

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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Broadway Rose Theatre Presents a Rock 'n' Roll Sensation

Grease

Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2015 Season of Bright Beginnings with Broadway's favorite rock 'n' roll musical, ***Grease***, playing at the **Broadway Rose New Stage**. Preview performance is Thursday, April 16 with opening night on **Friday, April 17**, and performances continue through **May 24, 2015**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 23. The New Stage is located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard. **Tickets start at \$30** for adults, with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org or call the box office at 503.620.5262.

A powerhouse Broadway musical and enduring movie classic, *Grease* picks up the story of bad boy Danny and girl-next-door Sandy where their summer lovin' leaves off: at the start of a new school year at Rydell High, 1959. Amid fast cars, teen angst, and moon-lit nights, the two discover that to remain hopelessly devoted, sometimes you've got to wake up, shape up, and shake it up! Injected with irresistible music and electrifyin' dance numbers, *Grease* has earned its place among the world's most popular musicals.

Jacob Toth will direct and choreograph the Broadway Rose production, with musical direction by Jeffrey Childs. The creative team also includes Maria Tucker (*Choreographer's Assistant*), Owen Waltz (*Scenic Designer*), Jessica Carr (*Costume Designer*), Phil McBeth (*Lighting Designer*), Tim Richey (*Sound Designer*), Drew Danhorn (*Prop Designer*), Jane Holmes (*Wig Designer*), and Jessica Downs (*Production Stage Manager*).

Broadway Rose Theatre's production of *Grease* will be led by **Kylie Clarke Johnson** as Sandy Dombrowski, **Peter Liptak** as Danny Zuko, **Claire Rigsby** as Betty Rizzo and **Max Artsis** as Kenickie. Also featured will be **Kira Batcheller** (*Patty Simcox*), **Justin Canfield** (*Sonny*), **Sydney Weir** (*Marty*), **Collin Carver** (*Eugene/Teen Angel*), **Adam Davis** (*Vince Fontaine*), **Bryce Earhart** (*Roger*), **Paul Herestad** (*Doody*), **Emma Holland** (*Frenchy*), **Lindzay Irving** (*Cha-Cha*), **Quimby Lombardozi** (*Miss Lynch*), and **Amanda Pred** (*Jan*).

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BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY, a nonprofit arts organization, is Oregon's premier musical theater company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been successfully producing musical theater in Tigard since 1992 and plays an important role in enriching the community's cultural arts. Committed to increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts and working to retain Portland's talent pool and attract new talent to the area, Broadway Rose is resolved to keep live theater affordable and make its productions accessible to all ages and members of the community.

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