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## Broadway Rose Presents an Electrifyin' Good Time

Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company presents *Grease*, Broadway's favorite rock 'n' roll musical. Preview performance is on Thursday, April 10, with opening night on **Friday**, **April 11**, and performances continuing through **May 18**. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A post-show talkback will be hosted at the Saturday Matinee on April 19; audio description is available at the Saturday matinee on April 26. Performances are held at the **Broadway Rose New Stage** located at 12850 SW Grant Avenue in Tigard.

*Grease* picks up the story of head "greaser" Danny and girl-next-door Sandy where their summer lovin' left off: the start of a new school year. Amongst "Burger Palace Boys," "Pink Ladies," fast cars, and teen angst, this musical evokes the looks and sounds of the 1950s. *Grease* has earned its place among the world's most popular musicals, and is filled with favorite songs and dance numbers such as "Greased Lightnin'," "We Go Together," "Hopelessly Devoted to You," and "You're the One That I Want."

A powerhouse Broadway musical and enduring movie classic, *Grease* will be directed and choreographed by Sarah Jane Hardy. Musical direction by Billy Thompson. Audiences will be treated to scenic designs by Bryan Boyd and lighting design by Carl Faber. Costume design by Janelle Sutton, props design by James Sharinghousen, Kimberly D'Agnese as production manager, Brian Karl Moen as sound designer, and Jessica Junor as stage production stage manager.

The cast includes **Sophie MacKay** as Sandy Dumbrowski, **Victor Polanco** as Danny Zuko, **Melissa Gale** as Betty Rizzo, and **Bryce Earhart** as Kenickie. Also featured will be **Brit Eagan** (Frenchy), **Alex Gray** (Marty), **Grace Malloy** (Jan), **Christian Lane Miller** (Doody), **Teddy Sferrazza** (Sonny), **Dillon Giles** (Roger), **Alec J Connolly** (Vince Fontaine), **Aurora Primavera Hernandez** (Cha-Cha), **RJ Tofte** (Eugene Florczyk), **Clara-Liis Hillier** (Miss Lynch), and **Lorna Baxter** (Patty Simcox).

**Tickets are priced from \$35 to \$54 for adults** (depending on date). Tickets in the upper section for ages 6-18 are \$20 and ages 19-35 are \$25. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Two \$5 tickets are available for each Oregon Trail Card holder for this performance through the Arts for All program. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org, call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Avenue, Tigard.

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