# The Scranton Prep Players present



A 50's ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSICAL

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Directed by Ann S. Moyles

Music Director

Kathy Fanning

Production Director
Suzanne Fitzsimmons

Technical Director

Joseph Nish

Choreographers

Joanne Arduino and Mary Lou Moretti

### THE PLAYERS

Miss Lynch Wendy Popeck
Patty Simcox Posie O'Brien
Eugene Felcznyk Brian Riley
Jan Heather Walsh
Marty Kelly Medico
Betty Rizzo Erin Dorsey
DoodyFrank Hinchey
Roger Kevin Loughney
Kenickie
Sonny Latierri
Frenchy Nadine Avery
Sandy Dumbrowski
Danny Zuko
Vince Fontaine
Johnny Casino Tommy Warholic
Cha-Cha DiGregorio Lauren Keating
Teen Angel Jeff Samon

### **CHORUS**

Kelly Lynott\*
Erin Malloy\*
Jamie Nish\*
Kristen MacDonald\*
Ellen Keeler
Liza Eizbansky\*
Stacy Menovich
Katie Lenahan
Sara Hailstone\*
Chandra Ruyak
Kerry Kimmick
Margaret Nelson
Kristen Meredick
Maura Hart

Jill Ferraro
Kim Quinn
Suzanne Vanisky\*
Eileen Brown
Jennifer Healey
Leah Cardoni\*
Angela Meredick
Jim Lynett
Quang Tran
Hank Hewitt
Dan Joyce
Vinnie Wiercinski
Scott Pomento

Mike Henzes
Greg Raymond
Chris Passon
Dave Markowitz
John Moyles
Rich Meredick
Chris Kearns
Tim Angeloni
Phil Reuther
Bren Regan
Jonathan Lomma
Matt Hogan
Bill Harrington

\*Dancers

# **DANCERS**

Julie Farrell Kelly Lenahan Bianca Paoli Chrissy O'Brien Marnel Moschorak Jessica Peranick

## **MUSICIANS**

Keyboard/Director	Kathy Fanning
Percussion	Pat Fanning
Saxophone	Andy Koledjechick
Rhythm Guitar	Char Jeffers
Rhythm/Lead Guitar	ul Serkosky, Carmen Ferranti
Bass	Jere Gromelski

# THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Student Director
Assistant Student Director Katie Benestad
Stage Manager Sara Zukoski
Assistant Stage Manager Jean Sinzdak
Master Carpenter
Assistant Master Carpenter
Stage Construction CrewLeann McCoy, Tim Hewitt,
Sam Tirone, Amanda Burne
Master Electrician John Kalafut
Assistant Master Electrician John Moyles
Lighting CrewJason Kashuba, Jeff Kashuba, Chris Smeigel,
Eric Bednash, Joe Kachinski, John Munchak,
Paul Kraucheunas, Chris Benestead
Sound Technician
Head Artist
Assistant Artists Ellen Kalaus, Michael Markert
Painting/Set Design Maureen McDonnell, Evangelia Livanos,
Amanda Basta, Heather Keegan, Kathy Wesmar, Catherine Dawgert,
Mimi Heise, Marianne DiStefano, Maggie Ravaioli, Mara Narsavage
Properties Mistress Jennifer Jones
Assistant Properties Mistress
Props Crew Gillian Hubbard, Noelle Maloney,
Colleen Kearns, Megan Zukoski, Jennifer Gentile, Christina Gialorenzi,
Claudine Battisti, Mary Ellen Devers, Tammy Romanini,
Kara Bernatowicz, Megan Jones, Katie Danzico
Costume Mistress
Assistant Costume Mistress Gretchen Wintermantel
Costume Crew Karen Fiume, Kara Pocius, Jackie Wahl,
Michele LiVecchi, Stephanie Sanderson, Kerry Pallien,
Jennifer Kosmahl, Aimee Smith, Alicia Giacometti, Melanie Williams,
Helene Domal, Tori Purcell, Jill Shuminski, Jennifer Besack, Liz Callahan
Hair Stylist
Assistant Hair Stylist
Hair Stylist Crew
Gabrielle Palmieri, Jenny Pane, Kristy Jennings,
Kara White, Susan Troy, Allison Glucksnis
Make-up Supervisor Erin Dorsey
Assistant Make-up Supervisor Adrienne Piazza
Make-up Crew Karen Jacabino, Liz Pattara, Patricia Grimes,
Jeanne Ruane, Gina Cusamano, Rachel Malloy, Diana Shortz,
Jill Chimielewski, Lisa Fleming, Erin Bannon, Amy Jamieson,
Melissa Chermak, Becky Rocco, Liz Grad, Jodi Beck,
Caroline Munley, Kerry Brown, Chrissy Young
Publicity Director
Box Office Kathleen Drower, Janice Lloyd
Box Office Crew Laura Shanley, Marci Mrykalo, Bridgid Suraci,
Christine O'Boyle, Elizabeth Richards, Katie Newman, Gretchen Heim,
Rachel Wright, Jill Kasper, Carmen Latona, Liz Hale, Melody Paulishak,
Maggie Ravioli, Shannon McNulty, Megan Chell, Sarah Dawgert
House Manager Ken Kovaleski
Head Usher Nick Marianacci
Ushers Dave Durkin, Rich Schreckingaust, Jake Hennemuth,
William Su, Jason Griffiths, Anant Singh, Jamie Burns,
Karen Oven, Lane Davis, Brian Curry, Shelia Richards,
Pierre Palandjan, Nick DeNaples
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Poster Design A.J. Brutico Program Design Greg Raymond

