

GREASE[®]

**GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION
BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS**

BY JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY



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ARTISTIC DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Let's be honest: Grease is legendary. The songs? Nostalgic. The style? Iconic. The life advice? ... highly questionable.

On the surface, it's a story about first loves, exclusive jackets, and trying very hard to look cool while pretending you don't care. But take a slightly closer look and you might find yourself asking: since when is changing everything about yourself to impress someone considered romantic?

And why is everyone being ... kind of mean?

So we got curious.

In digging a little deeper (beyond the hairspray and hand jive) we started to ask what story we actually wanted to tell today.

As a result, this version of Grease: School Edition includes a few (okay, a handful) of gentle, unofficial tweaks. Nothing that disrupts the spirit of the show, but just enough to brush off some of the dust and let a slightly different truth shine through.

Because underneath the big musical numbers and bravado is something far more relatable: a group of young people figuring it out as they go.

Trying on identities, navigating friendships, craving belonging, and learning, sometimes the hard way, what it really means to be true to yourself.

In our version, it's not about becoming someone else to be loved.

It's about discovering who you are,
and finding the people who love you for it.

So shine your dancing shoes, fluff your crinoline, and get ready to slide back to the 1950s because tonight ... Grease is the word.

With gratitude,

Jessica Kelly

Artistic Director

SHOW CREDITS

Lighting Design

Jamie Sweeney

Stage Manager

Hannah Shephard

Photography

Jessica Kelly

Costumes & Props

Jessica Kelly

Joan Skerry

Kristine Hoult Kennedy

CREATIVE TEAM

Jessica Kelly

Director • Producer • Artistic Director • Choreographer



Jessica Kelly has been an arts educator for over 15 years and brings thousands of hours of teaching experience as well as her fun, energetic, and supportive personality to all her camps and classes. From a young age Jessica trained in Musical Theatre, Jazz and R.A.D Ballet at the Douglas Ballet Academy (now Dance Collective).

There she was blessed with many opportunities to travel the world sharing dance in her youth, and won many awards for her performances. Commitment, teamwork, dedication, inclusion, friendliness and a love of self were ingrained in Jessica during the countless hours she spent in the studio training each week; core principals which she stands by and brings to the Act Alive community.

Jessica is a graduate of Capilano University's Musical Theatre program, a seasoned musical theatre performer and has been a well known instructor in the Squamish community for 14 years.

James Furnell

Director • Choreographer • Instructor



James' professional training includes Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop/Commercial, Musical Theatre, Singing and Acting at the world renowned Bird College - Conservatoire for dance and musical theatre in London, England.

At Bird he received a 1st Class (Hons) degree in Professional Dance and Musical Theatre. During his training he performed in 9 to 5, Sister Act and 1984 and has performed on live television as a backing dancer and soloist for different artists and programs.

James moved to Vancouver in 2019 and found his love for teaching dance. James is excited to share his passion for musical theatre with our students.

Come dance with James!

Check out act-alive.ca/dancewithjames to get dancing this Summer!

CAST



Rainy has been part of Act Alive for over four years and is excited to play Eugene in Grease.

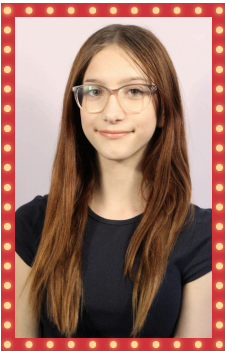
She loves to read, make music, and watch musicals. Rainy also enjoys bringing her humour and personality to the characters she plays on stage.

RAINY ATLEO AS EUGENE



Alex has been participating in Act Alive for the last 4 years. She is playing Johnny Casino as well as a few other ensemble roles, she hopes you'll enjoy the show.

ALEXANDRA BENNETT AS JONNY CASINO



This is Cora, she has been in Act Alive for 3 years. She is very excited for you to see the show & hopes you will enjoy it.

Outside of Act Alive she likes to hangout with her friends.

CORA BLAIR AS PATTY

CAST

Liv has been in Act Alive for 10 years, starring in Matilda, and Into the Woods, she is very excited about the production of Grease. Outside of act alive she loves to crochet, dance, and play games.



LIV MAH AS CHA CHA / TEEN ANGEL

Hi I'm Jorgia and I'm playing Rizzo and I have been doing Act Alive for 4 years and I hope you enjoy the show!



