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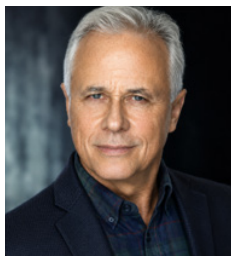
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE



There's something timeless about GREASE. Maybe it's the music. Maybe it's the leather jackets, the ponytails, the chrome diners, and the drive-ins. Or maybe it's because underneath all the laughs, dancing, and teenage swagger is something we all recognize — the desire to belong, to be loved, and to figure out who we are before the world tells us who we should be.

For many of us, GREASE isn't just a musical. It's a memory. This production has been especially exciting because it brings together an incredible mix of performers who have poured their hearts into every rehearsal. Watching this cast grow into a family has reminded me why community theater matters so much. It gives people a place to create, connect, take risks, and celebrate each other.

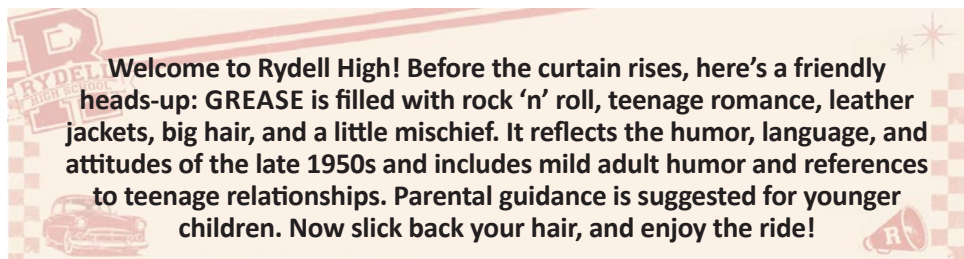
While GREASE is packed with humor and energy, we also wanted to honor the innocence and excitement of youth — that moment in life where every dance feels important, every heartbreak feels permanent, and every summer feels like it might last forever.

I'm incredibly proud of this cast, crew, band, and production team. So many talented and dedicated people helped bring Rydell High to life, and tonight belongs to all of them. Thank you for supporting live theater and supporting MTVarts.

Sit back, enjoy the music, and take a ride back to 1959. See you at the drive-in.

Bruce Jacklin
Artistic Director, MTVarts

BRUCE JACKLIN has directed and acted in more than 150 productions over the past 35 years in professional, summer stock, collegiate, and community theater. He has received numerous awards in acting and directing from OCTA, AACTfest, the Columbus Theater Roundtable, and OTA festivals. Bruce appeared in the film *Nietzsche Ate Here*, which premiered in Washington, D.C. and was featured at the Montreal International Film Festival. He later received Best Supporting Actor honors at the San Francisco Actor's Film Festival. In 2014, Bruce received the Red Cross Education Hero Award, and most recently was honored with the 2025 William J. Stroud Jr. Community Service Award for his dedication to arts education and community theater. Bruce is a member of SAG-AFTRA and serves as the Artistic Director for both MTVarts and The Alcove Dinner Theater.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

MISS LYNCH	Emilee Fletcher
PATTY SIMCOX	Sydney Orrison
EUGENE FLORCZYK	Carter Skillman
JAN	Isabella Oster
MARTY	Kiarah Smith
BETTY RIZZO	Kylie Stadler Hoam
DOODY	Jayson Herbst
ROGER	Silas Hoam
KENICKIE	Alex Snodgrass
SONNY LATIERRI	Peyton Hauenstein-Cline
FRENCHY	Sage Szucs
SANDY DUMBROWSKI	Hannah Marshall
DANNY ZUKO	Will Stewart
VINCE FONTAINE	Gordon Gantt
CONNIE COLLINS	Chloe Skillman
CHA CHA DIGREGORIO	Madison Sichina
TEEN ANGEL	Gordon Gantt
ENSEMBLE	Lanah Andrews, Karma Carpenter, Charlee Foley, Gabby Fuller, Devyn Hall, Alaina Wahl
ANGELS	Lanah Andrews, Karma Carpenter, Emilee Fletcher, Gabby Fuller, Chloe Skillman, Alaina Wahl

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Conductor – Christa Brady

Keyboard.....	Christa Brady
Guitar.....	Andrew Clarkson Jr.
Guitar.....	Matthew Barcus
Bass.....	Audrey Haring
Saxophone.....	Adam Garlinger
Drums.....	Piersen Schuiling

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Grease.....Company
Summer Nights.....Danny, Sandy, Burger Palace Boys, Pink Ladies
Those Magic Changes.....Doody
Freddy, My Love.....Marty and Pink Ladies
Greased Lightnin’.....Kenickie and Burger Palace Boys
Mooning.....Roger and Jan
Look at Me, I’m Sandra Dee.....Rizzo
We Go Together.....Company

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ACT TWO

Shakin’ at the High School Hop.....Company
It’s Raining on Prom Night.....Connie Collins and Sandy
Born to Hand Jive.....Vince Fontaine and Company
Hopelessly Devoted to You.....Sandy
Beauty School Dropout.....Teen Angel and Angels
Alone at a Drive-In Movie.....Danny
Rock ‘n’ Roll Party Queen.....Instrumental Dance Sequence
There Are Worse Things I Could Do.....Rizzo
Look at Me, I’m Sandra Dee (Reprise).....Sandy
You’re the One That I Want.....Danny and Sandy
We Go Together.....Company

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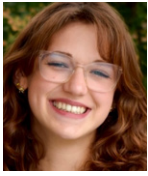
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LANAH ANDREWS (Ensemble; Angel) has loved GREASE ever since she saw her dad play Kenickie in 2012. This is her 15th production, and she is thrilled to be part of this cast! Some of her favorite roles include

Marta in AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD, Marie in LOCKDOWN, Karen in THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL, Anne in OUR PLACE, and Babette in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., one of her most cherished roles. Lanah is passionate about theater and is grateful for her acting lessons with Christopher Hartman and vocal lessons with Kylie Stadler-Hoam. She would like to thank her family, cast, crew, and friends for their support, and thank you for coming to see this amazing production!



KARMA CARPENTER (Ensemble; Angel) is enjoying being in her second summer show at MTVarts. She has participated in numerous Junior shows, with her favorite roles being Ursula in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

and Patrick in THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL. She also participated in MVHS theater, with her favorite roles being Marmee in LITTLE WOMEN and Grace in CINDERELLA. Additionally, Karma was a three-year participant in the MVHS Forum Show. She would like to thank her parents for all of their support. Karma would also like to thank Serra Barret and Chloe Skillman for all the love, guidance, and acceptance they have shown her. She hopes you enjoy the show and all the work this cast has put in!



EMILEE FLETCHER (Miss Lynch; Angel) is a Senior History and Vocal Performance Major at Ashland University. Emilee has performed with the Columbus Children's Choir at Carnegie Hall, at an international choral

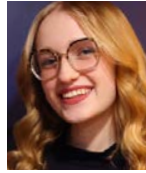
competition in Bandal, France, and sings today with the Ashland University's Chambers Singers. Emilee is currently President of Ashland University's Ohio Zeta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega! Productions she has been in include MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG (Mary Flynn), CLUE (Miss Scarlet), SILENT SKY (Margaret), SOUND OF MUSIC (Mother Abbess) and most recently GODSPELL (John the Baptist/Judas).

CHARLEE FOLEY (Ensemble) This is Charlee's first summer show with MTVarts and it has been



nothing but fun. Charlee's past shows and roles with MTVarts are THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL as a Sardine and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST as Maurice. After Charlee had played Charlie Brown in his high school's show,

he really wanted an ensemble role and this show delivered exactly what he had been wanting. He's so happy to be singing and dancing again. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he loves performing for you.



GABBY FULLER (Ensemble; Angel) is thrilled to be part of GREASE! She has been involved in theatre for nearly a decade, with experience in acting, directing, and technical work. Gabby previously directed I

THINK YOU THINK I LOVE YOU for MTVarts' 2025 A Night of One Acts and has performed in productions including TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, 9 TO 5, LOCKDOWN, and many more. She also enjoys teaching drama classes, sharing her love of theatre with younger students. Gabby would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



GORDON GANTT (Vince Fontaine; Teen Angel) is excited to be part of this wonderful cast and in his first MTVarts production. He has appeared in numerous plays and musicals over the past 30 years. Locally,

you may have seen him in the role of Bob Cratchit in Charles Dickens' A CHRISTMAS CAROL or Harmony Rhodes in DADDY'S DYIN', WHOSE GOT THE WILL? He wants to give huge thanks and love to his wife, Luisa, and to his three kids for their support and encouragement.



