

**THE HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL  
THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS**



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

**APRIL 9TH - 13TH**

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# GREASE SONGS

Alma Mater .....	Miss Lynch, Patty, Eugene and Prep Squad
Grease .....	Company
Summer Nights .....	Sandy, Danny, T-Birds & Pink Ladies, Company
Those Magic Changes.....	Doody, Frenchy, and Ensemble
Freddy, My Love .....	Marty and Ensemble
Hopelessly Devoted to You .....	Sandy
Greased Lightnin' .....	Kenickie and Ensemble
Rydell Fight Song .....	Rydell Cheer Team
Mooning .....	Roger and Jan
Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee .....	Rizzo

## INTERMISSION

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It's Raining on Prom Night .....	Radio Voice and Sandy
Born to Hand-Jive .....	Johnny Casino and Company
Beauty School Dropout .....	Teen Angel and Ensemble
Sandy .....	Danny
Rock 'n Roll Party Queen .....	Roger and Doody
Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee (Reprise) .....	Sandy
You're the One That I Want .....	Sandy, Danny, T-Birds & Pink Ladies
We Go Together .....	Company



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## GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION

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

JIM JACOBS (Book, Music and Lyrics). Jacobs, who created Grease (in 1970) with Warren Casey, was born and raised on the mean streets of Chicago's far northwest side. During the golden era of rock 'n' roll (1956-1960) he was a guitar-playing "greaser" student at Taft High School. In 1963, Jacobs met Warren Casey when they were both cast in a local theatre production of A Shot in the Dark. Seven years later they wrote what was to become one of the greatest musicals of all time. Grease opened in 1971 in a former trolley barn called the Kingston Mines Theatre in Chicago. A year later, Grease made it to Broadway and "Greasemania" took off, resulting in one of the longest running shows in Broadway history. The 1978 movie became and remains the highest grossing movie musical of all time. Originally an actor, Jacobs has been seen on television, in motion pictures, regional theatre, national tours, and on Broadway. He is the co-author of several other plays and musicals including Island of Lost Coeds, a musical spoof of the low budget sci-fi/horror/jungle movies of the 1950s, which he wrote with Warren Casey. In May 2014, Mr. Jacobs was presented with an honorary doctorate degree from Columbia College in Chicago. He currently resides in Southern California and remains active in the theatre, especially with the American Theatre Company of Chicago.

WARREN CASEY (Author, Composer and Lyricist) was born in Yonkers, New York, and attended Syracuse University. During the late '50s, he learned all about "greasers" while working as an art teacher in upstate New York. He moved to Chicago in 1962, where he hoped to pursue an acting career. He appeared in dozens of productions, including creating the role of Bernie Litko in David Mamet's Sexual Perversity in Chicago. He supported himself with jobs in retail, including working as an assistant manager of a chain of apparel stores, and as a record salesman. In the meantime, he taught himself how to play the guitar and began writing songs. Mr. Casey acted with the Chicago Stage Guild (where he met Jim Jacobs), the Old Town Players, and the Kingston Mines Theatre. The latter company staged the original production of GREASE which he wrote with Jim Jacobs. After the incredible success of both the musical and the movie, the two collaborated on Island of Lost Coeds, a musical satire of the B-movies of the 1950s. Mr. Casey died in 1988.

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# CAST OF GREASE



**NATE CHILDERS**  
(DANNY)



**MIMI GIBBONS**  
(SANDY)



**KARRIS MARTIN**  
(SANDY)



**LIAM EAST**  
(KENICKIE)



**TOM FERRER**  
(KENICKIE)



**REBECA CASTRO  
MENDES**  
(RIZZO)



**MARIEKA  
WIERINGA**  
(RIZZO)



**CAMERON  
HANCOCK**  
(DOODY)



**RICHARD  
RECHEIZER**  
(DOODY)



**HARMONY  
HERNANDEZ**  
(FRENCHY)



**TAYLOR  
JOHANNEMAN**  
(FRENCHY)



**BRENDAN  
ALDAY**  
(ROGER)



**MATT SILVA**  
(ROGER)



**ISIS TAVAREZ**  
(JAN)



**BROOKLYN  
HAMLETTE**  
(JAN)



**MANU FRAIDE**  
(MARTY)



**TAJA-MYA  
BENNIN**  
(MARTY)



**CALEB HACK**  
(SONNY)



**KELLY HACK**  
(SONNY)



**CHARLES ARIAS**  
(EUGENE)



**KOLE BOYLES**  
(EUGENE)



**GWEN POSS**  
(PATTY)



**LAYNIE FARRELL**  
(PATTY)



**ANA BIA**  
(CHA-CHA)



**CIERRA JORDYN**  
(CHA-CHA)

# CAST OF GREASE



MRS. LYNCH  
(MISS LYNCH)



MR. SMITH  
(VINCE FONTAINE)



TIMOTHY  
GITTENS  
(JOHNNY CASINO)



COHEN MOSER  
(TEEN ANGEL)



BRINLEY  
MOSER  
(RADIO VOICE)



MARIONNA  
MCKINNEY  
(RADIO VOICE)



