

The musical *Grease* will be produced by Teatru Astra with the collaboration of Theatrical Rights Worldwide and will be staged on Saturday 16th April 2016.

- Audition will take place on February 10 at Teatru Astra
- Auditions are for actors aged 16 or over. NB There are 4 non-singing parts for adults aged 50 and older.
- You should apply beforehand to be given an appointment for the audition.
- You will be asked to learn a simple dance combination which you will perform in a group. Wear clothes and shoes that you can dance in, (no short skirts, boots, sandals or open-toe shoes).
- You should prepare a song from Grease. If you have another prepared song we may also ask you to sing that. Please bring your own backing tracks
- You can find a number of backing tracks for Grease on offer on the internet. Karaoke versions are available on Youtube. Please provide the backing track as an MP3 to be played from phone or tablet
- Due to time constraints, you will not be able to sing an entire song.

CHARACTERS

Character	Range	Description
Sandy	Soprano, A3–F#5	Sweet, wholesome, innocent and pure. She is new to the school and starts out shy.
Danny	Tenor, D4–B5	The leader of the “t--birds” good looking, cool, strong, confident and charming.
Kennickie	Tenor, C4–F5	Second in command of the boys, tough, avoids any show of softness. Off--beat sense of humor
Roger,	Tenor, D4–A5	Full of mischief but good---hearted, he’s the clown of the group, “anything for a laugh” type.
Doody & Sonny	Doody Tenor, D4–A5 Sonny Baritone, G3–A5	Youngest of the guys. They are boyish, open and have a hero---worship attitude toward the others
“Pink Ladies”		
Rizzo	Alto A3–C5	Leader of the Pink Ladies. She’s tough, sarcastic and outspoken but vulnerable.
Marty	Alto, C4–C5	Pretty. Fashionable. Looks older than she is, tries to act “sophisticated,” doesn’t always succeed
Frenchy	Alto, A3–D5	Dreamer, good natured, dumb Fussy about appearances. Drops out of school to be a beautician
Jan	Alto, A3–C5	Loud and funny with the girls, shy around boys. Slightly awkward and loves food and TV
Cheerleaders		
Patty	Alto, D4–A4	Head cheerleader. Overly enthusiastic and perky. Loud, confident, sweet and extremely chatty
Sally, Alice, Betty, Barbara		Lots of school spirit and loyalty to each other, love to gossip, excel in academics and sports

Freshmen		
Mimi, Emily, Carrie, Susie		Younger siblings and students, they idolize the Pink Ladies and have crushes on the t---birds.
Other Students		
Johnny Casino	Tenor, G4-E5	Slick, loud, greaser who leads a rock n' roll band and thinks he's a rock legend.
Cha---cha	Alto, C4-C5	Distinguished dancer and Danny's ex---girlfriend. Got kicked out of Rydell
Eugene, Barbara Ann, Peggy---Sue, Sherry	Eugene Tenor, A3-E5	Eugene---awkward and nerdy. Barbara, Peggy---Sue and Sherry, seniors that are not as sassy as the Pink Ladies, not as up---beat as the cheerleaders
Adults		
Ms. Lynch	Ensemble/Part Flexible	A strict, old---school Principal. She's been at the school longer than anyone and it shows
Blanche		School secretary. Sweet but forgetful. Gets pushed around by Ms. Lynch
Ms. Murdock, Ms. Jones		Burnt---out teachers counting the days until retirement
Vince Fontaine	Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible	"Teen audience" radio disc jockey. Slick, egotistical, fast---talking and smooth.
Teen Angel	Tenor, E4-F5	Frenchy's suave and slick guardian angel, who encourages her to stay in school

NB Ensemble: SATB

Audition Excerpts

Please read through this selection of dialogue and thoroughly learn the parts you wish to audition for. This preparation is imperative to achieve a great audition.

