dearest Hannah—We are always proud of you and enjoy seeing your cheerful countenance on stage.

Love, Mom and Dad (Scott and Becky Kelsay)

Ann Rocarek (Producer)

This is Ann's first time producing a Theatre West production and has enjoyed working with the cast and crew! She would like to thank her production crew (Ashley, Erin, and JaJa) for all of their hard work, Havilah for putting up with her endless questions during 1st period ,and her husband for putting up with her in general.

Jeff Smith (Technical Director)

Grease is Jeff's fourth main stage production at West. Jeff is a former student of West High and was actively involved in theatre. He has enjoyed the opportunity to work on the show as a staff member. Jeff would like to thank Havilah and the entire drama staff for all their help in putting together the show. He also wants to thank Anna, Mitchell, Nicky and Blake and all the other student crew members for all their hard work and effort.

Megan Snyder (Choreographer)

Owner and Director of Debut Dance & Pilates, Megan Snyder is thrilled to share her love for dance and the performing arts with the cast of "Grease" and the community. This is Ms. Snyder's second year choreographing for the West High Musical. Native to Iowa City, Megan graduated from the University of Iowa in 2006 with a BA in Dance. While at the U of I, Megan spent three years on the U of I Dance Team cheering on the Hawkeyes and competing nationally. For 7 years, Megan has choreographed State Competition routines for local high schools. With Ms. Snyder's passion for dance she has created Debut Dance Team in North Liberty. Along with working with dance teams and producing shows for her dance studio, Ms. Snyder has choreographed several musicals including "Once Upon a Mattress" and "OLIVER!" and is excited to add "Grease" to her repertoire.

Staff Biographies

Benjamin Bentler—(Pit Director)

With ten years of performances as a vocalist, music director, composer, producer, director and pianist he has found acclaim from a wide variety of audiences. He's worked on a range of productions including *Cinderella, Bye Bye Birdie, Bat Boy, Gypsy, Ragtime, Into the Woods, Jaque Brel, and A Year with Frog and Toad.* Ben would like to thank Don Hughes, Ron Mirr, and Suzanne Smith for their amazing support and their continued trust in his shows.

Kent Keating- (Choir Director)

Kent is an arranger/director of music at Parkview Church here in Iowa City. Previously, he taught vocal music for eight years at City High. As part of the music faculty at City High, he directed and assisted with many vocal ensembles as well as the award-winning 4th Ave Jazz Combo. Kent graduated cum laud from William Penn University with a double major in Voice and Piano.

Havilah Meinel- (Director)

To date, Havilah has directed 17 theatrical productions (both musical and non-musical) and performed in countless others all over the US. She has been teaching high school theatre for eight years, and absolutely loves her career with young adults. Special thanks to amazing adult help from Bonnie (costumes), Ann (PR), and Jeff (tech). Student leaders are essential (and fun!) — a special thank you to her lifesavers: Anna K, Ellie S, Nicky B, Abi L, Maia S, Corey R, and the whole Senior Drama Board!!! Lastly, she thanks God for giving her such a groovy job.

Bonnie Moses (Costume Designer)

This is Bonnie's sixth show for Theatre West as Costume Designer & Coordinator, with a repertoire of 17 shows costumed. A background of dance, gymnastics, a whole lot of thinking outside the box and a science career have somehow converged to end up here. She loves working with the high school actors, and thanks her crew for all of their productive hours. Without them, this could not happen!

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Way to go, Elizabeth!

Dad, Mom, Samantha, Patrick, and Anthony

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- The minimum wage was exactly $1.00/hr and the aver age family income was about $6,600.
- Bobby Darin has the hit single "Mack the Knife."
- Los Angeles Dodgers won over the Chicago White Sox 4-2 in the World Series.
- *The Twilight Zone* TV series premiered, drawing viewers into a new world called the "Sixth Dimension."
- Pantyhose are introduced.
- 1 billionth can of Spam sold during this year.
- *Sound of Music* opened on Broadway.
- Walt Disney's *Sleeping Beauty* is released.