DEVYN HALL (Ensemble) This is Devyn's 18th show! Some of his favorite roles have been Dragon Puppeteer in SHREK JR., the Elephant Bird in SEUSSICAL JR., the Escapologist in MATILDA JR., King Triton in

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., Mark in LOCKDOWN, Beast in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., and PFC Loudon Downey in A FEW GOOD MEN. He is a homeschooled Junior. When he is not acting he plays board and video games, along with baseball. He thanks his family and friends for their love and support. He would also like to thank his acting teacher and friend Christopher for everything he's

CAST MEMBERS

done to help him improve his acting skills. He hopes you enjoy the show!



PEYTON HAUENSTEIN-CLINE (Sonny LaTierri) is thrilled to be returning to the stage with MTVarts for his 14th production, this time as Sonny in GREASE! He has been performing with MTVarts for 11 years, and

some of his favorite past roles include Young Simba in THE LION KING JR., Prince Eric in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., and Lumiere in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. Peyton recently completed his first year at The Ohio State University as a neuroscience major. He would like to give a special thank you to Karma for helping him with lines, Chloe for helping with his audition, and the entire cast for making this such a fun and memorable summer!



JAYSON HERBST (Doody) is pleased to be returning to the Woodward stage. A few of Jayson's previous roles include Fester in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Lyle in THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES and ensemble in

WELCOME HOME. When not performing, Jayson

enjoys playing guitar, making music with his family, and sketching. Jayson would like to thank the production team for the opportunity to step into the role of Doody. He would also like to thank his family for allowing him to pilfer the pantry before rehearsals. Enjoy the show!



KYLIE STADLER HOAM (Betty Rizzo) is currently a local private lessons teacher for flute, voice, and piano. She is a graduate of Otterbein University, completing a degree in both Music Education and Flute

Performance. Kylie has been involved in over twenty theatre productions over the past ten years. Some of her favorite roles include Doralee Rhodes in 9 TO 5, Wednesday Addams in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Susan Hendrix in WAIT UNTIL DARK, and Jane in THE YELLOW WALLPAPER. She also frequently teaches classes with MTVarts and is serving as the music director for the artsIQ production of WIZARD OF OZ in September! She would like to say a special thank you to her parents and sister, grandparents and her husband, Davis, for their unwavering support in all she does. Kylie hopes you've had as much fun watching as she had being a part of this incredible cast!

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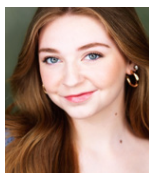
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SILAS HOAM (Roger) is excited to be appearing in GREASE as Roger. He enjoys being part of the cast and bringing energy and humor to the stage. He would like to thank his family, friends, and everyone who came out to

support the show.



HANNAH MARSHALL (Sandy Dumbrowski) is so excited to be a part of MTVarts' production of GREASE! The experience has been incredibly rewarding, and she has seriously enjoyed the process of working

collaboratively with all of the talented cast and crew members to bring this beloved story to life. Recently, Hannah has starred as Jean Louise in TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, and directed the 2026 Night of One Acts. A native of Massachusetts, Hannah pursued her passion for the stage by studying musical theatre at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) in New York City. Currently, Hannah serves as the Education Director and artist-in-residence at MTVarts and is profoundly grateful to be an active part of the thriving arts community in Mount Vernon. Hannah would like to thank every one of you for coming to the show and supporting this talented cast and for keeping theatre alive. Enjoy the show!



SYDNEY ORRISON (Patty Simcox) is excited to be returning to the MTVarts stage for her second season! Some of her favorite past productions include THE LITTLE MERMAID (Ariel), FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Hodel), and LES MISÉRABLES (Cosette). Sydney would

like to thank her family for their constant support and encouragement of her creative endeavors. Enjoy the show!



ISABELLA OSTER (Jan) is a graduate of the Knox County Career Center, where she studied cosmetology. Some of her biggest successes have been Wendy Jo in FOOTLOOSE, Bruce in MATILDA JR., Gertrude in

SEUSSICAL JR., and Madame De La Grande Bouche in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., among many other memorable roles. This production marks her 15th show with MTVarts, and what a ride it has been! Isabella is grateful for every friend she's made and for all the memories, laughter, and lessons she's picked up along the way. If these years at MTVarts have taught her anything, it's that some friendships are truly born to hand jive! As she cruises into this exciting new chapter, she knows these experiences and friendships will always be electrifyin'. Thanks for always keeping things cool, cool, cool, baby! Now buckle up, put the pedal to the metal, and enjoy the show!