Female Monologues

Sandy Oh, Danny, you don't know how much this means so much to me! Now I know that you really care about me. (Danny tried to kiss her) What's gotten into you? I thought we were just going to be steadies! I've never seen you like this. Just because you give me your ring doesn't mean you can do whatever you want. I'm still the same girl as last summer. I'm sorry, Danny. Maybe we should just forget the whole thing.

Rizzo I just left your girlfriend back at the pajama party. You know, Sandra Dee? One sip of wine and she started heaving all over the place. That chick's really starting to get on my nerves. If she thinks she's gonna be hanging around the Pink Ladies, she'd better get with it. Otherwise, she can go back to her milk and cookies. I mean, how long do we have to play babysitter for her?

Marty You like my new kimono? It's from Japan. This guy I'm seeing sent it to me. He's a Marine. I write to him every week and he sends me stuff from all over. Last week he sent me these diamond earrings. Do they make me look older? Hey, Sandy, you ever think about piercing your ears? I think it'd keep your face from looking so skinny. And I have some real mink earrings that'd look great on you!

Frenchy or Jan What am I gonna do? I mean, how do I tell everyone I dropped out of beauty school after I just dropped out of high school? And I can't get a job at Burger Palace with the guys going in there all the time. I wish I had a guardian angel. You know, like in that Debbie Reynolds movie? Someone to always tell you the right thing to do. Gee, that'd be great.

Patty I just love the first day of school, don't you? Guess what? They announced the nominees for student council this morning and guess who's up for Vice President? Me! Isn't that the most, to say the least? I hope I don't make too poor a showing! Oh, you must think I'm terribly rude for not introducing myself to your new friend. I'm Patty Simcox. You will try out for cheerleading, won't you? We'll

have so much fun and get to be lifelong friends!

Ms. Lynch Welcome to the enchanted tropics dance. Before we start, I'd like to acknowledge Patty Simcox and her committee for the lovely decorations. Now, you'll be happy to hear that I am not judging the dance contest, (students cheer) although I will be enforcing some rules. Couples must stay 6 inches apart at all times. Anyone displaying tasteless or suggestive dancing will be eliminated.

Male Monologues

Danny*(to the guys, who are begging him to tell about the girl he met at the beach)*
Man, is that all you guys think about? Well, I did meet this one chick that was sorta cool, you know. But she don't mean nothin' to me. *(sees Sandy, excited)* Sandy! It's great to see you! I thought you were going back to Australia? Wow, this is great! Now we can be together! *(realizes the guys are watching, goes back to being "cool")* I mean, that's cool, baby. Whatever. Come on, guys, let's get outta here.

Kenickie I was workin' all summer, baggin' groceries down at Bargain City. I'm savin' up to buy some wheels. I don't know what kind yet, but I got a name all picked out..."Grease Lightning!" The chicks'll be lining up for a ride! But I wanna hear about what Danny did at the beach. Come on, Danny, tell us about that chick. We wanna hear all the dirty details!

Roger, Doody or Sonny Hey, Kenickie, I'll trade you pastrami for a sardine sandwich. Man, it's only a quarter after twelve and I feel like I've been here a whole year already! I got Old Lady Lynch for English again. She hates my guts! Things are gonna be different this year though. She'll wish she never saw me 'cuz I'm not gonna take any of her crap. *(timid and sweetly, to Ms. Lynch)* Hi, Ms. Lynch!

Vince Fontaine or Johnny Casino

Hey, hey, hey, Vince Fontaine here, from the house of WAXX, WGAGXGXG! OK, folks, grab a partner 'cuz it's time for the big dance contest! One lucky guy and gal are going to go boppin' home with some amazing prizes! Remember, like we always say at the big fifteen where the jocks hang out, it don't matter if you win or lose, it's what you do with those dancin' shoes! So put your mittens, around your kittens and away we go!

DANNY & SANDY (1)

Danny: Hey, look, uh, I hope you're not bugged about that first day at school. I mean, couldn't ya tell I was glad to see ya?