Facts from: http://woodstockcandy.com/fun-facts-from-1959.html

Pit Orchestra

Adam Canady (Bass)

Adam Canady has been involved in music for eleven years. He plays multiple instruments including the bass, trombone, and tuba.

CJ Drew (Guitar)

CJ has played guitar for four years. He also plays viola, violin, and cello.

Erin Evans (Percussion)

In addition to playing percussion in band, Senior Erin Evans is also an accomplished swimmer.

Lauren Strug (Saxophone)

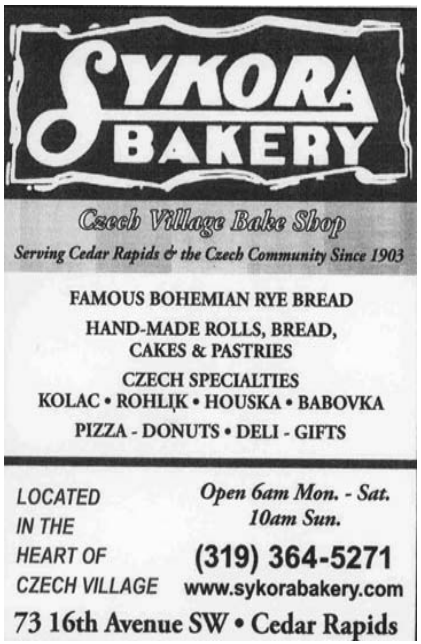
This is Lauren Strug's first year in pit orchestra. She is a member of Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble and is excited to be a part of the musical.

Emily Pettit (Percussion)

This is Emily's 3rd musical. She has previously played percussion in the pit for *Les Miserable* and Once Upon a Mattress. She would like to thank her brother for driving her to rehearsals, her sister for getting her interested in pit, and her parents for bringing her super-tasty food during performances.

Julia O'Donnell (Tenor Saxophone)

Julia plays in ensembles galore,
In band and orchestra, jazz and more.
Although she has never tried this group before,
She thinks it is fun and is rarely a bore.



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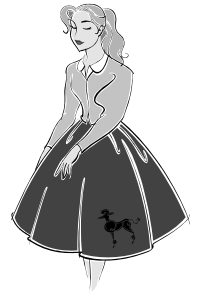

Molly Abraham (Miss Lynch)

Molly Abraham is thrilled to be making her theatrical debut with her daughter, Tessa Walz, and the rest of the wonderful West High cast and crew! She would like to thank Dave for thinking this was a good idea.

Andrew Altmaier (Soda Jerk/Chorus)

Andrew Altmaier is a sophomore at West High School. This is his first time in a West High Theatre production. He would like to thank his mother for helping him schedule everything so that he could be in tonight's production.

Nicky Beaurivage (Head of Props)

Nicky Beaurivage is a sophomore and this is her third play working with props. She has been head of props since her freshman year. She really enjoys it and hopes you enjoy the performance!

Ciara Boyer (Chorus)

This is Senior Ciara Boyer's second year participating in a musical at West High and hopes to participate in more in the future. She has also been a part of SPIT.

Luke Brooks (Set)

Sophomore Luke Brooks has performed in the Theatre West productions of *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He was also in the SPIT production of King Chemo. This is his first year on tech crew.

Maddie Bushnell (Cha-Cha)

This is Junior Maddie Bushnell's first musical at West High. She is very excited to participate this year! Maddie has been involved in dance for eight years; she has danced with Dance of Iowa for four years and has performed with the Joffrey Ballet.

Jessica Carleton (Sandy Understudy/Chorus)

Jessica Carleton is excited to be a part of *Grease*. She was in last year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Jessica wants to thank her family for their love and support.

Amanda Choi (Chorus)

Amanda Choi is thrilled to be in her first Theater West production and she hopes everyone enjoys the show. She wants to thank her mom, dad, and brother Alex for their support.

Katrina Dion (Dance Captain/Chorus)

Katrina Dion is a senior at West High. She does a lot of stuff here at West High including SPIT, Goodtime, and Dance Team. She'd like to thank Michael Harold Dion, George Douglas Dion and Mary Knudson- Dion for all their support.