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

Wendy Popeck (Miss Lynch) - Wendy, a junior, has stage experience both on and off the Prep Stage. She played the Cowardly Lion in the Lucan Center's production of "The Wizard of Oz." She has also been involved in every Prep play, since her freshman year, most notably, as Dolly in "Hello Dolly!." She is also a member of Chorale and Student Council.

**Posie O'Brien** (Patty Simcox) - Posie, a sophomore, has been part of the Prep Players since her freshman year, when she appeared as a dancer and member of the chorus. This past fall she played Alice Blake in "Up the Down Staircase." She takes part in Cross Country and Student Council. Her outside interests include dance and pottery.

**Brian Riley** (Eugene Felcznyk) - Brian continues to be a part of the Prep Players in his senior year. He was featured as Fred in "A Christmas Carol" and the cook in "Hello Dolly!". In the fall production, he played the part of Paul Barringer. His outside interests include fishing, basketball, and baseball.

**Heather Walsh** (Jan) - Heather was in the chorus for both "A Christmas Carol" and "Hello Dolly!". She landed the role of Vivian Paine in the fall production. She is the South Atlantic Region vice-mayor of the Junior Statesman of America. She plans to major in architecture and engineering next year in college.

**Kelly Medico** (Marty) - As a senior, this is Kelly's second appearance on the Prep Stage. Outside school, she is involved in diving, cheerleading, and has studied piano for 7 years. Her future plans are to study Early Childhood Development Education.

Erin Dorsey (Betty Rizzo) - Erin, a senior, made her debut on the Prep Stage this past fall as the lead, Sylvia Barrett in "Up the Down Staircase." She keeps busy off the stage with school activities such as track and field, basketball, and as an athletic trainer. Her first choice for college next year is Boston College, where she plans to major in English as an undergraduate, and then she plans to pursue a career in law.

**Frank Hinchey** (Doody) - Frank is a junior at Prep and is no stranger to the Prep Stage. He was in "A Christmas Carol," "Hello Dolly!" and "Up the Down Staircase." Frank likes to ski, golf, and play the piano.

**Kevin Loughney** (Roger) - Kevin, a junior, appeared with the Prep Players for his first time in the fall production of "Up the Down Staircase." He is also a part of the golf team and enjoys skiing.

Nick Tellie (Kenickie) - A senior, Nick is a familiar face among the Prep Players. He has held roles in "A Christmas Carol," "Hello Dolly!" and "Up the Down Staircase." He is also involved with the school's bowling league. He hopes to attend Loyola College next year for business.

Anthony Letteri (Sonny Latierri) - Anthony, a junior, has held roles in both "A Christmas Carol" and "Up the Down Staircase." His outside interests include skiing, hockey, and computers. He is going to Italy in June. He holds the honor of receiving a perfect score in the 1991 National Latin Exam.

Nadine Avery (Frenchy) - Nadine, a senior, is returning to the Prep Stage as Frenchy. Nadine was in "A Christmas Carol" and "Up the Down Staircase." In school, she is photo editor of the yearbook, a member of SADD, the Art Club, and JSA. In the future, Nadine plans to be a pre-med student at the University of Scranton.

Jennifer Adonizio (Sandy Dumbrowski) - Jen has been an important part of the Prep Stage for the past 4 years. Her past Prep Stage experience includes parts in the "Wizard of Oz," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Snow White," "Hello Dolly!" and "Up the Down Staircase." In school, she is trainer for football and basketball. Jen plans to study physics and astronomy in college.

Jamie Butler (Danny Zuko) - A junior, Jamie is making his debut on the Prep Stage. His other school activities include football and bowling. He is also involved in weightlifting. The Players are happy to have Jamie as one of its newest members.

**Brian Lynch** (Vince Fontaine) - Brian continues to be a part of the Prep Players in his senior year. He was in the chorus in "Hello Dolly!" and was featured as J.J. McHabe in "Up the Down Staircase." He is a snowboarding instructor at Montage. Brian hopes to study business at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Tom Warholic** (Johnny Casino) - Tom, a senior, makes his debut on the Prep Stage in this production. Tom is an avid fisher, hunter, and weightlifter. Weightlifting plays an integral part in his future plans to be a body builder and state policeman. He received varsity letters for Varsity football and track.

Lauren Keating (Cha-Cha DiGregorio) - Lauren has been performing as a dancer since age 3. She is a senior company member of Ballet Theatre of Scranton. Lauren has also studied in New York at a summer workshop for several seasons. A dancing waiter in "Hello Dolly!", Lauren appears in her first speaking role on the Prep Stage.

