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GREASE!



*The Pink Ladies and Thunderbirds hangin' out in front the Burger Palace in the 99th Street Summer Theatre's production of "Grease!" on July 10, 11 and 12.
Picture above are Nick Shine as Sonny, Aimee Jarzembowski as Jan, Tony Collier as Doody, Leslie Lank as Frenchy, Stephanie Seweryn as Rizzo, John Bryer as Kenickie, Don Fitzgibbons as Danny and Ryan Quick as Rodger.*

Get nostalgic this summer with "Grease!" the classic 50s rock and roll musical. This 99th Street Summer Theatre production will be on July 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. in the Mother McAuley High School Theatre, 3737 W. 99th Street.

With favorites, including "Summer Nights," "We Go Together" and "Greased Lightnin'", you are sure to have a blast! Other toe-tappers include "Freddy My Love," "Rock and Roll Party Queen," and "Shakin' at the High School Hop." Don't miss the non-stop dance action that is sure to get you fired up.

Be sure to get dibs on tickets for the big night! Tickets are available for \$16 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens and \$12 for children under 10. Group rates are available for groups of 25 or more. Reservations and information about tickets is available by calling 773-881-6512.



Nora Richards and Don Fitzgibbons star as sweethearts Sandy Dumbrowski and Danny Zuko.

You'll flip because our cast is cookin'! Danny and Sandy's summer lovin' memories are brought to life by **Don Fitzgibbons** (Evergreen Park) and **Nora Richards** (Ashburn). The sassy leader of the Pink Ladies, Rizzo, will be played by **Stephanie L. Seweryn** (Worth), with the sultry Marty played by **Andrea Collier** (Palos). Filling out the rest of the Pink Ladies are **Leslie Lank** (Beverly) as the Beauty School Drop Out and **Aimee Jarzembowski** (Clearing) as the bubbly Jan. **John Bryar** (Beverly) plays the lovable auto-stealing thug, Kenickie. **Ryan Quick** (Evergreen Park) and **Tony Collier** (Palos) bring to life cheeseburger loving chronic mooner, Roger, and the group youngin' Doody. The gang is completed by the Italian wanna-be mobster Sonny, played by **Nick Shine** (Evergreen Park). Other characters include **Meg Walsh** (Beverly) as the irritatingly perky Patty Simcox and the undeniably socially awkward Eugene played by **Daniel Finnerty** (Evergreen Park). **Betty Kort** (Beverly) plays the conservative teacher Mrs. Lynch, **Erin Kelleher** (Evergreen Park) plays the shop teacher Mrs. Murdock, while **Andy Lambros** (Chicago) takes a spin as the radio host Vince Fontaine. The unforgettable Teen Angel will be played by **Ian Rigg** (Orland Park), the fiery dancer Cha-Cha DiGregorio will be played by **Michaeleen Christakos**, the rock-n-roll singer Johnny Casino will be played by **Shane O'Farrell** (Beverly) and **Michelle Vanda** (Burbank) is the "radio voice."

The show is under the Direction of Patricia Haynes with Musical Direction by Terri Lenz and choreography by Michael Gutrich. The Scenic Design is by Theatre Education and Design Student Bridget Thomas with lighting design by Colleen Thomas and Technical Direction by Donnarose Thomas.

This season marks the 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival's 30th Anniversary. The Festival, sponsored by Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, enriches its community and makes theatre accessible to everyone. The Festival will also be presenting "Mame" on July 24, 25, 26 at 8 p.m. The 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council.

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