Rachel Duncan (Chorus/Waitress)

Rachel is a senior and this is her second Theatre West Production. She is involved in choir, band, and show choir. She is very excited for the show and thanks her family for all their love and support.

Whitney Duncan (Chorus)

Freshman Whitney Duncan loves music! She's been in show choir since 7th grade. This will be her first theatre production. She wants to thank her family and Mrs. Knapp for all of the support.

Josh Fortmann (Chorus/Jock)

This is Josh Fortmann's first West High musical although he has been in many other productions. He would like to dedicate his performance to someone who will remain anonymous for his/her own protection.

Tyler Freund (Chorus/Jock)

Tyler Freund is very excited to be in *Grease* this year and he hopes to be in other musicals in the future. He would like to thank his parents as well as all those who have encouraged him over the years.

Ally Franz (Chorus)

Freshman Ally Franz wants to thank all of her friends and family for supporting her during this production of *Grease*. She would also like to thank the directors and cast!

Lauren Williams (Rizzo)

Lauren Williams is a senior at West High. She loves West's music program; she has participated in All State and ISU Honor Band. This is her second production at West.

Blake Winder (Set)

Blake Winder is a junior and this is his first time working on the set of a musical.

JaJa Yang (PR Assistant)

JaJa is a sophomore at West High. She can't come up with anything original to put here, so she will just thank her friends and family for support. She would also like to thank everyone who comes to see the show.

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Maddie Teager (Chorus)

Maddie Teager is a freshman at West and follows in her older brother's foot steps. Maddie also participates in show choir and choir. She has had a blast being a part of *Grease.* She has seen the movie so many times she can recite it by heart.

Gabe Teager (Chorus)

This is Gabe Teager's fifth show with Theatre West. He enjoys long walks on the beach and coloring in coloring books of the Spongebob variety.

Savantha Thenuwara (Chorus)

Savantha is a freshman who has not had any theatre experience prior to Grease. She has been singing and dancing since first grade. She hopes you love *Grease* just as much as she does!

Nhan Tran-Phan (Chorus)

Nhan Tran-Phan has never been in a theater production and hopes that he will have an amazing time in this one. He would also like to thank those who encouraged him to try out.

Gabbi Uteg (Chorus)

Gabbi has been involved in music since third grade and has participated in choir since seventh grade. She currently takes private voice and piano lessons. This is her second Theatre West production and she is very excited.

Tessa Walz (Patty)

This is Tessa's second show with theatre West. She wants to thank her parents for supporting her and putting up with her singing around the house all the time.

Ashlee Waters (Chorus/ Cheerleader)

Ashlee Waters is a freshman at West High and this is her first musical!! She's so excited and wants to thank everyone who made it possible for her to be in this. She hopes everyone enjoys watching the musical as much as she enjoyed being in it!

Morgan Wells (Chorus)

Morgan Wells is a freshman at West High. This is her first musical and she is really excited to be a part of it! She'd like to thank everyone that has supported her!

Emerson Grow (Roger/Set)

This is Emerson Grow's first theatre production here at West. He has been a member of both Good Time Company and Showtime. He has been around the theatre before, having helped build sets for City Circle Acting Company, but has never been in the show itself!

Megan Henry (Frenchy)

Megan Henry, a junior, has been involved with community and West High Theatre since a very young age. She would like to thank Ms. Meinel, Ms. Rocarek, Ellie, the whole cast, and the tech crew for putting on such a great show. Thanks to her parents for supporting her with everything. Enjoy the show!

Megan Hingtgen (Lighting Crew Chief)

Megan Hingtgen does stuff. Mostly lights. Yup.

Meredith Hoyland (Sandy)

Meredith Hoyland is excited to be in her third Theatre West production. She was previously in *Les Miserables* and was Lady Larkin in last year's *Once Upon a Mattress.* She is actively involved with West choirs and bands and is busy applying to colleges for next fall. She would like to thank the directors and cast for their hard work and her family for their eternal support and love.

Anna Kann (Head of Set)

Anna Kann likes to pretend that she's head of set and a senior, but we all know that she goes home at night to her real profession: Super Hero. Be impressed!