LARA AVANTE  
PIO



SAPHIRA  
BAKKAR



VALERIA  
CALLEJAS



BRIANA  
CARPENTER



LILY CHIPOLI



SOPHIA  
CORREDOR VIERA



OLIVIA DALFRE



JAIDEN  
DRUMMOND



ABBY  
GARDNER



MARIA GERPE



TRINITY  
GITTENS



FABIANA  
GRANADILLO



ALIVIA GREEN



BRODY  
GRIESEMER



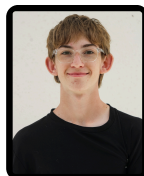
BARBIE  
GROENINGER



AJ HACK



SOPHIA MORALES



JOSH ORELUK



TREVIES PARRIS



GRECIA SALAS



STEPH SANTO



ADI  
SUBRAMANIAN



SOPHIA VIANA

# MEET THE CAST

## NATE CHILDERS

DANNY

Nate is thrilled to debut on the Horizon stage with this wonderful cast! Previous roles include Nick Bottom in *Something Rotten*, Jack Kelly in *Newsies*, Emmett Forest in *Legally Blonde*, Orin Scrivello in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and many more! Nate is a proud member of the Four Counts, an elite group of performers at the Dr Philips Center. Nate would like to thank his wonderful family for always supporting him, and thank one of his best friends Matt Silva who is the reason he has had the confidence to branch out and try new things in the arts. Enjoy the show!

## MIMI GIBBONS

SANDY (VINYL CAST)

Mimi is honored to play the role of Sandy in *Grease*! She has been seen on the Horizon stage as Katherine Howard in *SiX* and Eurydice in *Hadestown*. She is also a Thespian, and was grateful for the opportunity to compete at states this year. Mimi is going to pursue her love for the performing arts after HHS. She thanks her parents for the many drop-offs and pick-ups, as well as their endless support. She will never forget the memories made with her friends in Horizon theatre, and thanks Ms. Fisher for making it all possible.  
♡ Mimi G out.

## KARRIS MARTIN

SANDY (NEON CAST)

Karris is a Sophomore at Horizon High School and is so excited to be playing the role of Sandy! Some of her previous roles have been Ms. Scarlett in *Clue*, Hope Cladwell in *Urinetown* and Rapunzel in *Into the Woods Jr*. She is a proud member of the Thespian Society, where she competed with "The Ballad of Jane Doe" from *Ride the Cyclone* and received a Superior rating. She'd like to thank the wonderful cast for their love and support, Ms. Fisher and her parents for their love and encouragement.

# MEET THE CAST

## **LIAM EAST** KENICKIE (VINYL CAST)

Liam is ecstatic to play the role of Kenickie in *Grease*. This is Liam's first production at Horizon, and he plans to participate in many more throughout high school. Liam has performed in stage productions outside of Florida and competed at District 5 Thespians. He dreams of becoming an actor in the future. Liam is thankful for his loving and caring parents, who devote so much of their time to supporting him and his acting.

## **TOM FERRER** KENICKIE (NEON CAST)

Tom can't wait to star in his final high school theatre production! Tom is a senior whose past roles at Horizon include Hades in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, Officer Lockstock in *Urinetown*, and Colonel Mustard in *Clue*. Tom is also a member of the Thespian Society, and received a district superior in the Solo Musical category.

## **REBECA CASTRO MENDES** RIZZO (VINYL CAST)

Rebeca is thrilled to be playing Rizzo in Horizon High's production of *Grease*. Rebeca is a senior and is excited to continue her theatre journey in college. She has been seen on the Horizon High stage as an ensemble member in *The Grinning Man* and *Anastasia*, Catherine of Aragon in *SiX: Teen Edition*, and Persephone in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*. She is also a Thespian and had a great time performing and competing. Rebeca would like to thank her family, friends, cast mates, and crew mates.

## **MARIEKA WIERINGA** RIZZO (NEON CAST)

Marieka Wieringa is so excited to return to the Horizon stage one final time to play Rizzo in *Grease*! Some of her favorite past shows include *Anne Boleyn* (*SiX: Teen Edition*), *Joy* (*Cinderella*), and *Dorothy* (*Wizard of Oz*). She will continue theatre recreationally next year in college as she works towards an engineering degree. Marieka would like to thank the friends she has made during her time in Florida, with whom she will never forget the shared memories and laughter.

# MEET THE CAST

## CAMERON HANCOCK

DOODY (VINYL CAST)

Cameron is thrilled to be playing the part of Doody in *Grease*. He has enjoyed theatre his whole life and is having a blast jumping into the Horizon High Theatre Program. He hopes to come back in future productions and would like to thank his Mom and Aunt Tamar for encouraging him and making the whole thing possible!

## RICHARD RECHEIZER

DOODY (NEON CAST)

Richard is a senior at Horizon and has been singing since he was 10. He is so excited to be performing with such an amazing and talented cast for his very last production in high school. From practice in many previous productions, with his eagerness to see what happens with his future academic and performing arts career, he is excited to perform for an audience like never before.

## HARMONY HERNANDEZ

FRENCHY (VINYL CAST)

Harmony is a junior at Horizon and this is her first ever show as an actress. She absolutely loves playing Frenchy and will remember this experience forever. She is so grateful for everyone who helped and supported her, like her parents, and sisters Trinity and Destiny. Harmony's favorite Broadway musical is *Beetlejuice*. She is so excited to be in *Grease*!

## TAYLOR JOHANNEMAN

FRENCHY (NEON CAST)

Taylor is excited to get the chance to play Frenchy! Taylor is currently a Junior this year and loves getting to work with her fellow actors. She has been seen on the Horizon stage as Cinderella in *Into the Woods Jr.* and Gretchen in *Mean Girls Jr.* She has also been in Thespian performances at Districts. She hopes to follow her career in theatre and maybe make it big! She wants to thank her parents and family for supporting her dreams and helping to make them come true!