**Jeff Sammon** (Teen Angel) - A junior, Jeff was seen on the Prep Stage as Barnaby in "Hello Dolly!". Off the stage, he enjoys football, weightlifting, bowling.

**Bridget Henning** (Student Director) - Bridget returns for her fourth season with the Prep Players. As a freshman, she started out as Assistant Student Director and for the past two years she has been invaluable as Student Director. Offstage, she enjoys playing basketball, running, and working at Talbot's. In the future, she hopes to become an architect at the University of Notre Dame.

Jennifer Jones (Properties Mistress) - Jennifer began with the Prep Players as a member of the Stage Crew for "Snow White" and "Godspell." Last year she was the Assistant Properties Mistress for both the fall and spring productions. This year she heads the Properties Crew. Outside school, she enjoys dancing at the Civic Ballet Company.

Cathy Barrett (Costume Mistress) - Cathy has been with the Prep Players for the past 3 years. This year she was appointed Costume Mistress. She enjoys basketball, track, and cross country, and she is a member of the Spirit Committee. She plans to major in Speech Pathology next year.

Chris Galdieri (Head Artist) - Chris, a senior, has been involved with the Players since he made "thunder" in the "Wizard of Oz" as a freshman. He was Assistant Head Artist as a sophomore and junior. Chris, a volunteer for the Paul Tsongas for President Campaign, plans to enter government.

John Kalafut (Master Electrician) - John has kept busy as a member of the stage and lighting crews during his 4 years at Prep. John is Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, and lead singer in the band Hot Bologna. He is also a student Council rep. and Prep's "Friday Announcement Guy." He plans to major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Scranton.

**Kathleen Drower** (Box Office Manager/Publicity) - Kathleen, a senior, has worked with Prep Players on the Box Office and the Publicity Crews for the past 2 years. Outside of school, she is a member of the cross country team and is a tennis manager. She will attend the University of Scranton next year as a Physical Therapy major.

Janice Lloyd (Box Office Manager/Publicity) - Janice, a senior, has been a part of the Box Office and Publicity Crew for the past four years. Outside of school, she takes dancing and is a participant in the Junior Academy of Science for the past 4 years. Janice will attend the University of Delaware next year as a Biochemistry major.

**Lillian Su** (Publicity Director) - Lillian, a senior, has worked with the Prep Players for the past two years on the Box Office and Publicity Crew. Outside of school, she enjoys horseback riding, and she has attained a black belt in Karate. Lillian plans to pursue pre-med in college.

Jean Sinzdak (Assistant Stage Manager) - Jean, a senior, has been a dedicated Prep Player since her freshman year. Her outside interests include the Environmental Club, cross country skiing, and horseback riding. She plans to attend the University of Scranton majoring in International Language and Business. This summer she will be away on a student conservation project for 5 weeks.

## Setting - Rydell High, 1959

#### ACT ONE

Scene 1: REUNION

"Alma Mater" - Miss Lynch, Patty, and Eugene
"Alma Mater" Parody - Pink Ladies, the Greasers

Scene 2: CAFETERIA AND BLEECHERS - Rydell High

"Summer Nights" - Sandy and Danny, Pink Ladies and the Greasers

Scene 3: SCHOOL HALLWAY

"Those Magic Changes" - Doody and Roger

Scene 4: PAJAMA PARTY

"Freddy, My Love" - Marty and Pink Ladies

Scene 5: STREET CORNER

"Greased Lightnin" - Kenickie and Greasers

Scene 6: SCHOOL GYM

Rydell Fight Song - Sandy, Patty, Cheerleaders, Students

Scene 7: PARK

"Mooning" - Roger and Jan

"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee" - Rizzo

"We Go Together" - Pink Ladies and the Greasers

#### **ACT TWO**

Scene 1: SANDY'S BEDROOM

"It's Raining on Prom Night" - Sandy

(Radio - Voice offstage)

**SCHOOL GYM** 

"Shakin' at the High School Hop" - Entire Company "Born to Hand-Jive" - Johnny Casino and Company

Scene 2: FRONT OF BURGER PALACE

"Beauty School Dropout" - Teen Angel, Frenchy, and Angelic Choir

Scene 3: DRIVE-IN MOVIE

"Alone at a Drive-In Movie" - Danny

Scene 4: JAN'S PARTY

"Rock 'N' Roll Party Queen" - Doody and Roger "There Are Worse Things I Could Do" - Rizzo

"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee" - Sandy

Scene 5: FRONT OF THE BURGER PALACE

"All Choked Up" - Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies and the Greasers

FINALE: "We Go Together" Reprise - Entire Company

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To the parents of the Grease Company for their patience, understanding, and support

Four years have come and gone. In that time, some of you have shared all eight Prep Productions with us, some only a few, and for some, this is your first. Whatever your experience, we want you to know how much we have appreciated your talents and loyalty to the Players; how much we will miss you.

Remember, seniors, wherever you go, you'll always be a part of what is best in the Prep Players. Your example and commitment have helped to make the Prep Players what we are...

Thanks for the memories! Love,

Mrs. Moyles, Mrs. Fanning, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons