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#### Glen Grimard (director, co-producer)

This is the second time Glen has directed a show. He previously directed Little Shop of Horrors in the Summer of 1999—coincidently, another rock musical. He'd like to thank the Actorsingers organization; Lynne, Steve, Scott, Michele, Kris, Martha, Jeff, Drew, & Steve for all the work put into this show; and his parents and family for their love and support.

#### Lynne Wifholm (choreographer)

Grease marks Lynne's sixth NAS production. In the past she has choreographed Phantom, Little Shop of Horrors, and Fiddler on the Roof and acted in On the Town and Guys and Dolls. She's active in professional and community theater throughout New England and would like to thank her family and friends for their continuing support—especially Brian.

#### Steven Damboise (music director)

has played the Governor/Innkeeper in Man of La Mancha for Majestic Theatre Trust, the dentist in Little Shop of Horrors at UNH, the wicked stepmother in Granite State Ballet's Cinderella, and Ozzie in Actorsingers' On The Town. He owns an engineering consulting firm in Manchester, where he also serves as Music Director at Saint Patrick's Church.

#### Drew Dhabolt (accompanist)

is a 15-year old junior at Nashua High. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> musical he has accompanied. He has also performed for fundraisers, a county fair, and the governor's inauguration. Drew spends his free time on his computer or in a good book.

#### **Jeff** Bernard (assistant director)

This is Jeff's fourth Actorsingers show and second time behind the scenes. He's thrilled at the opportunity to work with the directors and this cast of *Grease*. Jeff thanks Glen, Lynn, and Steve for allowing him to help them out.

#### Steve Pierpont (stage manager)

is pleased to be stage managing Actorsingers' Grease—a musical that he has now managed three times for different companies. Steve has worked on several of our shows over the past few years. He also works with Nashua High School's senior class plays and the Palace Theatre in Manchester. Steve hopes you enjoy this performance. "FAB FOUR RULES!"

#### Michele Bossie (co-producer)

has been in our group for 4 years, working on stage and off. Her favorite shows include Damn Yankees, The Sound of Music, Guys and Dolls, Pirates of Penzance. She played Hildy in our On The Town. "Thanks Glen for the opportunity to produce. It was a blast from the past!"

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#### The Crew

Producers <b>Michele Bo</b> Director	ssie, Scott Katrycz, Glen Grimard
	Steven Damboise
Choreographer	Lynne Wifholm
Rehearsal Pianist	
Asst. Director and Cast Coordinator	Jeff Bernard
Stage Manager and Technical Coordinator-	Steven Pierpont
	Steven Pierpont, Glen Grimard
	David Nelson
Sound Design	John Sauter
Publicity	Matthew Gregg, Amy Friedman
	Richard Rothbell
Program Ads	Barbara Webb
Program Layout	Jeff Goumas, Jed Holland
Tickets	Sara Desrosiers
	Michele Bossie, Sara Desrosiers
Afterglow	-

Set Construction

Bonnie Brown
Steven Damboise
Larry Doiron
Tim Frost
Karen Harvey
Scott Katrycz
Steven Pierpont
Karl Wajda

Scenic Artists

Jillian Cote
Lorraine Cote
Magen Dilworth
Sarah Dilworth
Ani Ducharme
Beth Fenske
Glen Grimard
Josie Hall
Rob Lancto
Jill Meyer
Janice Walsh
Lynne Wifholm

Auditioning Board

Steven Damboise
Pat Delzell
Charles Emmons
Beth Fenske
Glen Grimard
Jed Holland
Lynne Wifholm

Auditions Staff
Jeff Bernard
Michele Bossie
Amy Friedman
Scott Katrycz
Sara Minerd

Properties Crew

Adam Carle Bernadette Boardman

Costumes

Martha Daniels Holland Kris Dhabolt Kari Levesque Shirley Coutu Diane Petrain

Make-up and Hair Design

Maureen Daniels

Catherine Andruskevich

Stage Electricians
Rob Lancto
Scott Katrycz
Geoff McAllister
John McAllister
Dennis Schneider
Joe Vago

To the good people who helped out and whose names we inadvertently omitted—our apologies. **Thanks for your help.** 