JORGIA DONALD AS RIZZO

This is Brooke's fourth full year production with Act Alive. For this production of Grease she has taken on the roll of Kenickie, Danny Zuko's righthand man. In addition to the full year productions, Brooke has participated in many Spring Break performances with Act Alive and was recently cast in Between Shifts Theatre's most Fall production of Peter and The Star Catcher. When she is not memorizing her lines and dreaming about her future on the Broadway stage, she is dancing with SDC, playing softball with her team the Squamish Wilders, and hitting the gym at Storm.



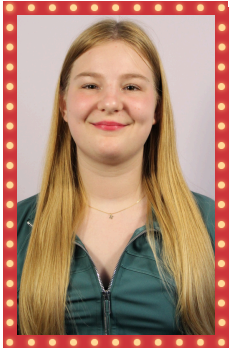
BROOKE EWART AS KENICKIE

CAST



This is Jayla's 4th year performing with Act Alive! Jayla has performed locally in "Newsies", "Shrek", "Aladdin", "Into the Woods", "High School Musical", "Footloose", "The Little Mermaid", and now "Grease"! When not performing, Jayla plays competitive baseball for the Squamish Chiefs.

JAYLA FINDLAY AS MARTY



Hunter has done Act Alive for 3 years and she is so excited to be doing two shows with act alive this year she feel blessed to have done acting for this long hope you enjoy the show!

HUNTER FULLERTON AS VINCE FONTAINE



"Finn is the coolest person I've ever met."

-Georgia

"funny" -Rainy

"charismatic" - Ari

"coolest guy i know" -Hunter

FINN AS DOODY

CAST

This is Riley's year second year at Act Alive, and she is so excited for this performance and perform as Sandy. She really loves to sing and now she's singing in front of people, which is a fear she's overcome during this year at Act Alive. Hope you enjoy the show!



RILEY LEATHAM AS SANDY

Georgia enjoys participating and learning about musical theatre production. She enjoys the acting and dancing and making new friendships. She is excited to perform in Grease and hopes you enjoy the show.



GEORGIA PODOVINNIKOFF AS SONNY

Ajax is a first-time theatre performer and will be playing the role of Roger. In his free time he enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing video games.



AJAX AS ROGER

CAST



Ariana enjoys theatre and other arts like music like guitar and singing. She has done Act Alive for 4 years and loves to be on stage.

ARIANA STEWART AS FRENCHIE



This is Xyla, it's their 3rd year of Act Alive and they are playing Danny!! She previously played in Footloose and is happy to act again this year!!! He likes cats :) and has a cat named Toast :))

XYLA THOMSON AS DANNY



Ana has been in Act Alive for 3 years and stole the show last year as a cop in Footloose, she's known for her endless energy and humour. Out side of theatre she loves so sing, dance, and play with her bunny's!

ANASTAZJA WISNIOWSKI AS JAN

AUTOGRAPHS

Fall Programs

Sing

Sing your heart out in this all-levels Broadway Voice youth, teen, and adult classes! Explore the art of storytelling through song while building vocal technique, harmony, and confidence. Whether you're new to singing or returning to the stage, this class offers a fun, supportive space to grow your skills. No experience required, just a passion for Broadway and a love for singing!

Variety of Classes for
Ages 6-Adult!



Dance

Come dance to your hearts content with our wide range of dance classes! Whether you're eager to express yourself through Contemporary, enhance your Musical Theatre flair with Broadway Jazz, or pursue a more classical path with Ballet training, we have the perfect classes tailored just for you!

Variety of Styles for
Ages 3-Adult!

Act

Join our year long Musical Theatre Programs for all ages! Students will learn dance skills, strengthen their vocal technique and play fun and imaginative improvisation games. When the lights go down and the curtains go up, the cast will have multiple opportunities to perform for the Squamish community at Eagle Eye Theatre, creating memories they are sure to treasure forever.

Troupe Ages 18+
The Ensemble Ages 12-17
Centre Stage Ages 6-2
Minis Ages 3-5



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Summer Camps

The Land Before Zootopia

Ages 5-12 & Minis Ages 3-6
July 6th-10th



Stage Stars Camp

Ages 5-12 & Minis 3-6
July 13th-17th



Summer Show Intensive

Ages 8-16
July 20th-31st

Harry Potter and the Heart of Pride Camp

Ages 5-12
August 4th-7th



Whodunnit - A Mystery Acting Camp

Ages 7-13
August 10th-14th



Stitch, Pitch and Sips Camp

Ages 8-16
August 17th-21st



Stranger Sings Camp

Ages 5-13
August 17th-21st



K-Pop Rainbow Space Unicorn Camp

Ages 5-12 & Minis Ages 3-6
August 24th-28th



← Scan to register now!



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Summer Camps & Fall Programs for

Ages 3-Adult

Now Registering!



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