# MEET THE CAST

## BRENDAN ALDAY

ROGER (VINYL CAST)

Brendan is thrilled to play the role of Roger in *Grease*! He is a Junior at Horizon; you may have seen him in *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as Hermes. Brendan has been doing Theatre at Horizon since his Freshman year and currently serves as the Vice President of our department. He cannot wait for what his senior year has to offer. He thanks his director, Ms. Fisher, for all the work she puts in to make these shows happen. Brendan also thanks his friends and family for supporting him.

## MATT MEDEIROS SILVA

ROGER (NEON CAST)

Matt is so excited for his 2nd production at Horizon. He loved playing Nigel in *Something Rotten*, Orpheus in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, and soon he will be playing Marius in *Les Miserables*. He loves his cast and crew and is so grateful for them. He thanks Ms. Fisher, Tori, and Alina for everything. He would also like to thank his family, friends, and God for always being there for him!

## ISIS TAVAREZ

JAN (VINYL CAST)

Isis Tavarez is incredibly excited to show her enjoyment of theatre through her role of Jan! She has been seen in several productions both in and out Horizon including *CHICAGO*, *Be More Chill*, *SiX: Teen Edition*, *Clue*, *Urinetown*, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, and now *Grease*. She has been incredibly thankful and is ready to put her all into her last high school production. She thanks all who have supported her. ♥

## BROOKLYN HAMLETTE

JAN (NEON CAST)

Brooklyn is thrilled to be given the honor of playing Jan in *Grease*! As a freshman, this is her first show at Horizon, and she couldn't be more thankful to Ms. Fisher for this amazing opportunity, her family and friends for their support and love, and God for all the blessings in her life. Some of her favorite roles include Nancy in *Oliver! Jr.* and Arista in *The Little Mermaid*- and she is excited for more in the future!

# MEET THE CAST

## **MANU FRADE** MARTY (VINYL CAST)

Manu is so proud to be a part of this extremely talented cast! As a freshman, it is an incredible opportunity to be where she is on the stage today. She plans on being in more productions in her future high school years, since it's what makes her most happy. Manu was also in *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as Ensemble. She'd like to thank her friends and family, and especially her grandma, who came all the way from Brazil to watch her.

## **TAJA-MYA BENNIN** MARTY (NEON CAST)

Taja-Mya is so grateful to play Marty in her last show at Horizon! She has been seen on Horizon's stage in many shows, including: *A Christmas Carol*, as the Ghost of Christmas Past, *The Grinning Man* as Josiana, *SiX: Teen Edition* as Anna of Cleves, and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as Eurydice. She plans to attend BYU in the fall and major in Music Dance Theatre, but will dearly miss the wonderful opportunities and relationships that she has enjoyed at Horizon. She thanks her family and friends for their love and support and her director, Ms. Fisher for her faith in her.

## **CALEB HACK** SONNY (VINYL CAST)

Caleb couldn't be happier to be cast as Sonny in *Grease*. He is no stranger to theatre, featuring in shows like *Clue* and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as ensemble, and *Urinetown* as *Hot Blades Harry*. Caleb is also a member of Thespians at Horizon. He would like to thank his parents and grandparents for always supporting him and coming to all of his shows!

## **KELLY HACK** SONNY (NEON CAST)

Kelly is honored to play Sonny in *Grease*, alongside his brother! Kelly is a sophomore at Horizon High, and has featured in almost every theatre production so far. Some of his shows include *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, *Urinetown*, *Clue*, *SiX: Teen Edition*, and *SpongeBob the Musical*! He is also a member of Thespians, and has participated in the last two years of the festival. Kelly is super excited to be apart of this production.



# MEET THE CAST

## **CHARLES ARIAS** EUGENE (VINYL CAST)

Charles is ecstatic to be playing Eugene in *Grease*! His previous roles include *Seussical* (Wickersham Brother), *The Addams Family* (Malcolm Beineke) and most recently *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Worker). Charles loves all aspects featured in *Grease*, and adores the cast and crew. He thanks his friends, family, dog, and everyone else that helped him be the best he could be. *A-WOMP-BOP-A-LOOMA, A-WOMP-BAM-BOOM!*

## **KOLE BOYLES** EUGENE (NEON CAST)

Kole is thrilled to be playing Eugene! He has appeared in *Beauty and the Beast* (Maurice) and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Worker). He is excited for what his future holds in Horizon's Theatre Department, and as he takes another bow, he wants to thank Mrs. Fisher, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Beck for the amazing opportunities to express his love for theatre and music and he hopes to impress them!

## **GWEN POSS** PATTY (VINYL CAST)

Gwen is thrilled to be in this production! Currently a sophomore at Horizon, she is passionate about theatre and loves to sing. She has been in other shows including *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as a Fate. When not performing, she can be found reading or playing with her dog. She is hopeful to someday perform professionally, and grateful for this step in the process. She wants to thank her family and friends for having her back!

## **LAYNIE FARRELL** PATTY (NEON CAST)

Laynie is excited to play the role of Patty in *Grease*! Laynie is a senior and has been actively involved in the theatre program, as she is currently Co-President and Choreography Captain. Her time at Horizon has been filled with productions such as *SpongeBob the Musical*, *Anastasia*, *SiX: Teen Edition*, *Urinetown*, and *Hadestown: Teen Edition*. Laynie thanks every person who has been there from freshman year to now. She wouldn't be who she is today without this program. Enjoy *Grease*!

# MEET THE CAST

## **ANA BIA TEIXEIRA**

### **CHA-CHA (VINYL CAST)**

Ana is thrilled to be part of this production! She is a sophomore at Horizon, who moved to the U.S. from Brazil eight months ago, and already feels at home. Ana dreams to continue acting while also building her own salon.

Since she was little, she loved watching *Grease*, and has seen it over a hundred times! She's grateful for this opportunity and thanks all who have supported, especially her parents and godmother.

## **CIERRA JORDYN**

### **CHA-CHA (NEON CAST)**

Cierra is proud to play Cha Cha in *Grease*! She is a senior and is grateful to play an extremely exciting dance role! This is Cierra's first ever theatre production and she plans to continue performing and dancing. She plans on being a famous model actress and fashion designer, also dabbling in music from time to time! She thanks her parents for all their love and support.

## **TIMOTHY GITTENS**

### **JOHNNY CASINO**

Timothy is honored to play Johnny Casino in *Grease*. He is a senior at Horizon, and a honorary member of Troupe 10211 at Florida Thespians. His previous performances include: *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Orpheus), *Urinetown* (Bobby Strong), and *Clue* (Mr.Green). He has also performed in many Christmas shows for church, and played Michael Jackson in his Black History Month play. His plan after graduation is to become a filmmaker, continue his musicianship as a drummer, and to build on his acting career whether it's on the stage, or the big screen.

## **COHEN MOSER**

### **TEEN ANGEL**

Cohen is a junior at Horizon and is stoked to play Teen Angel in this production of *Grease*! He has performed in *Clue* and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* and loves being on stage. When not acting, Cohen is making a splash on the school's swim team. He is grateful for the support of his family, friends, and directors. He thanks the cast and crew for making this such a fun and memorable experience. He hopes you enjoy the show!

# MEET THE CAST

## **CHRISTIANE LYNCH** MISS LYNCH

Christiane is thrilled to be performing as Miss Lynch in *Grease*! A proud member of Thespian Troupe 3035, Christiane's high school productions include *Brigadoon* and *Oklahoma*. Behind the scenes, she has music directed numerous shows during her time at Bridgewater Middle School. She is now the Horizon High Chorus Director. When she's not busy sending Rydell High students to detention, Christiane enjoys spending time with her two beautiful children and wonderful husband. She sends a big congratulations to the entire cast and crew for their hard work and dedication!

## **BRINLEY MOSER** RADIO VOICE (VINYL CAST)

Brinley is so excited to play Radio Voice! This is her freshman year and first show at Horizon. While this is her first appearance in a Horizon production, she has done other plays and musicals, this being: *Frozen* (Young Anna) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Chipper and Narrator). She wants to thank the entire cast and crew, Ms. Fisher, and her friends and family for all of the love and support.

## **MARIONNA MCKINNEY** RADIO VOICE (NEON CAST)

Marionna is very enthusiastic for her first named role as Radio Voice in *Grease*. She is in her sophomore year of high school and performed in *SiX: Teen Edition* her freshman year. She is looking forward to upcoming musical opportunities throughout her high school career. She thanks her mother for being very supportive with everything she does.

## **LARA AVANTE PIO** ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Lara is a freshman who began her theatre journey in Brazil before continuing in the U.S., performing as a Fate in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*. She is thrilled to be in *Grease* and grateful for the opportunity to perform alongside the cast. Theatre has always been a passion of hers, and she looks forward to many more productions to come. She thanks her family and friends for their constant support and encouragement.

# MEET THE CAST

## **SAPHIRA BAKKAR** ENSEMBLE

Saphira is a sophomore and is thrilled to be a part of the *Grease* cast. Her experience in theatre dates back to second grade, but her love of performing and music goes back even further. In her free time, Saphira loves to draw, sing, read, and create new worlds of her own. She would like to thank Ms. Fisher, Ms. Simone, the entire cast and crew of *Grease*, and all of her supporters for helping this show become what it is: THE WORD!

## **VALERIE CALLEJAS** ENSEMBLE

Valerie is a part of the ensemble, so she gets to be in the world of *Grease* most of the time! Valerie is graduating this year and this is her only show she has done. She loves musicals and *Grease* is one she is thankful to be in. Valerie enjoys having creative outlets to have fun and learn. She has a love for all film, art and music.

## **BRIANA CARPENTER** ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Briana is thrilled to be a member of the ensemble. This is her first production with Ms. Fisher and she has had a blast. She's so grateful for all the friends she's made through the show. She's thankful for her father for picking her up from rehearsals every week and for her mother and sister for their unwavering support of her theatre dreams.

## **LILY CHIPOLI** ENSEMBLE

Lily is ecstatic to be playing Ensemble for *Grease*. Lily is graduating this year and is grateful to be part of this production. She was recently in the student directed production *Into the Woods* as the Granny. She also had a great time competing at Thespians. Lily plans to be a film editor/director beyond high school. She thanks her family and friends for their love and support.

## **SOPHIA CORREDOR VIERA** ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Sophia is a sophomore in high school and enjoys singing and dancing. Her last show was *Hadestown: Teen Edition* where she was ensemble. She would like to thank Ms. Fisher for the opportunity and her friends and family for always supporting her.