#### The Cast

- Pink Ladies -

Emily Petrain as Sandy Dumbrowski Jennifer Bowen as Betty Rizzo Martha Daniels Holland as Marty Katie Muise as Jan Donna O'Bryant as Frenchy Kari Levesque Sara Minerd — Burger Palace Boys —

Steve MacKinnon as Danny Zuko Joe Vago as Kenickie Josh Geyer as Doody Jeff Goumas as Roger Scott Katrycz as Sonny Latieri Ed Kelly Kevin Letourneau

-Students, Faculty, and Friends of Rydell High -

Kelly Mullen as Patty Simcox Barbara Webb as Miss Lynch Megan McIntosh as Cha-Cha DiGregorio and radio voice Jeff Caron as Eugene Florczyk
Eric Scheiner as Vince Fontaine
Matthew Gregg as Teen Angel
and Johnny Casino

#### The Band

— Conducted by Steven Damboise —

**Drew Dhabolt** on Piano **Stephen Scaffidi** on Guitar Rob McAlpine on Drums Erik Thomas on Bass

#### Acknowledgments

Cynthia Stewart, Stuart Chase, Ed Pottberg and Daniel Webster College
Betty Thomson and New Thalian Players
Dennis and Kerry Schneider
CenterStage Productions
Nashua High School
Linda-Jo Pettingell
Rachel Scott

We're grateful to Dennis Schneider and John McAllister who have once again made invaluable donations of equipment, expertise, and time.

#### The Show

Alma MaterAlma Mater Parody	· Miss Lynch · Company
Cafeteria & School Steps Summer NightsThose Magic Changes	Sandy and Danny with Company Doody and Company
Pajama Party Freddy My Love	Marty and Pink Ladies
Street Corner Greased Lightnin'	Kenickie and Burger Palace Boys
Cheerleader Practice	
The Park  Mooning Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee	Roger and Jan
— Intermis	esion —
On Stage Shakin' at the High School Hop It's Raining on Prom Night	Company
School Gym Born to Hand Jive	Johnny Casino and Company
Front of Burger Palace Beauty School Dropout	Teen Angel and Choir
<b>Drive-In Movie</b> Alone at the Drive-in Movie	Danny and Burger Palace Boys
Jan's Party  Rock 'n' Roll Party Queen  There are Worse Things I Could Do  Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee (reprise)	Rizzo
Inside the Burger Palace	Danny, Pink Ladies, Burger Palace Boys

#### Barbara Webb (Miss Lynch)

has been helping out with various aspects of Actorsingers shows ever since she played the Fairy Godmother in Cinderella, eleven years ago. This spring, she played Flossie in our On The Town. She has enjoyed playing Miss Lynch especially, and thanks "the kids" for letting her "hang" with them. Barbara says it was a little scary being the only one in the cast and crew who actually remembers the '50s!

#### Donna O'Bryant (Frenchy)

has performed and choreographed with us many times in the past. She's very happy to be involved in this, her second Actorsingers production of *Grease*. "It's been neat—thanks!"

#### Emily Petrain (Sandy)

is pleased to have had this wonderful opportunity to play Sandy. She was most recently seen as Vibrata in the American Stage Festival production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. She is currently pursuing a BFA in musical theatre at Emerson College and would like to thank Sara for being her twin.

#### Jennifer Bowen (Rizzo)

has traveled with Up With People; played Nellie in South Pacific, Sandy in Grease, Sheila in A Chorus Line, and Bonnie in Anything Goes; and made her professional debut in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. She says she's just tickled pink to be playing opposite her real life love, Kenickie. Jennifer lives with her two Bichons, Jack & Jasper, and is currently starring in her largest, most challenging role as a vagabond.

#### Kari Levesque (Pink Lady)

is excited to be part of another Actorsingers production. She's been involved in and in love with the theater for the past twelve years, both backstage and onstage. After traveling for two years with Up With People, Kari says she's happy to be back in one place. "Thanks to everyone for a wonderful time with Grease!"

#### Katie Muise (Jan)

is thrilled to make Jan her debut role with Actorsingers, having played the part elsewhere previously. She spends her "spare time" choreographing shows for CenterStage Productions. Katie would like to tell her Elephant's Child that she loves him:) "Break a leg everyone!"

#### Kelly Mullen (Patty)

is a senior at Pinkerton Academy, and actively involved in the arts. This is her first show with Actorsingers; she says she enjoys working with this amazing cast. Kelly thanks her parents for their continuing support throughout the years.

#### Martha Daniels Holland (Marty)

has been active with Actorsingers since 1987 and is thrilled to be performing Grease again. She has served on the Board of Directors and is a past Vice President. To J, A, R & M "I Love You". And J, "I'm just acting."

#### Megan McIntosh (Cha-Cha)

is a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell. She has no idea what she wants to major in, so she is studying "everything." Grease is Megan's first show with Actorsingers. She works part-time at The Home Depot in Nashua, and resides in Lowell with her cat.

#### Sara Minerd (Pink Lady)

was last seen picking up handkerchiefs with her teeth as lvy Smith in our production of *On The Town*. This is her second show with Actorsingers. Besides acting, singing and dancing, she also enjoys driving barefoot.

#### Ed Kelly (Burger Palace Boy)

is appearing in his first show with Actorsingers. He says he's "real pleased" to be working with such a talented cast. Other roles Ed has played include Kenickie in Grease, Billy in Anything Goes, and Zach in A Chorus Line.

#### **Eric** Scheiner (Vince Fontaine)

is a news reporter for WNDS TV in Derry where he hosts the Your Hometown series. Eric has appeared many times with the New Thalian Players and played Vince Fontaine at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. We welcome him to his first Actorsingers show.

#### Jeff Caron (Eugene)

directed the recent smash hit Narnia for Junior Actorsingers, and several shows for Kids Coop Theatre. He keeps busy performing with Actorsingers, ASF, Majestic Theatre, Acting Loft, New Thalian Players, Weston Friendly Society, Prescott Park, etc. Favorite roles include the Duke in Big River, Dickon in The Secret Garden, and Barnaby in Babes in Toyland.

#### Jeff Goumas (Roger)

marks his 8<sup>th</sup> show with us. He played Motel in *Fiddler on the Roof* and Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*. Though he plays mooning champ of Rydell High, Jeff would like to apologize to all audience members who have come in hopes of catching a glimpse of his bare bottom.

#### Joe Vago (Kenickie)

is thrilled to get to play Kenickie in his first Actorsingers production. He can also be found working as Technical Director for the New Thalian Players in Manchester. He supports his theater habit by working as a Senior Applications Developer for Citizens Bank. "Special thanks to Rizzo for making this show extraordinary."

#### Josh Geyer (Doody)

is thrilled to be in Grease once again. Last time was the 2000 NHS senior class play, which was Josh's first experience with acting. In the fall Josh will be a sophomore at Brandeis University, where he sings in an a cappella group.

#### Kevin Letourneau (Burger Palace Boy)

is new to Actorsingers, and he's excited to be involved. He plans to study theater and film at Keene State College in the fall. His favorite past shows have been *Crazy for You, The Sting, Godspell,* and *Beverly Hillbillies.* He hopes one day to become a successful director.

#### Matty Gregg (Johnny Casino, Teen Angel)

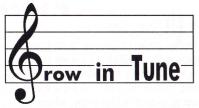
says that this is the first show he has been a part of. He would like to thank his friends and family for helping him with these first baby steps.

#### Scott Katrycz (Sonny, co-producer)

is co-producing for the first time. He thanks everyone involved, from cast and crew to those who helped with publicity, ticket sales, rehearsals, and so on. Scott appeared in Majestic Theatre's Children of Eden, Actorsingers' On The Town, and a dinner theater benefit project. He's done technical work backstage for New Thalian Players, Stage One Productions, Concord Community Players, and Actorsingers.

#### Steve MacKinnon (Danny)

is thrilled to be joining Actorsingers. He's a local actor/pianist/director who's been seen at the Hackmatack Playhouse, Palace Theatre, Northern Essex Community College, and many community theaters. Steve will be pursuing a degree in Elementary Education this fall. "Elephant's Child sends his love; Kolo Kolo, there is 'no harm in hoping!'"



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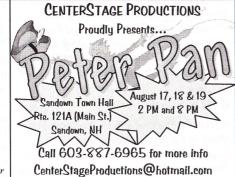
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