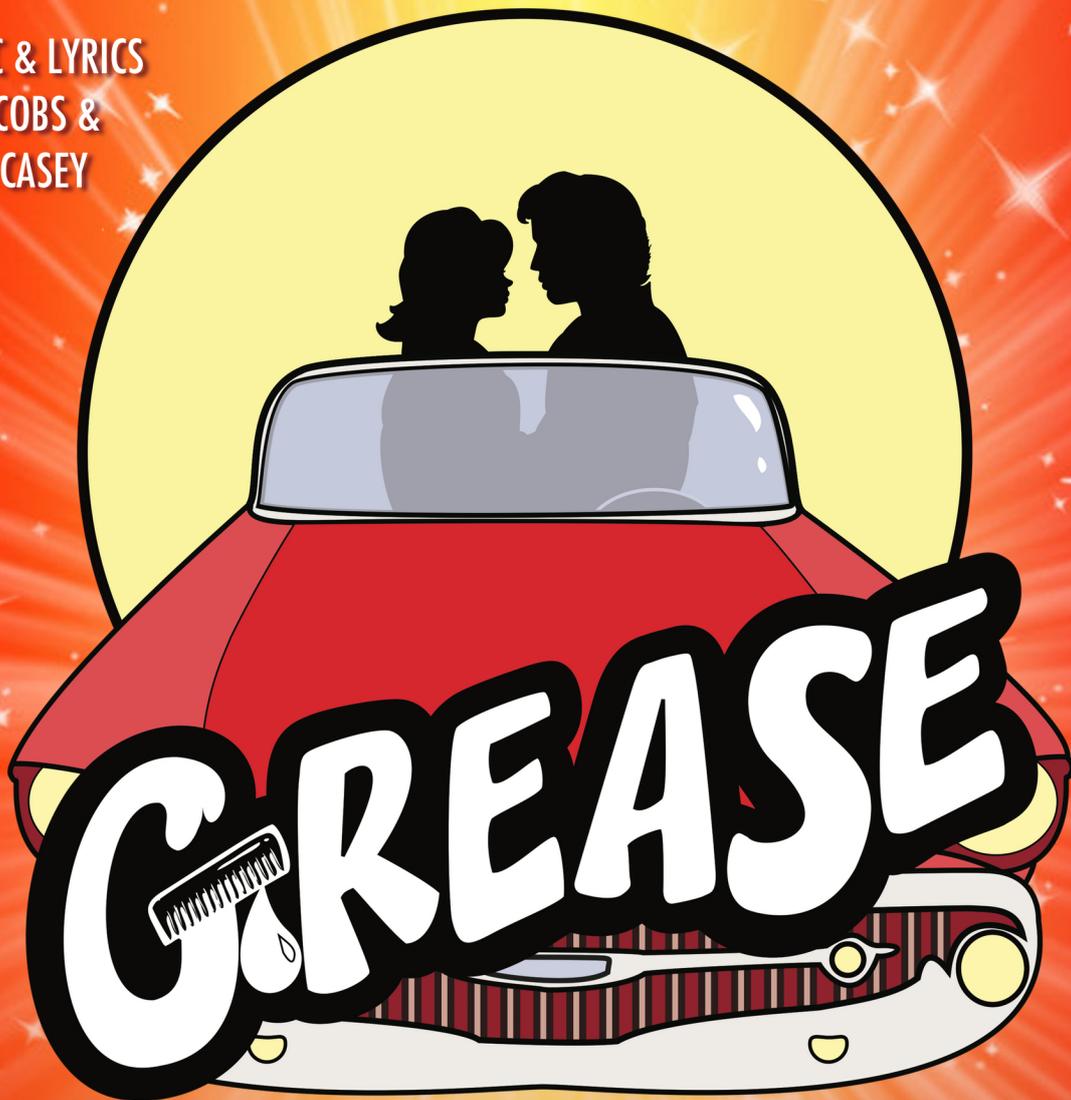


THE ONE THAT YOU WANT THIS SUMMER!

YMCA PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS
BY JIM JACOBS &
WARREN CASEY



2ND-14TH August 2021
MONDAY-SATURDAY 7.30pm EACH WEEK



**AUDITION
INFORMATION PACK
(for ages 11+)**

GREASE

AUDITION INFORMATION



SELF-TAPE AUDITIONS

We love to see lots of people at our auditions and it doesn't matter whether you have performed at the YMCA (or anywhere else) before. If you want to be a part of our shows, are aged 12 or over and have an interest in the performing arts, get involved!

Due to the COVID restrictions and the short time scale to produce 'Grease', we will be accepting self-tape auditions only for Grease. Please read on for details of what to prepare and how to submit your self tape.

PLEASE PREPARE:

- Your best 60 seconds of a song in the style of Grease.
- Learn the short piece of choreography available here
 - <https://ymcascarborough.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/grease.mp4>
- A 60-90 second monologue if you are interested in a principal role (ideally in an American accent)

THEN:

- Complete the audition form here
 - <https://forms.gle/yhBBGJtfmfmTAT418>
- Submit your self-tape to james@ymcascarborough.uk either via email or www.wetransfer.com. PLEASE REMEMBER to label your file with your full name.