# MEET THE CAST

## OLIVIA DALFRE

### ENSEMBLE

Olivia's best version is when she is on the stage. As an artist, she has always loved theatre, & she is excited for the opportunity to play in *Grease!* Arriving from Brazil, Olivia joined Horizon's theatre department and loves learning more about the musical world. Besides theatre, she loves drawing, painting, playing volleyball, and listening to music. Olivia wants to thank her parents, Gisele and Clodoaldo, for always being there & supporting her dreams.

## JAIDEN DRUMMOND

### ENSEMBLE/JOCK

Jaiden is so excited to be in his first production at Horizon. He enjoys being on stage and has played roles including Fagin in *Oliver! Jr.* He is a Thespian who's won Superior and Excellent at districts and states. He plans on being an engineer when he gets older. He thanks his parents, past educators and extended theatre family for supporting him. He also thanks his friends for giving him something to look forward to every rehearsal.

## ABBY GARDNER

### ENSEMBLE

Abby is excited to be doing her third Mainstage production here at Horizon! You might've seen her as the Singing Telegram Girl in *Clue* last year or as one of Parr's ladies in waiting in *SiX: Teen Edition* last year as well. Abby has also been a part of Thespians the past two years. She's excited to continue developing as a performer here at Horizon!

## MARIA GERPE

### ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Maria is just starting her path in theatre and she would like to thank the cast, crew, and everyone that made this musical possible. She was previously in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, which was her first musical.

# MEET THE CAST

## **TRINITY GITTENS** ENSEMBLE/GAMBLER GIRL

Trinity is happy to be apart of the musical. She is a dedicated student-athlete, playing both basketball and track. This is her first performance at Horizon. She wanted to join her brother, who is a senior, Timothy Gittens, in his last musical. She would like to thank her parents for the love and support, cast and crew, and Ms. Fisher for giving her the opportunity.

## **FABIANA GRANADILLO** ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Fabiana is excited to be part of her second show at Horizon, *Grease*. She has enjoyed working with such a talented cast and learning from this experience. She is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and her dad for looking over her. She looks forward to being part of more productions in the future.

## **ALIVIA GREEN** ENSEMBLE/GAMBLER GIRL

Alivia is so happy to be in the *Grease* performance. She is both a dedicated student and athlete, playing on the basketball team and serving as an FCA leader. Alivia has been in the Advanced Theatre performance of *Oz*, as the wizard, as well as competing in district Thespians, earning a superior. She hopes to work in physical therapy after graduating. She thanks her family for supporting her, her director and cast, but mostly God for the love and purpose he has put into her life.

## **BRODY GRIESEMER** ENSEMBLE

Brody is excited for Horizon High School's performance of *Grease*. Currently a Sophomore, he has been with Horizon for one year and has been performing various theatre acts since age four including *The Little Mermaid*, *Peter Pan*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Hadestown*, and more. His favorite musical is *Ride the Cyclone* because of its humor and theme. He hopes to walk in the footsteps of his mother, who also performed *Grease* in her sophomore year!

# MEET THE CAST

## **BARBIE GROENINGER** ENSEMBLE

Barbie is a senior and plays in the Ensemble, being her last hoorah before she graduates. For 2 years, before theatre, she was the mellophone section leader for the Sound of Horizon marching band. Since then she has started a rock and roll band called 'No Clue' as the bassist, and will be attending UCF majoring in Marketing! She hopes to use her degree to open a booking company in Nashville and become a professional bassist.

## **AJ HACK** ENSEMBLE/WAITRESS

AJ has been looking forward to *Grease* all year! She's so happy she gets to be apart of such an iconic and wonderful production. She enjoys the rehearsals, especially the choreography days, and is so glad she gets to hang out with everyone. She has also took part in Horizon's productions of *Hadestown: Teen Edition* and *Urinetown*! She gives a big shoutout to her parents for allowing and supporting her participation in this production.

## **SOPHIA MORALES** ENSEMBLE/WAITRESS

Sophia is thrilled to be a part of Horizon's production of *Grease*! She is incredibly grateful to her family members for supporting her, and also grateful to her director for helping her improve since her last show.

## **JOSH ORELUK** ENSEMBLE/JOCK

Josh is in a Freshman and has played ensemble in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, and King Triton in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* before. He is very glad to be a part of this *Grease* production. He would like to thank his mom, grandma, grandpa, and friends for all of the support.

# MEET THE CAST

## TREVIES PARRIS

### ENSEMBLE/JOCK

Trevies is proud to play the part of ensemble! This is Trevies' first year at Horizon. He participated in other theatre shows like *Mary Poppins* and *Matilda*. He's a student with many talents for he is also in choir and plays the piano. He thanks his parents for encouraging him to participate in this show and loves his electric scooter for taking him to rehearsal.

## GRECIA SALAS

### ENSEMBLE/FEATURED DANCER

Grecia is a junior at Horizon and is glad to go back to musical theatre after her last ensemble part in *SiX: Teen Edition*! She thanks Ms. Fisher for giving her a new opportunity. Grecia also thanks her family for all the support.

## STEPH SANTO

### ENSEMBLE/WAITRESS

Stephanie is so excited to be ensemble in *Grease*! She is a junior and gets this chance to be in her second show! She plans on being a performer after high school! Steph would like to thank her friends, family and everyone who believed she could make it to the stage!

## ADI SUBRAMANIAN

### ENSEMBLE

Adi is so excited to be a part of *Grease*! She is a sophomore at Horizon and you may have previously seen her in *Into the Wood Jr.* (Lucinda), *Urinetown* (Tiny Tom) or *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Ensemble). She thanks her parents for all the love and support.