Hannah Kelsay (Chorus)

Grease is Hannah Kelsay's second musical at West High. She has had an amazing time working with the cast, crew, and Ms. Meinel during this production! Hannah would like to thank her parents for their love and encouragement.

Jeff Kemp (Eugene)

Jeff Edward Kemp is seventeen years of age, a senior at West High, and hails from Peoria, Illinois. This is his fifth show for Theatre West. He would like to dedicate his acting skills to Marshal Moellers.

SoEun Kim (Chorus)

SoEun Kim is excited to be a part of this production of *Grease*. She would like to thank her family and her friends for being there every time she needs them.

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Elizabeth Shirazi (Jan)

Elizabeth Shirazi is a sophomore and is excited to be playing Jan in this year's production of Grease. Other productions she has been in include *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Two Gentleman of Verona*, and *King Chemo*. She would like to thank her parents for driving her around everywhere.

Elena Short (Stage Manager)

Ellie has been stage manager for one previous West production. She participated in the fall musical last year and enjoyed helping backstage. She would most like to thank Havilah Meinel. She would also like to thank her dysfunctional family and eccentric friends for leading her on this path.

Margaret Shultz (Chorus)

Margaret Shultz is a sophomore who has previously been in Theatre West's productions of *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Importance of Being Earnest.* Over the summer, she was in Riverside Theater's Young People's Company production of *Two Gentlemen of Verona.* She would like to thank her family for their support.

Kerri Sorrell (Set)

Kerri Sorrell is a senior and this is her fifth play working on set. Sometimes she secretly wishes she was head of something, but then she remembers her motivation ranks about 3 on a scale of 1 to unimpressive.

Jacob Steward (Vince Fontaine)

Jacob Steward is making his West High debut this year, and it's been a long time coming. After performing in shows as a high school student himself, he knew he had to find a way back into the heady world of high school theater. Being a cast member of *Grease* has made all his hard work worthwhile.

Javon Stovall (Chorus)

This is Javon's first time in a Theatre West show. He is also involved in band and choir. He is very excited and wants to thank his family and friends for their support.

Izaak Runkel Sunleaf (Doody)

Izaak Runkel Sunleaf enjoys being a junior, puppy dogs, and long walks on the beach.

Amanda Swygard (Chorus)

This is Amanda Swygard's first cast performance with Theater West. She played cello in the pit for *Once Upon a Mattress* and participates in orchestra, choir, and Goodtime Company. Holla Betsy!

Nathan Peterson (Tech)

This is Nathan's first time being a part of the tech team. He loves being a part of West High Theatre and looks forward to being a part of this great production.

Vanessa Plata (Chorus)

Vanessa Plata is a sophomore at West. She is thrilled to be part of the production of *Grease*! She was also in last year's fall musical *Once Upon a Mattress.* She thanks her family and her friends for always being supportive. I love you.

Cat Rebelskey (Chorus)

This is sophomore Cat Rebelskey's second production. She was also in *Once Upon a Mattress.* She would like to thank her dad and Jo, a very important person in her life, for their support and encouragement to keep going for her dreams.

Cory Reid (Sound Crew Chief)

Cory Reid is a junior. This is his third Theater West play. He's had a lot of fun working with the plays and hopes to continue to be involved.

Ashleigh Robinson (Marty)

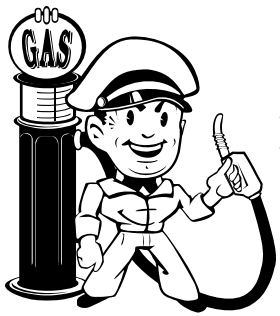
Ashleigh Robinson is a junior at West High. She has been involved with Theatre West for two years now. She has been part of West High Showtime for two years and Goodtime for one. She owes all her dancing ability to her best friend Emily Fairfield.

Paul Ross (Chorus)

While this is Paul Ross' first school musical, Paul has been in several church musicals before. He would like to thank his parents for encouraging his singing and acting and would like to thank his grandparents from whom he gets his comedy.

