

PLAYBILL

The Shawnee Playhouse

GREASE

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SCAN TO VIEW
THE FULL PLAYBILL



CAST

DANNY.....	Jovon Barnes
DANNY UNDERSTUDY.....	Kris Tjornhom
SANDY.....	Gabrielle Drivon
RIZZO.....	Samantha Lipperini
RIZZO UNDERSTUDY.....	Stefany Dalacio
KENICKIE.....	Jordan Mailler
KENICKIE UNDERSTUDY.....	Jordan Oney
DOODY.....	Rocco Pugliese
FRENCHY.....	Haley Bronson
ROGER.....	Jarrett Gorham
JAN.....	Julia Hodnik
JAN UNDERSTUDY.....	Johanna Gelbs
SONNY.....	Keegan Ramsey
SONNY UNDERSTUDY.....	Jessica Zimmerman
MARTY.....	DaDa Ike
PATTY.....	Kathryn Rogers
EUGENE.....	Joseph Mowad
EUGENE UNDERSTUDY.....	Peter Valcukas
CHA CHA.....	Vanessa Ramos
CHA CHA UNDERSTUDY.....	Bri Rosa
TEEN ANGEL.....	Jules Grindraux
VINCE FONTAINE.....	Anthony Gaglione
MISS LYNCH.....	Ann Lehman
JOHNNY CASINO.....	Sean Cortes
ENSEMBLE.....	Em DeBlasio, Skipper DeBlasio,
.....	Algernon Downie, Madelyn Drivon
.....	Keegan Henning, Kelly Kerr
.....	Marielle Prudencio, Peter Valcukas
.....	Abigail Weidenbaummeron

ACT 1

Scene One

Alma Mater.....Miss Lynch, Eugene, Patty, and Company
Grease.....Burger Palace Boys and Pink Ladies

Scene Two

Summer Nights.....Sandy, Danny, Pink Ladies
.....Burger Palace Boys, and Ensemble
Alma Mater Parody.....Ensemble

Scene Three

Magic Changes.....Doody and Ensemble

Scene Four

Freddy, My Love.....Marty and Pink Ladies

Scene Five

Greased Lightnin'.....Kenickie, Burger Palace Boys, and Ensemble

Scene Six

Rydell Fight Song.....Sandy and Patty

Scene Seven

Mooning.....Roger and Jan
Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee.....Rizzo
We Go Together.....Burger Palace Boys and Pink Ladies

ACT 2

Scene One

Shakin' at the High School Hop.....Company
It's Raining on Prom Night.....Sandy and Frenchy
Born to Hand Jive.....Johnny Casino and Company
Hopelessly Devoted to You.....Sandy

Scene Two

Beauty School Dropout.....Teen Angel and Ensemble

Scene Three

Sandy.....Danny

Scene Four

Rock 'n' Roll Party Queen.....Roger and Doody
There Are Worse Things I Could Do.....Rizzo
Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee (Reprise).....Sandy

Scene Five

You're the One That I Want.....Sandy, Danny, and Ensemble
We Go Together (Finale).....Entire Company

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Jovon Barnes (Danny)-is privileged to be making his Shawnee Playhouse debut. TV: "Your Friends and Neighbors" (Apple TV), "Power Book III: Raising Kanan" (Starz). Select theatre: "Jersey Boys," "The Wedding Singer," "The Rocky Horror Show," "Into the Woods," "Newsies." For Ama. Love you forever.



Kris Tjornhom (Danny Understudy)- is thrilled to make his Shawnee Playhouse debut! He was recently seen at the Milford Theatre as Nicely-Nicely Johnson in Guys N Dolls and Jack Ross in A Few Good Men. Other credits include The ShowPlace Ice Cream Parlour in LBI, lead vocalist at Busch Gardens Williamsburg for Howl-O-Scream and Christmas Town, and The Grand Slam of Show Business at Woodloch Resort. Kris holds a BFA in Musical Theatre and Theatre Performance from Wilkes University. Thanks to his parents and loved ones for their endless support!
Insta: @kris-tjornhom



Gabrielle Drivon (Sandy)- is thrilled to return to the Shawnee Playhouse! A Pocono native, she studied Dance and Musical Theater at DeSales University and has performed and choreographed throughout NEPA. She performs with Artistic Edge Dance Company and teaches at FuSia Center for the Arts and In2YouArts. Favorite roles include Marcy Park, Crystal, Ali, Lilith/Lilly, and Zelda. Thanks to director Mackenzie, her family, and Colby xo!