## SOPHIA VIANA

### ENSEMBLE

Sophia is proud of being a part of such an amazing musical like *Grease*. She has always wanted to try new things and being able to finish high school saying she has been part of many different projects. She can always count on her family for their endless support and encouragement throughout this journey. She hopes to one day pursue her grandma's dream of appearing in a film.



# CREATIVE TEAM

## ASHLEY FISHER

### DIRECTOR

Ms. Fisher is excited to watch her students shake, rock, and roll at the high school hop!! Grease is our biggest production yet with over 65 students working in the cast and crew! Ms. Fisher has been a performer for most of her life, working both locally and nationally with such organizations as the Make a Wish Foundation, Suncoast Opera Guild, Carrolwood Players, Osceola Performing Arts Center, The Lost Colony, The Orlando Philharmonic, Madcow Theater and more! She holds a BFA in Musical Theatre and BAs in History & Anthropology from UCF. Ms. Fisher is thoroughly enjoying her 2nd year at Horizon High! This talented, hardworking and positive group of kids have been impressing her every day! She is excited to see the program grow and thrive with each passing year! *Grease is the WORD!*

## TORI GRASSI

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Tori is from the New York/New Jersey area and started dancing when she was 3 years old. She is trained in hip-hop, contemporary, jazz, ballet, and dance team styles. Her love for choreography began in 2014, when she started teaching dance in New Jersey while also getting her business degree in Downtown Manhattan. Tori has performance experience from Walt Disney World in Orlando to Madison Square Garden in New York City, but choreography has become her favorite thing over the years. This is her fifth musical working with Ms. Fisher, and she's loved being a part of something as classic as *Grease*. Tori is proud of these students and thanks them for their hard work on all the dancing this show calls for. *"You're all born to hand jive!"*

## AIDEN GJURICH

### LIGHTING DESIGNER

Aiden has been working with Ms. Fisher for 4 years and has been involved in lighting for about 5 years. He enjoys programming, rigging, show-technology, and all aspects behind the event industry. Previously, he has handled lighting for various events, including large church festivals, small gigs, and collaborations with other theatre companies. Aiden has truly enjoyed the opportunity to work with Ms. Fisher and has gained valuable experience on these productions. He plans to continue expanding his knowledge in this area of technology to pursue more opportunities in the future.

# CREATIVE TEAM

## ALINA HALE STAGE MANAGER

Alina, a junior at Horizon, is excited to step into the role of Stage Manager for *Grease*. She has been involved in theatre for as long as she can remember and has contributed to a variety of productions, including *Matilda Jr.* (Assistant Stage Manager), *SiX: Teen Edition* (Publicity), *Urinetown* (Assistant Stage Manager), and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Stage Manager). Alina is thrilled to work with this talented cast and crew and is incredibly thankful to everyone who has helped bring this show to life. She is also very grateful to her friends and family for their unwavering support throughout the process.

## ALEXANDER DEITZ TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Alex is a committed Stage Technician currently in his junior year here at Horizon. Growing up in Orlando, he has been immersed in the entertainment industry from a young age, which has inspired him to pursue a career in the entertainment field. *Grease* marks his 21st theatrical production, including the Central Florida premieres of *Hadestown: Teen Edition* and *Anastasia*, here at Horizon. Along with his work at local community theaters, he is eager to share his knowledge to the next generation of Stage Technicians here at Horizon. He is thankful for the guidance and support he has received throughout his journey.

## EMERSON WALKER SOUND DESIGNER

Emerson is a sophomore at Horizon and has been a dedicated member of the HHS Theatre program for four years. She has previously worked on *Spongebob the Musical* (Costume/Props), *The Grinning Man* (Makeup), *High School Musical Jr.* (ASM), *SiX: Teen Edition* (ASM), *HHS Prism* (Sound), *Clue* (Sound), *Cinderella* (Sound Design), *Urinetown* (Sound), and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Sound). She is also part of the HHS Lacrosse team. Emerson thanks her parents, siblings, and friends for everything they have done for her, and Ms. Fisher for the opportunities to practice and grow her tech abilities. She hopes you enjoy the show!

# CREATIVE TEAM

## KIYA MIARS

AST. STAGE MANAGER / SET DESIGN / WAITRESS

Kiya is honored to serve as President of this incredible theatre department in her final year! She has been involved in theatre since 6th grade and loves bringing productions to life through stage design and prop building. This year, she's also taken on the unique role of a roller-skating waitress! As graduation approaches, Kiya is excited to pursue a future in theatre and film. She is deeply grateful for the friendships, memories, and experiences this department has given her.

## REILLY BAFFUTO

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

Reilly is very excited to be an ASM and Set Crew in *Grease*! She has been doing theatre since elementary school and loves to be backstage.

Currently, she is a freshman and has done run crew at Horizon for *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, *Into the Woods Jr.*, and *Oz*. She has also been an ASM in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Her passion for theatre has her hoping to continue and pursue a career down the same path.

## BREYONNA CRAWFORD

COSTUMER

Breyonna is grateful to be the student lead for costuming! She has participated in many casts like *Clue* as Yvette and *Hadestown: Teen Edition* as Persephone, but she is so excited to be branching out on the crew side, showing that she is much more than just an actress! Breyonna is also a Thespian and had a blast participating this year, receiving her first-ever superior at districts. Although it's her senior year, she knows she has so much more in store. She wants to thank the Lord Jesus Christ, her savior. Without him, truly none of what she's done would be possible.

