



## 2021 PRODUCTION INFORMATION



### SPOT ON PRODUCTIONS

Spot On Productions is a theatre company based in the Hills District. After successful seasons of *Annie Jr* in 2018 and *The Wizard of Oz Young Performers' Edition* in 2019, we are excited to announce *Grease Young @ Part* as one of our shows for 2021. Lead by a professional team, Spot On Productions will develop theatre knowledge and nurture a passion for performing in young people, while producing a professional quality musical that can be enjoyed by all involved.

### Grease Young @ Part

*Grease Young @ Part* is the 1 Act version of the hit musical *Grease* that has been adapted appropriately to be family friendly whilst retaining all the great music from the original show. Designed to be performed by a cast of young people this production will give young performers the opportunity to experience performing lead roles in a professionally designed space. This much loved musical is a must see for audiences of all ages.

It's 1959 in the USA, as we follow the students of Rydell High as they are in their final year of senior school. We experience their journey of friendship, romance, fun and adventure.

### REHEARSAL TIMES AND VENUE

Times : Sundays 1pm – 5pm and Tuesday Night 6pm – 8pm

Ensemble will mainly rehearse on Sundays but also occasionally scheduled Tuesday evenings. Lead roles will be required each Sunday and Tuesday night.

Venue : 47 Britannia Rd, Castle Hill (Restore Church)

Rehearsals begin Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (last Sunday of Term 2 school holidays).

There are 2 additional Saturday rehearsals in the lead up to production week where full cast will be required to attend. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September. Times and venue TBC.

Due to the business model of a short rehearsal period it is expected that cast members will be available for all scheduled rehearsals.

## **PERFORMANCE DATES**

We anticipate performing approx. 8 - 10 shows over a 2 week period from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. This is the last week of Term 3 and the first week of the holidays. Please note there may be a matinee performance on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (during the school holidays).

All auditionees will need to be available for all performance dates and tech week rehearsals.

## **PERFORMANCE COSTS**

Successful auditionees will be required to pay a one off show fee of \$195 to confirm and accept their role in the show before rehearsals commence. This fee will include a show t-shirt and a souvenir script to keep, plus help cover all rehearsal, performance and insurance costs. All cast members will learn how to read and interpret a script and be educated on how to get the most out of rehearsals whilst having fun developing their singing, dancing and acting skills.

Most costumes will be provided for cast members. They will need to provide their own performance shoes and make-up.

## **AUDITION DATES**

Auditions will be held at Restore Church, 47 Britannia Rd, Castle Hill.

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| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 2pm – 5pm                                  |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | 1:30pm – 5:30pm                            |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | 6pm – 9pm    Callbacks by invitation only. |

## **ROLES FOR AUDITION**

**Cast members must be in high school to audition for this production.**

**NOTE : LICENCE RESTRICTIONS DEFINE THAT ALL CAST MEMBERS MUST BE OF SCHOOL AGE. ANYONE ABOVE THE AGE OF 17 WILL ALSO REQUIRE A WWCC NUMBER AS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO BE IN THE CAST.**

**SANDY DUMBROWSKI** - Sweet, wholesome, naive, cute, like Sandra Dee of the "Gidget" movies.

**DANNY ZUKO** - The leader of the Burger Palace Boys. He has an air of cool, easy-going charm. He is strong and confident.

**RIZZO** - Leader of the Pink Ladies. She is tough, sarcastic, and outspoken, but vulnerable.

**FRENCHY** - A dreamer. Good-natured, but not too smart. She is fussy about her appearance -- particularly her hair. She can't wait to finish high school so she can be a beautician.

**MARTY** - Looks older than the other girls, but betrays her real age when she opens her mouth. She tries to act sophisticated.

**JAN** - A compulsive eater. She is loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys.

**KENICKIE** - Second-in-command of the Burger Palace Boys. He is tough and avoids any show of softness. Has an off-beat sense of humor.

**DOODY** - Youngest of the guys. Small, boyish, open, with a disarming smile and a hero-worshipping attitude toward the other guys. He likes to play the guitar.

**ROGER** - The class clown. Full of mischief, half-baked schemes, and ideas.

**SONNY LATIERRI** - A braggart and wheeler-dealer who thinks he's a real ladies man. He comes from an Italian family.

**PATTY SIMCOX** - A dedicated cheerleader. Confident and given to bursts of enthusiasm.

**CHA-CHA DIGREGORIO** – A Dancer. She takes pride in being "the best dancer at St. Bernadette's."

**EUGENE FLORCZYK** - The class valedictorian. He is physically awkward, with a high-pitched voice.

**VINCE FONTAINE** - A "teen audience" radio disk jockey. Slick, egotistical, fast-talking.

**TEEN ANGEL** - A good-looking singer.

**MISS LYNCH** - An old, unmarried English teacher.

**RADIO VOICE** - Soloist in "It's Raining on Prom Night"

**JOHNNY CASINO** - Soloist in "Born to Hand Jive"

**CHORUS** - Students at Rydell High School

Cast members who miss more than 3 rehearsals may compromise their role in the show.

Please do not audition if you cannot commit to the production.

### **THE AUDITION PROCESS**

We will be auditioning all lead and ensemble throughout both afternoon sessions. Everyone will be scheduled into one hour sessions. Everyone will sing and be taught a dance routine during their audition. Please come dressed appropriately.

All auditionees need to **bring** a photograph of themselves (that will not be returned) and a short bio listing any training or previous experience.

Prepare the following songs as listed. Please be aware you may not be asked to sing the whole song.

**Sandy and Pink Ladies** – Hopelessly Devoted and Look at Me I'm Sandra Dee

**Danny and Burger Palace Boys** – Greased Lightning and Sandy

**Teen Angel** – Beauty School Drop Out

**Ensemble** – Grease

All characters may be asked to read some script. Script excerpts will be provided on the day.

### **BOOKING AN AUDITION – Opening May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Click on the following link (from May 24<sup>th</sup>) to complete the google form required to request an audition time. You will receive e-mail confirmation of your allocated audition time (approx. 2 day turn around).

<https://forms.gle/8DNXDDBeDXmqMch56>

## **PRODUCTION WEEK AND PERFORMANCES DATES**

**Pioneer Theatre**, Crn Pennant St and Castle Street, Castle Hill (underneath the library)

**All auditionees MUST be available for ALL of the following dates.**

**Tech week rehearsals and performance dates are not negotiable.**

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| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 5pm – 9pm | Tech rehearsal     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | 5pm – 9pm | Dress Rehearsal    |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 5pm – 9pm | Dress Rehearsal    |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 7:30pm    | Opening Night      |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 7:30pm    |                    |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 2pm       | (Hold performance) |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 7:30pm    |                    |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 2pm       |                    |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | 11am      |                    |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept  | 7:30pm    |                    |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 7:30pm    |                    |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 2pm       | (Hold Performance) |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 7:30pm    | Closing Night      |