MADISON SICHINA (Cha Cha DiGregorio) is thrilled to "cha cha" her way into GREASE! She is going into her sophomore year at Malone University. Grease will be her 11th show with MTVarts, some of her favorites over the years have been MATILDA JR. (Mrs. Phelps), ASCENSION DAY (Joyce), FOOTLOOSE, THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. (Scuttle), LOCKDOWN (Sarah), and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Belle). She would like to thank her wonderful friends and family for their endless love and support! Enjoy the show, we were born to hand jive!



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CARTER SKILLMAN (Eugene Florczyk) has had the honor of performing in seven theatrical productions and is excited to be part of the cast of *Grease*. Some of his favorite roles include SpongeBob in *THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL*, Tommy in *MATILDA JR.*, the Pilot in *THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, and Schwartz in *A CHRISTMAS STORY*. Carter would like to thank his family for their constant support, his sister for helping him become the performer he is today, Bruce Jacklin for the opportunity to be part of this production, and his friends for always encouraging him and making him laugh. He is grateful for this incredible cast and the opportunity to play this role, and most of all, hopes you enjoy the show!

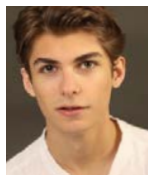


CHLOE SKILLMAN (Connie Collins; Angel) is so excited to be back on stage for another summer show with MTVarts! She has worked on more than 25 productions, both on and off stage, with MTVarts, Bruce Jacklin & Co., and MVAC. Some of her favorite roles have been Nala in *THE LION KING JR.* and a member of the ensemble in *9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL*. She has also loved serving as stage manager for *WELCOME HOME, LIE, CHEAT, AND GENUFLECT* and *A FEW GOOD MEN*, as well as assistant stage manager for *THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL*, where her little brother played SpongeBob! Chloe would like to thank everyone for coming to the show and hopes you can sit back, relax, and enjoy this trip back to the 1950s!



KIARAH SMITH (Marty) is 18 years old and just graduated from Licking Valley High School. She is from Newark, Ohio, and is very excited to be a part of *GREASE*. She has been in many shows throughout her community, such as her high school, Licking County Players, and Weathervane Playhouse. Along with being in previous artsIQ shows over the past 4 years with recently playing Sandy Cheeks in *THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL*. In the fall she will be going to college to get her BFA in Musical Theatre. She wants to thank everyone for coming to see the show and supporting the performing arts. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ALEX SNODGRASS (Kenickie) is so excited to be back at MTVarts to play Kenickie! He has previously been in *OLIVER!* (The Artful Dodger),



and *FOOTLOOSE* (Chuck) with the theatre. Alex is a rising Junior acting major with a minor in music at Otterbein University, where he'll be in the production of *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE* this upcoming semester. This show is so much fun! *Grease* IS the word.



WILL STEWART (Danny Zuko) is currently a freshman at Ashland University studying Music Education. He has been involved in many productions in the past, including *ALL SHOOK UP* (Chad) and *THE WIZARD OF OZ* (Scarecrow). His most recent production was *GODSPELL* at Ashland University, where he played the role of Jesus. This being his first show at MTVarts, he'd like to thank the directors for this opportunity. He would also like to thank his family for their continued support.



SAGE SZUCS (Frenchy) is a rising junior at Denison University majoring in English literature and theatre with hopes of becoming a future script editor. She has most recently appeared as Sagot in Denison's production of *PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE*, and some of her other favorite roles include Sister Mary Robert in *SISTER ACT*, Annelle in *STEEL MAGNOLIAS*, and Katherine in *FREAKY FRIDAY*. When not on stage, you can find her knitting, crocheting, or sewing as a student employee in Denison's costume shop. Sage would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support. Enjoy the show!



ALAINA WAHL (Ensemble; Angel) This is Alaina's first production with MTVarts, and she is thrilled to be part of this wonderful show! At just 12 years old, *GREASE* sparked her love of performing and the arts. Alaina will be a junior at Ohio University, where she is majoring in theater and social work. Some of her favorite roles include Frog Puppeteer and Instrumentalist in *LITTLE MISS MOLLY HIKES THE HIKE* (OU), Meg March in *LITTLE WOMEN*, Sally in *YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN*, Lily St. Regis in *ANNIE*, and Eve in *WORTHY IS THE LAMB* (Cornerstone Full Gospel). She would like to thank her family, friends, and God for their love and support over the years. She also wants to give a special shoutout to Aunt Corrie for introducing her to the world of theater through this musical.