# CREATIVE TEAM

## FELIPE MERCALDI

### RUN CREW

Felipe is so happy to be a part of *Grease*! He is a senior in high-school and has done run crew for *Hadestown: Teen Edition* at Horizon. He loves theatre because of all the connections and friends he has made, he hopes to keep doing theatre after high-school.

## BELLE BOWEN

### RUN CREW

Belle is a freshman and this is her second show being a tech member. She loves helping out with tech crew and is excited to continue helping out in future shows. Her favorite musical is *SiX* and she loves drawing and art.

## CARSON SHAULIS

### RUN CREW

Carson is very happy to be part of the run crew for *Grease*! Previously, he performed as an ensemble member in *Hadestown: Teen Edition* and is excited to continue bringing theatre to life behind the scenes.

## JULIA BITTENCOURT

### RUN CREW

Julia is very happy to be a part of *Grease*! Julia play ensemble in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, but decided to try something new and be in tech crew this time. Besides *Hadestown*, Julia has been seen as Veruca in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and plans on being a professional actress one day. She thanks her parents and her sister for the love and support, always inspiring her to follow what she wants.

## EIAN GUMP

### RUN CREW

Eian is excited to be part of the crew for this production of *Grease*! As a freshman, this is his first year working behind the scenes. He has had lots of fun doing run crew and hopes everyone will enjoy watching *Grease*.

# CREATIVE TEAM

## LUKE COUTO-LIMA

### RUN CREW

Luke's having a blast on the tech crew for this show! He's the behind-the-scenes person who makes sure everything runs. He's tackled tricky stuff, like making a water bucket RELEASE a burst of light that looks like fire (no real flint and steel!). When he's not busy with the show, Luke enjoys mine and craft projects, building at a crafting table, playing chicken hockey with his friends (especially when there are big ol' red ones involved), or, he really loves crushing loaves of bread. Luke's glad to be part of the team and wants to thank Ms. Fisher and Steve for all their help!

## LUISA GALLIAC

### RUN CREW

Luisa is excited to be part of the run crew for *Grease*. This is her first year in technical theatre. Luisa is grateful for the opportunity to learn and work with such a great cast and crew. She looks forward to being part of more productions in the future.



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# SPECIAL THANKS

**HHS Administration**, the **Performing Arts Team** and especially our bookkeepers **Mrs. Rochet** and **Mrs. Butler** - for helping us to coordinate our many purchase orders and school pay accounts.

**Lyndon Clark** and **Tetra Lloyd** for their extended work on the set, along with **The HHS Technical Theatre Class**, **Michael Fraley**, **Ryan Gibbons**, **Robin Hack**, **Andrea** and **Tic Bowen**.

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**Craig Plummer** for being our motorcycle stunt man!

**Christiane Lynch** and **Graig Smith** on the Horizon High Faculty for joining our cast as Ms. Lynch and Vince Fontaine as well as **Brenna Arden** for stepping in for Sunday's performance!

**Amy Kidwell** of Disney's Backyard Realty and **Amy Quesinberry** from **The West Orange Observer** for supporting our program.

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Thank you to our **local businesses** who have advertised with us. It is because of you that we are able to make this show so stunning!

Finally, thanks to you, **the audience** for supporting our students and theatre as an art. We invite you back every season as we build greatness in the Horizon High Theatre Program.



# SHOUTOUTS



**Cohen** and **Brinley**, we are so excited to see you do this show together! We are so proud of you!

Way to go **Liam**. I am proud of your ability to perform on stage. That takes real guts!! Love, Parrain Ryan

**Timothy & Trinity**. We know you both will do amazing!! Bravo, all the way from Texas! - Love, Your Grady Family

Go break a leg **Matt**!

**Josh**, We are so proud of you. Congratulations on another fantastic show. The stage is where you belong! Love, Mom, Grandma, and Papa

Congratulations on a great performance, **Isis**. We are proud of your hard work and dedication! Keep using your gifts in a good way!

Love Mom, Dad, Imonie, Hannah and Asteroid.

**Timothy**, we are so proud of you! Have a great show! Uncle Tyrone & Aunt Donia

We are so proud of you **Laynie**! Watching you perform these last 4 years has been amazing. Keep shining bright! Love, Mom and Dad

**Josh**, Congratulations to the best cousin ever. Your future on the stage looks bright. Love, Cooper

Shoutout to **Matt**!!! We're so thankful to God for blessing you with your gifts and talents. Your hard work and passion shine bright on stage. Keep using those God-given abilities to make a positive impact!



# SHOUTOUTS



**Josh**, best wishes to our very talented cousin. You are an amazing actor, singer, and comedian. Good luck in Grease. Henry & Yuna

To my Beautiful Granddaughter, **Trinity**!! Thanking God for you and all the joy you bring. A stronghearted, Queen to make the world better! Love you, Grand❤️

To my Incredible, talented and cool grandson, **Timothy**! Your creativity and determination can get you whatever you dream. Love you, Grand❤️

**Matt**, do your best. Grandpa & Granmo. Kisses!!!

**Trinity**! You are going to be great! We are so proud of you. Love, Uncle Tyrone & Aunt Donia

**Brody**, we're so proud of all your hard work in theatre this year! Have fun out there! Love Mom and Dad (Murph too)

Congratulations **Timothy** and **Trinity**! We are so proud of you! Keep up the great work! We love you so much. Auntie Mecia & Unc Kevin

Break a leg **Harmony**!! Congrats and we are so proud of you.