Joe Ryken (Kenickie)

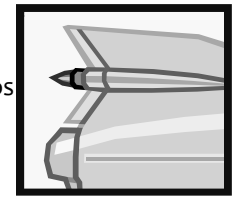
Joe Ryken is 17 years of age and hails from Peoria, Illinois. He moved to England when he was young to pursue a career in musical theatre. He moved back because of his marital fiasco.



Andrew Sharkey (Chorus)

This is Andrew Sharkey's fourth Theatre West production. He would like to dedicate his performance to his family.

Mitchell Kwon (Set)



Mitchell Kwon is now a senior and has participated in nearly every play since his freshman year. This is the first one of his bios that has been deemed appropriate for the program.

Kevin Lam (Chorus)

Kevin was in last year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress.* He is also involved in The Good Time Company, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Barbershop Chorus.

Abi Levielle (Costume Head)

Abi is a senior at West High. This is her sixth Theatre West production. She is thrilled to play dress up with the cast and looks forward to continuing her theatrical passions in the future.

George Li (Teen Angel)

George Li enjoys being a senior, puppy dogs, and long walks on the beach.

Efe Lobato (Chorus/Nerd)

Efe, currently a sophomore, has been involved in seven theatre productions since 6th grade. This is his second with Theatre West.

Libby Logsden (Chorus)

Libby Logsden is very excited for this year's production of *Grease*. Libby was in *Once Upon a Mattress* last year and had a ton of fun. She has also participated in speech and show choir. Libby thanks her friends and family for supporting her.

Nicoll Manhica (Chorus)

Nicoll Manhica is a junior at West High. She enjoys singing in choir and playing piano. She would like to say thank you for her chance to be a part of *Grease*.

Marshal Moellers (Sonny)

Marshal Steven Moellers is eighteen years of age, a senior at West High, and hails from Peoria, Illinios. This is his fifth show for Theatre West. He would like to dedicate his acting skills to Jeff Kemp.

Emma McClatchey (Chorus/Cheerleader)

Emma McClatchey, a junior, has been in choir for five years and in SPIT for two years. She was also a part of last year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress.* She would like to thank her family for their continued support for putting up with her continually hectic schedule.

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Justin Moser (Danny)

Justin Moser is a junior and this is his second year in a musical, having played the role of the Minstrel in last year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Justin participates in Jazz Ensemble and Good Time Company and eats 35 servings of cereal per week. He would like to thank his parents and Laura Kastens for sharing their music with him – especially his dad for his dance, drama, and reed influence.

Megan Moser (Chorus)

Megan Moser is a freshman and is excited to be involved in her first theatre experience. Megan has been in church choir since kindergarten and has danced for nine years. She plays piano, flute, and saxophone and is in Showtime and Jazz Band at West High.

Mary Mysnyk (Chorus)

Grease is Mary Mysnyk's first West High Musical. She played flute in the pit orchestra for *Once Upon a Mattress* and has been a part of the band program throughout her entire four years at West. She has performed in *The Christmas Story* and Vacation Bible School drama at her church.

Logan Natvig (Chorus/Nerd)

Logan Natvig is a freshman at West High. Logan has been in numerous Young Footliters productions. Recently, he played Tom in *Camelot.* Logan would like to thank his parents.

Rachel Ott (Chorus/Cheerleader)

This is Rachel Ott's second Theatre West production. Last year, she was involved in West's *Once Upon a Mattress* and she performed in *Rent* this past summer. She is no stranger to the music program at West and is so pumped for *Grease!*

Madelin Otterbein (Chorus/Waitress)

Madelin Otterbein is a sophomore and this is her first Theatre West show. She was in ICCT's *The King and I* last year and is in her second year as a member of Showtime. She'd like to thank Ms. Meinel for putting all of her time into this production.

Sam O'Brien (Chorus/Jock)

Sophomore Sam O'Brien is new to Theatre West. He's enjoyed his *Grease* experience and hopes to continue participating in Theatre West productions. He also participates in show choir.

Emma Palmer (Chorus)

Emma Palmer is a dedicated senior. She was in the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* and has taken dance for ten years. She would like to thank her entire family and the Quince for all their love and support.