PRODUCTION TEAM

SERRA AUSTIN BARRETT (Stage Manager) joined MTVarts in 2019 while she was finishing her MA in Theater. Her focus has been in acting and directing with an emphasis in arts education. She teaches music, vocal technique, and an approach to acting through character development. Some of her past roles include Roz in 9 TO 5, Vi in FOOTLOOSE, and Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn in MUSIC MAN. When she is not in production mode, she loves spending time with her husband, their 3 human children, and their 4-legged furry children.

CHRISTA BRADY (Conductor) has been part of MTVarts since the very beginning as a rehearsal accompanist and pianist. Some of her favorite shows include THE SOUND OF MUSIC, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, and SISTER ACT. Christa is music director at First Congregational United Church of Christ, staff accompanist at MVNU and Kenyon College, and also teaches piano lessons through Owen Music in Mount Vernon. When she isn't at the keys, she's growing flowers and hanging out with her family.

ELLEN HOAM (Assistant Stage Manager) teaches English at Fredericktown High School. She has been involved with theater through Fredericktown's Drama Club for the past nine years and has served as the theater co-director with her husband Nate for the past two years. This is Ellen's second production with MTVarts. She hopes you sing along!

NATE HOAM (Assistant Stage Manager) is pleased to serve as an Assistant Stage Manager for this production of GREASE. Recently, Nate portrayed Mr. Gilmer in MTVarts' production of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. He has spent many years involved in theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He hopes you enjoy the show!

ANTHONY INGHAM (Choreographer) began choreographing at MTVarts with THE SOUND OF MUSIC and has since worked on OLIVER!, SISTER ACT, FOOTLOOSE, 9 TO 5, and GREASE as well as choreographing the artsIQ productions, including MATILDA JR., HONK! JR., THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., and THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL. He also choreographs for Hilliard Arts Council, Northridge High School, and groups in Florida, New Jersey, and both Carolinas. Tony is the Founder, Director, and Producer of Columbus Entertainment Productions 4 Charity. Grateful to be part of the MTVarts family, Tony strives to make each show unique and loves challenging both adult and junior casts—who consistently exceed expectations. To the cast, crew, and production team—break a leg!

LUNA MORELAND (Makeup Design Lead) is eager to take on a behind the scenes role, focusing on

the visual elements of theater production. Having missed being involved in theater, she is excited to return and contribute in a new capacity.

SADIE RYALS (Costume Design Lead) is thrilled to be taking part in this production of GREASE. She has been performing onstage since she was three, and has been working behind the curtain in the costume shop for two years. Recently, she portrayed Gloria in the Alcove Dinner Theater's production of WAIT UNTIL DARK and costumed MTVarts' TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. In her spare time, Sadie likes to read and sew. Enjoy the show!

AINSLEY SWEENEY (Wig and Hair Design Lead) is an 11th-grade student in the Metal Fabrication program at KCCC and serves as Head of the Wig Department for MTVarts. She loves both creating wigs and performing on stage. Ainsley has been involved with MTVarts since third grade and has also performed with Mount Vernon Players and Mohican Community Theater. Favorite productions include SHE KILLS MONSTERS, DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS, MATILDA JR., SEUSSICAL JR., JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., and 9 TO 5. In her free time, she enjoys baking, sewing, and reading. She hopes you enjoy the show! Follow her wig work on Instagram: @wigsentral.



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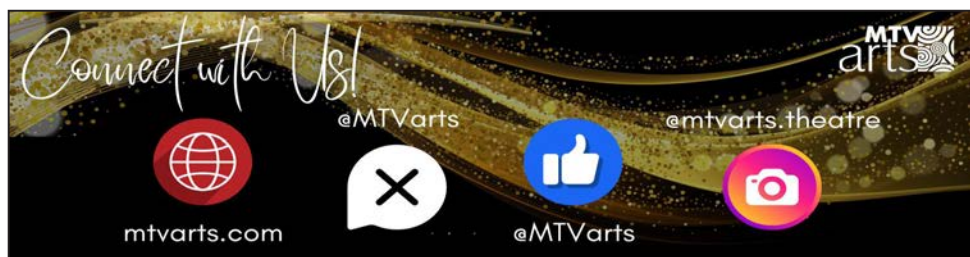
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