Sam Lipperini (Rizzo)- is thrilled to be making her Shawnee Playhouse debut with such a talented cast and crew. Some of her favorite past acting credits include: The Little Mermaid (Ariel), The SpongeBob Musical (Sandy Cheeks), Firebringer (Jemilla), Spring Awakening (Thea), The Rocky Horror Show (Magenta), Godspell (Bless the Lord soloist).
Instagram: @samlipperini

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Stefany Dalacio (Rizzo Understudy)- is a proud AMDA alum, and has been seen as Dorothy in “The Wizard of Oz” and Gabriella in “High School Musical” at Yorktown Stage! She joined the cast of “Into The Woods” this past spring at the Milford Theater, and has participated in several cabarets/theatre festivals in NYC, including originating the role of Eris in “To the Fairest”. Stefany is also an independent recording artist and can be found on all streaming platforms! IG: @stef.dala



Jordan Mailler (Kenickie)- soon to be Jordan Lipperini, is a 24 year old performer from Taylor, Pennsylvania. This is their first time performing in Shawnee, and they are very excited to share this performance and experience with many new faces. Some of Jordan’s most recent favorite performances include Tommy Devito in Jersey Boys, Hot Blades Harry in Urinetown, and Ducker in Firebringer.



Jordan Oney (Kenickie Understudy)- is an award-winning vocalist and actor from East Stroudsburg, PA, currently studying Vocal Performance at the Eastman School of Music. His stage credits include HORTON in Seussical, BILL SYKES in Oliver!, KING TRITON in The Little Mermaid, SWEENEY TODD in Sweeney Todd, and PIERRE in Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812.



Rocco Pugliese (Doody)- is a Wilkes-Barre local who is excited to perform in his first show at Shawnee Playhouse. In the past he has played Dmitry in Anastasia, Jack in Newsies, and Roger in Rent. He currently attending Wilkes University for Musical Theater and expecting to graduate this upcoming Spring!

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Haley Bronson (Frenchy)- is so excited for her first time on the Shawnee Playhouse stage! Haley is an actor, toddler teacher, cat mom, and book lover. Some of Haley's favorite roles include: High School Musical (Sharpay), Legally Blonde (Enid Hoopes), Pippin (Leading Player), The Wizard of Oz (Cowardly Lion). Haley is honored to work with this amazing cast and crew! @haleycbronson on instagram.



Jarrett Gorham (Rodger)- is thrilled for their first performance at Shawnee Playhouse! Jarrett is an actor, cat dad, beatles lover and drag race fan. Some of Jarrett's favorite roles include: Jersey Boys (Bob Gaudio), Wedding Singer (Sammy), Drowsy Chaperone (Gangster 2). Jarrett thanks the cast and crew for this fantastic opportunity!

@jlg2700 on instagram.



Julia Hodnick (Jan)- is delighted to return to the Shawnee stage this summer for her ninth year. Some of her most notable credits include Chuch Basement Ladies (Mavis), Sex Please, Were 60! (Charmaine), and Cold Feet (Laura the Horror). Behind the scenes Julia loves to make people feel beautiful behind the salon chair. She dedicates this special performance to her grandfather Joe.



Johanna Gelbs (Jan Understudy)- a recent Theatre Arts graduate from Bloomsburg University, is always happy to return to the Playhouse. Favorite roles include Gooch in Mame (Broadway World Best Supporting Actor), Olive in Spelling Bee, Sarah Bernhardt in A Divine Kerfuffle (KCACTF), and Sage in The Astronots (KCACTF). She also trains with the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, works for the Pocono Mountains Music Festival, teaches at In2YouArts, and recently directed Mean Girls at Shawnee. Thanks to Midge and Mackenzie for the Grease fun—enjoy the show!

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Keegan Ramsay (Sonny)- is thrilled to perform in his first Shawnee Theater production! Recent shows he has performed in include Anything Goes and Seussical. He wants to shoutout the rest of the stellar cast of Grease and his family for being by his side in all of his theatrical endeavors.



DáDá Ike (Marty)- is shamelessly rocking with Marty—the kind of girl your mom warned you about who probably smells like hairspray and bad decisions. DáDá’s a Musical Theatre major, Dance minor, and full-time RV hippie. She’s abundantly grateful to step into Marty’s heels (even if they hurt), and to live in a world where fake smoking counts as character work. Ok, purr!

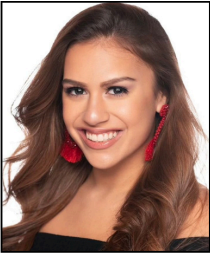


Kathryn Rodger (Patty)- is a sophomore dance major at Shenandoah University. She has performed with the Allentown Symphony, Bach Choir, Moscow’s Great Russian Nutcracker, and Shawnee Playhouse (Singin’ in The Rain, Aladdin Jr). She thanks her family, friends, and teachers for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!



Joseph Mowad (Eugene)- is a middle school teacher & thrilled to be in Grease! Past credits: Kinky Boots (Angel), Cabaret (Herman/Max), Kiss Me Kate (Paul - BroadwayWorld Philadelphia Nominee), Singing in the Rain (Rod), Beauty & The Beast (LeFou), and recently Cats (Alonzo). He has also choreographed productions of Moana Jr., Mary Poppins Jr., & recently Shrek Jr. Joseph thanks his family and friends for their continued love and support!