REHEARSALS

From Monday 7th June 2021
Every Monday & Wednesday evening 6.30pm-9.30pm
Sunday rehearsals will be called when necessary.

TECHNICAL/DRESS REHEARSALS

Additional Rehearsals TBC
Tech/Dress Rehearsals
26th-30th July 2021 6pm-10pm

Additional rehearsals may be arranged if it becomes necessary. Please note you will be expected to attend all rehearsals for which you are needed. If you have any other commitments already, it's important that you write them on your audition form so they can be taken into account when casting. **No absences will be allowed for any of the Technical or Dress Rehearsals.**

PERFORMANCE DATES

2-14th August 2021 7.30pm each day (no performance Sunday)
Cast will be called at 6.00pm every performance day with some additional daytimes for publicity/leaflet drops.

Please note - if you are unable to commit to all of the performances please write the details on the audition form, this will not necessarily stop you from being in this production.

PERMISSION

If you are under the age of 18 you will be required to provide parental permission if you are accepted into the production.

MEMBERSHIP – PLEASE READ

If you are offered a place in the show, you will need to become a member of the YMCA. This is free, we do however charge a participation fee of £60 for the production. This includes a free production t-shirt. The fee will be paid in three instalments by Direct Debit. This fee is payable by **all** members of the cast (please talk to us or email us confidentially if this will prevent you taking part).

For further information, please contact James Aconley – YMCA Productions Director, on 01723 374227 or email james@ymcascarborough.uk.

CASTING BREAKDOWN - We will be casting the following principal roles during the audition process. We will also cast a team of principal dancers and an ensemble (who will perform in routines, musical numbers and some small speaking roles). If you attend the principals audition but are unsuccessful in being offered a principal role, you may still be considered as a dancer or a member of the ensemble. All members of the Grease Company will have lots to do in the production and it will be a great experience for all involved!

DANNY ZUKO: Male, High School Teen (Range: tenor, D4–B5) The leader of the T-Birds; good-looking, strong and confident, with an air of easy-going charm

SANDY DUMBROWSKI: Female, High School Teen (Range: Soprano, A3–F#5) New girl in town; sweet, wholesome, naive, cute, and innocent

BETTY RIZZO: Female, High School Teen (Range: Alto A3– C5) Leader of the Pink Ladies; tough, sarcastic and outspoken but vulnerable

FRENCHY: Female, High School Teen (Range: Alto, A3–D5) A dreamer; good-natured but not too smart, she is heavily made up, fussy about her appearance, particularly her hair. She can't wait to finish high school so she can be a beautician

MARTY: Female, High School Teen (Range Alto, C4–C5) The 'beauty' of the Pink Ladies; pretty and looks older than the other girls, but betrays her real age when she opens her mouth. She tries to act sophisticated.

JAN: Female, High School Teen (Range: Alto, A3–C5) Funny, loud, compulsive eater and awkward member of the Pink Ladies. Loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys

DOODY: Male, High School Teen (Range: Tenor, D4–A5) The youngest of the guys; small, boyish and open, with a disarming smile and a hero- worshipping attitude towards the other guys. He also plays the guitar.

KENICKIE: Male, High School Teen (Range: Tenor, C4–F5) The second in command of the T-Birds; tough-looking, tattooed, surly and avoids any show of softness. He has an offbeat sense of humour.

SONNY LATIERRI: Male, High School Teen (Range: baritone, G3–A5) A member of the T-Birds; funny Italian-American, he is a braggart and wheeler-dealer who thinks he's a real ladies' man

ROGER: Male, High School Teen (Range: Tenor, D4–A5) The anything-for-a-laugh stocky type of boy; a clown who enjoys winding people up, he is full of mischief and is always dreaming up half-baked schemes and ideas

VINCE FONTAINE: Male, High School Teen (Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible) A typical 'teen audience' disc jockey; slick, egotistical and fast-talking. He is also a veteran 'Greaser.'

CHA-CHA, aka CHARLENE DIGREGORIO: Female, High School Teen (Range: Alto, C4–C5) The best dancer at St. Bernadette's; a loud mouth, she wins the dancing competition with Danny.

EUGENE FLORCZYK: Male, High School Teen (Range: Tenor, A3– E5) physically awkward, with weak eyes and a high-pitched voice. He's a typical 'apple-polisher' - both smug and pompous, but gullible.

JOHNNY CASINO: Male, High School Teen (Range: Tenor, G4- E5) All-American, rock-star "greaser" student at Rydell High, whose real name is Clarence

MISS LYNCH: Female, Age Flexible (Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible) A no-nonsense, serious, loud, English teacher

PATTY SIMCOX: Female, High School Teen (Range: Alto, D4–A4) A typical cheerleader; attractive, athletic, sure-of-herself, but can be given to bursts of disconcerting enthusiasm. She's a bit of a pain and unpopular with the Pink Ladies, and can twirl a baton.

TEEN ANGEL: Male, Age Flexible (Range: Tenor, E4–F5) Frenchy's suave and slick guardian angel, who encourages her to stay in school.

THE PINK LADIES: Ensemble (SATB) The club-jacketed, gum-chewing, hip-swinging girls' gang who hang around with the Burger Palace Boys.

THE T-BIRDS: Ensemble (SATB) A super-cool, slicked-back haired, hard-looking group of high school wheeler-dealers... or so they think.