Sandy: Well, you could've been a little nicer to me in front of your friends.

Danny: Are you kiddin'?! You don't know those guys! I mean... (*awkward pause*) Listen, if it was up to me, I'd never even look at any other chick but you. Hey, tell ya what. We're throwin' a party in the park tomorrow night for Frenchy. She's gonna quit school before she flunks again and go to beauty school. How'dja like to make it on down there with me?

Sandy: I'd really like to, but I'm not so sure those girls want me around any more.

Danny: Listen, Sandy. Nobody's gonna start getting' salty with ya when I'm around. Uh-uhh!

DANNY & SANDY (2)

Sandy: You tell them right now that all those things you've been saying about

me were lies. Go on, tell 'em.

Danny: Whattaya talkin' about?. I never said anything about you.

Sandy: You creep! You think you're such a big man don't ya? Trying to make me look cheap in front of your friends. I don't know why I ever liked you, Danny Zuko!

DANNY & PATTY

Danny: Listen, the next time they have tryouts for any of those teams I'll show you what I can do.

Patty: Oh, what a lucky coincidence! The track team's having tryouts tomorrow.

Danny: (*Panic*) Huh? Okay, I'll be there.

Patty: Oh, I can't wait!

Danny: Solid. I'll see ya there, baby doll.

SANDY & JAN

Jan: How long you been livin' around here?

Sandy: Since July. My father just got transferred here.

Jan: You gonna eat your coleslaw?

Sandy: Hmm, it smells kinda funny.

Jan: How do you like the school so far Sandy?

Sandy: Oh, it seems real nice. I was going to go to Immaculata, but my father had a fight with the Mother Superior over my patent leather shoes.

Jan: What do ya' mean?
Sandy: She said boys could see up my dress in the reflection.
Jan: Swear to God? Hey where do you get shoes like that?

RIZZO & PATTY

Patty: Well, don't say hello.
Rizzo: We won't.
Patty: Oh, I just love the first day of school, don't you?
Rizzo: It's the biggest thrill of my life.

RIZZO & KENICKIE

(Danny): *(About Sandy)* She don't mean nothin' to me.
Rizzo: Sure, Zuko, every day now! Ya mean you ain't told 'em?
Kenickie: Come off it Rizzo. Whattaya' tryin' to do, make us think she's like you?
Rizzo: What's that crack supposed to mean? I ain't heard you complainin'.
Kenickie: That's 'cause you never stop flappin' your gums!
Rizzo: Shut up Kenickie or you're gonna get a knuckle sandwich.
Kenickie: Oh, I'm really worried, scab!
Rizzo: Okay, you creep. *(she punches him)*

VINCE FONTAINE

Vince: Hey, getting' back on the rebound here for our second half. Dancin' Word Bird Contest comin' up in a half hour, when maybe I'll call you. Hey, I think you'll like this little ditty from the city, a new group discovered by Alan Freed. Turn up the sound and stomp on the

ground. Ohhh, yeah!!!

ALL OTHER MALE ROLES (learn both parts)

Man 1: Hey, whattaya say, pal?

Man 2: Drop dead! I got Old Lady Lynch for English again. She hates my guts.

Man 1: Nah, she thinks you're cute! (laughs) That's why she keeps puttin' ya back in her class.

Man 2: Yeah, well, this year she's gonna wish she never seen me.

Man 1: Oh, Yeah?!

Man 2: I'm just not gonna take any of her lip, that's all. I don't take that jive from nobody.

ALL OTHER FEMALE ROLES

Girl 1: Jeez! What am I gonna do? I mean, I can't just tell everybody I dropped out of beauty school. I can't get a job in the Burger Palace. Not with those guys always hanging around. Boy, I wish I had one of those Guardian Angel things like in that Debbie Reynolds movie. Wouldn't that be neat! Somebody always there to tell you what's the best thing to do.