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Vanessa Ramos (Cha Cha)- is a Dancer/Actress/Singer based in East Stroudsburg, PA, originally from Danville, KY. She earned her associate's degree in Musical Theater from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. With 18 years of dance training across styles like Contemporary, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, and more, she also has 6 years of acting and 3 years of singing experience. Outside performing, she competes in pageants, holding a national and multiple Kentucky state titles. CATS and Grease mark her professional debut at the Shawnee Playhouse this summer!



Bri Rosa (Cha Cha Understudy)- is so happy to be back at the playhouse for another summer! She was just Jennyanydots in Shawnee's Cats and will be performing as Sister Leo in Nunsense later this summer! Some of her previous credits include Babette in Beauty and the Beast, My Fair Lady, and Mame. She'd like to give a huge thank you to the cast and creative team for welcoming her for the weekend! She'd also like to thank her friends and family for their endless support!



Jules Gindraux (Teen Angel)- is a Pennsylvania-raised adult actor and baritone-bass singer who loves bringing characters to life and making audiences smile. He has performed and interned at the Shawnee Playhouse, appearing in Singin' in the Rain, Mame, Dracula, and It's a Wonderful Life Musical. He studied at Messiah College and earned his B.A. in Theatre from East Stroudsburg University with a focus in Acting, TV, and Film. Jules is currently taking online voiceover classes for Narration, Commercial, and Animation.



Anthony Gaglione (Vince Fontaine)- is thrilled to be making his Shawnee Playhouse debut working with such an amazing cast and creative team. He was last seen in the Milford Theater's productions of Into the Woods (Rapunzel's Prince), A Few Good Men (Commander Walter Stone) and Guys & Dolls (Rusty Charlie).

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Ann Lehman (Miss Lynch)- is thrilled to be in her second show at the Shawnee Playhouse. This is also her second time performing in GREASE. She first played Jan and has now grown up to be Miss Lynch. Thanks to her boys Maxwell and Bubba for putting up with the rehearsals.



Sean Cortez (Johnny Casino)- is so excited to be making his debut on the Shawnee stage! Despite being relatively new to theater, you may recognize him from shows such as Rebel Stages' In The Heights or Evergreen Community School's Beetlejuice Jr. He looks forward to the In the Heights revival and directing Evergreen Community School's musical this year!



Em DeBlasio (Ensemble)- is super excited to get back into musical theater, after an 8 year break from participating in it! While they've never seen the movie 'Grease', they have had an incredible experience working on the show!



Skipper DeBlasio (Ensemble)- is very excited to be performing with the Shawnee Playhouse! She has recently performed there in a play (The Blue Whale) and did shows there when she was little! Other unrelated shows she's been in are Descendants and Sweeney Todd. She just recently got back into acting and is very excited to work more with the Playhouse!

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Algernon Downie-Greenidge (Ensemble)- is a Pocono-based performer with extensive training in voice, music theory, and acting from institutions like Hunterdon Academy of the Arts and In2YouArts. He's appeared in productions such as In2YouArts' 'The Wedding Singer'. Continuously developing his craft, Algernon consistently cultivates his artistry, committed to impactful stage and screen presence



Madelynn Drivon (Ensemble)- is very excited to be performing in Grease. Most recent productions include Cats!, Wedding Singer, Addams Family Jr., and danced with FDC to open for DM presenting: CREATION in NYC. Madelynn co-directed and choreographed Beetlejuice Jr. for her school production. She also just graduated from ECCS and plans to go to NCC. She wants to thank all of her family and friends for their support!



Kelly Kerr (Ensemble)- is excited to be performing in the Ensemble of 'Grease' at the Shawnee Playhouse. Her previous experiences at the playhouse include performing in the Ensemble of 'Scrooge' and as 'Kelsi Nielsen' in High School Musical 2 Jr. She wants to especially thank everyone for always ensuring performing at Shawnee is an inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities like herself.



Marielle Prudencio (Ensemble)- is thrilled to join the ensemble of Grease. Recent performances include Anything Goes, Seussical, and Mamma Mia at Notre Dame High School. She has also performed in JR. productions and cabarets at the Shawnee Playhouse in previous years. Marielle thanks the incredible cast, directors, her family, and friends for their constant support and encouragement in pursuing her passions.

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Peter Valcukas (Ensemble/Eugene Understudy)- is excited for his fourth season performing at the Shawnee Playhouse and is loving every minute. He is so grateful to be a part of this very talented cast. Previous productions include Legally Blonde Jr. (Kyle B O'boyle), My Fair Lady (Quartet/Ensemble), The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition (SpongeBob), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Benjamin). He is majoring in Music (Musical Theatre) at Marywood University. Peter would like to thank his family and friends for their unending support.



Abbey Weidenbaum (Ensemble)- is thrilled to be in Grease here at the Shawnee Playhouse. Her most recent appearance at the Playhouse was in The Blue Whale in February, as The Blue Whale. This summer she is also featured in Newsies at Rebel Stages. Abbey is going into her Junior Year at Charter Arts where she studies theatre. She hopes you enjoy todays performance of Grease!

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