**TJ & Trinity**, you two are soooooo amazing that we had to say it again. Job well done! We love you. Uncle Kevin & Auntie Mecia

Congratulations, **AJ**, **Caleb**, and **Kelly**! Keep on doing what you love! We love you, Mom and Dad

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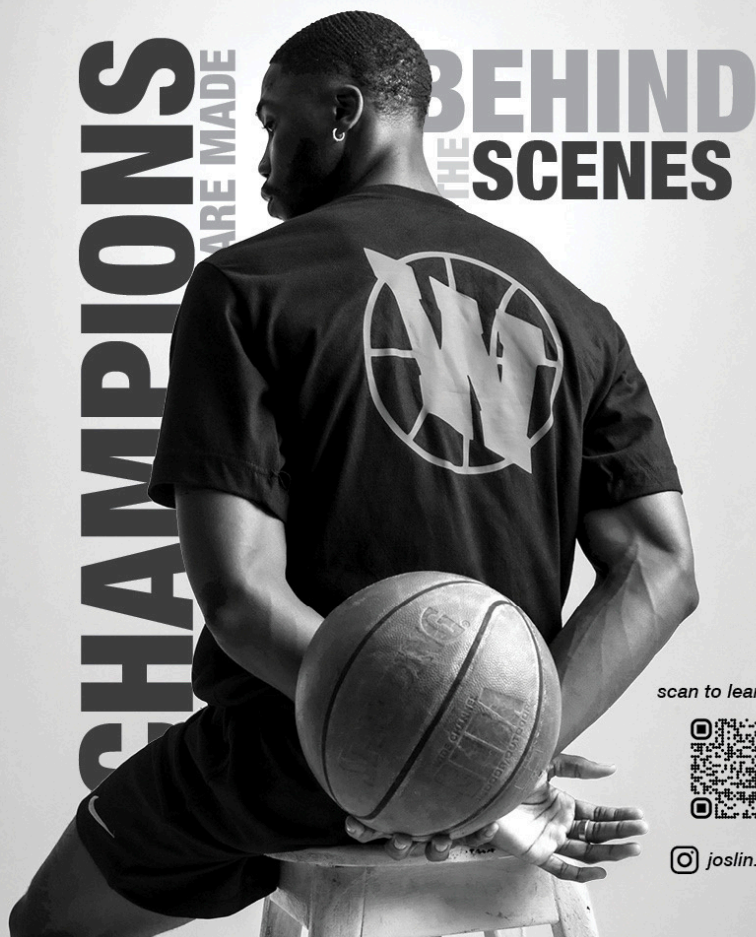
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We are so proud of your journey and how far you've come. Like a true butterfly you have escaped your cocoon and spread your wings, showing us your beauty both outside and in. We are so excited to see your progression from Anna, to stagehand, to Frenchie. A role that couldn't have been a better match. A girl who likes to have fun, be original, is kind and good hearted, fun loving, friendly, vulnerable and a dreamer. We love you so much. Break a leg!!!

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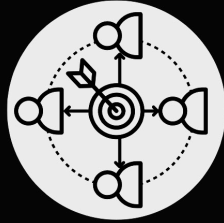


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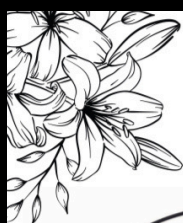


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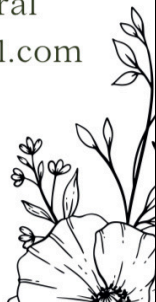


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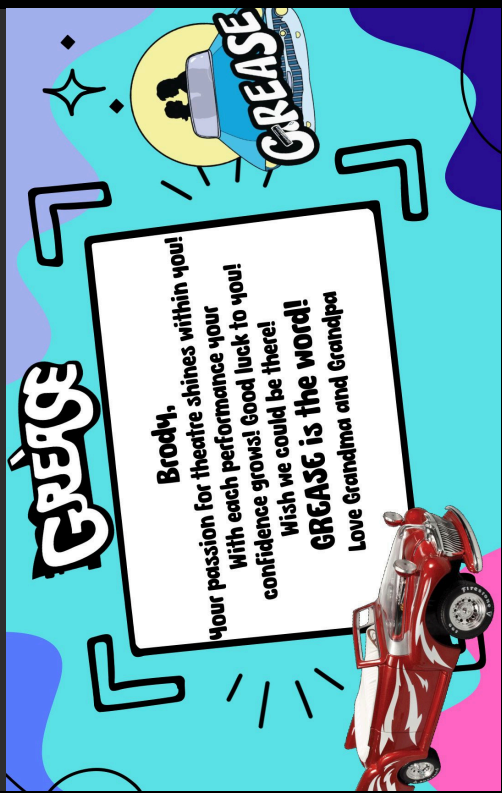
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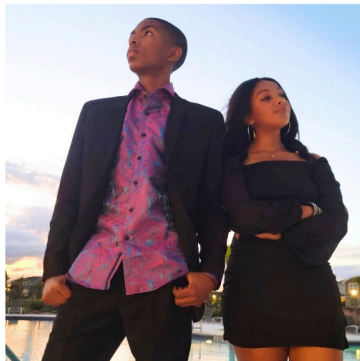
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🎉🌟 Shout-out to our amazing niece and nephew, Trinity and TJ,  
who are shining stars in their school play! 🌟🎉

We're so proud of both of you for your hard work, dedication,  
and incredible talent. Shine bright and enjoy every moment on  
stage! We can't wait to see you both bring your characters to life  
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