

# Previewing Guide for Sensory and Content Sensitive Patrons

## **Grease**

April 10 – May 18, 2025

Broadway Rose’s mission is to create unparalleled musical theatre experiences that invigorate audiences and enrich our communities. In addition to putting the best work possible on our stage, to us that also means making it possible for individuals to experience it as fully and comfortably as possible. Below are some advisories for sensory and content sensitive patrons that may contain spoilers for the show.



### **Audience Interaction**

At the beginning of the show, Miss Lynch, Patty, and Eugene stand at the podium for the Rydell High School reunion. They speak directly to the audience as if they were alumni and encourage them to sing the Rydell High Fight Song.



### **Loud Sound**

Most of the plot of *Grease* takes place at Rydell High School during the school day. Throughout the show, there is the sound of a loud school bell signaling the transition to class.



### **Mild Language**

*Grease* contains some mild language.



### **Depictions of Underage Drinking and Use of a Prop Cigarette**

Throughout the play, the teenage characters are shown drinking and smoking prop cigarettes. In Act I, the Pink Ladies are having a sleepover and drinking wine. Rizzo tells Frenchie to “throw her a ciggie” and pressures Sandy into trying a cigarette for the first time, which results in Sandy getting sick. Frenchie then demonstrates a “French drag” of her cigarette, blowing smoke out in a ring. At the end of Act I, Sonny asks Sandy if she would like a beer which she declines. In the beginning of Act II at the dance, Rizzo asks Eugene if he has any liquor. Sonny is then seen drinking from a flask and spiking the punch bowl. At the drive in, Danny drinks from a beer bottle during the movie. At Jan’s party, Marty comments on catching Vince Fontaine attempting to spike Marty’s coke with a drug. While the actors use real matches and lighters, no actual alcohol or real cigarettes are used onstage.



### **Implied Violence and Bullying**

There are multiple instances of bullying and implied violence throughout the show, including Roger calling Jan “Petunia Pig” and Cha-Cha a gorilla. Before the song “Beauty School Dropout”, the T-Birds enter with car parts that they say they will use as weapons against the Duke. Sonny holds his car part like a gun and makes shooting noises as he enters. In Act II, Patty tells everyone how Danny flips off the track coach and spreads Bengay in the team captain’s underwear. No actual weapons are used on stage.



### **Mature Themes**

*Sexual References & Innuendo:* Throughout the show, there are numerous sexual references, innuendo jokes, suggestive gestures, and remarks. In Act I, during “Summer Nights”, the T-Birds egg Danny on to give them more details about Danny’s summer romance with Sandy, which leads to Danny exaggerating what happened. In Act II, while Danny and Sandy are watching a movie at the drive-in, Danny kisses Sandy and tries to go further, which she declines and pushes him away. During the party at Jan’s house, Marty and Rizzo have a conversation about the possibility of Rizzo being pregnant.

*Mooning:* In Act I, Roger tells Jan that everyone calls him “Rump” because he is considered the “mooning champ” of Rydell High. In Act 2, the T-Birds pull Roger’s pants down in front of Frenchie.