

Electric City Playhouse (ECP) proudly announces auditions for



Grease Book, Music, & Lyrics by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey

**Performances:**

- Run August 9-18, 2024
  - Friday & Saturday performances at 7:30pm
  - Sunday performances at 3pm
- Take place at Electric City Playhouse (ECP), 514 N. Murray Ave., Anderson, SC 29625

**Auditions** will be held at ECP

- Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 10am-1pm
- Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 6pm-8pm
- *Video auditions are welcome and can be sent to [ecplayhouseauditions@gmail.com](mailto:ecplayhouseauditions@gmail.com). Deadline for submission of video auditions is midnight Saturday, May 11, 2024.*

**Synopsis:** Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. An eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals, along with innumerable school and community productions place Grease among the world's most popular musicals.

**Characters/Roles:** 8 women, 9 men plus ensemble

- **DANNY ZUKO: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: tenor, D4–B5*): The leader of the Burger Palace Boys; good-looking, strong, and confident, with an air of easy-going charm.
- **SANDY DUMBROWSKI: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Soprano, A3–F#5*): New girl in town; sweet, wholesome, naive, cute, and innocent.
- **BETTY RIZZO: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Alto A3–C5*): Leader of the Pink Ladies; tough, sarcastic, and outspoken but vulnerable.
- **FRENCHY: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Alto, A3–D5*): A dreamer; good-natured but not too smart, she is heavily made up, fussy about her appearance, particularly her hair. She can't wait to finish high school so she can be a beautician.
- **MARTY: Female, High School Teen** (*Range Alto, C4–C5*): The 'beauty' of the Pink Ladies; pretty and looks older than the other girls, but betrays her real age when she opens her mouth. She tries to act sophisticated.

- **JAN: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Alto, A3-C5*): Funny, loud, compulsive eater, and awkward member of the Pink Ladies. Loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys.
- **DOODY: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Tenor, D4-A5*): The youngest of the guys; small, boyish, and open, with a disarming smile and a hero-worshipping attitude towards the other guys. He also plays the guitar.
- **KENICKIE: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Tenor, C4-F5*): The second in command of the Burger Palace Boys; tough-looking, tattooed, surly, and avoids any show of softness. He has an offbeat sense of humor.
- **SONNY LATIERRI: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: baritone, G3-A5*): A member of the Burger Palace Boys; funny Italian-American, he is a braggart and wheeler-dealer who thinks he's a real lady-killer
- **ROGER: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Tenor, D4-A5*): The anything-for-a-laugh stocky type of boy; a clown who enjoys winding people up, he is full of mischief and is always dreaming up half-baked schemes and ideas.
- **VINCE FONTAINE: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible*): A typical 'teen audience' disc jockey; slick, egotistical, and fast-talking. He is also a veteran 'Greaser.'
- **CHA-CHA, aka CHARLENE, DIGREGORIO: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Alto, C4-C5*): The best dancer at St. Bernadette's; a loud mouth, she wins the dancing competition with Danny.
- **EUGENE FLORCZYK: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Tenor, A3-E5*): The class valedictorian; physically awkward, with weak eyes and a high-pitched voice. He's a typical 'apple-polisher' - both smug and pompous, but gullible.
- **JOHNNY CASINO: Male, High School Teen** (*Range: Tenor, G4-E5*): All-American, rock-star "greaser" student at Rydell High, whose real name is Clarence.
- **MISS LYNCH: Female, Age Flexible** (*Range: Ensemble/Part Flexible*): A no-nonsense, serious, loud English teacher.
- **PATTY SIMCOX: Female, High School Teen** (*Range: Alto, D4-A4*): A typical cheerleader; attractive, athletic, sure-of-herself, but can be given to bursts of disconcerting enthusiasm. She's a bit of a pain and unpopular with the Pink Ladies, and can twirl a baton.
- **TEEN ANGEL: Male, Age Flexible** (*Range: Tenor, E4-F5*): Frenchy's suave and slick guardian angel, who encourages her to stay in school.
- **THE PINK LADIES: Ensemble** (*SATB*): The club-jacketed, gum-chewing, hip-swinging girls' gang who hang around with the Burger Palace Boys.
- **THE BURGER PALACE BOYS: Ensemble** (*SATB*): A super-cool, DA-haired, hard-looking group of high school wheeler-dealers... or so they think.
- **Radio Voice: Male, Age Flexible** (*Range: Tenor, A3-C5*): A Radio Voice

**Preparation:** Please prepare a 60 second vocal. You may prepare a monologue, if you would like, but it is not necessary. Be prepared to cold read for the director.

If possible, complete audition forms (linked on the ECP website here: <https://ecplayhouse.com/auditions/>), which you can print and fill out in advance or complete one at auditions.

All auditionees are encouraged to bring a non-returnable headshot and resume. Copies will be available onsite. Should an auditionee not have a headshot, we may take a photo or video during auditions for the director's reference.

**Anticipated Rehearsal Schedule:** Rehearsals may begin as early as Monday, May 13, 2024, and will primarily be on weeknights. Scheduling will consider unavoidable conflicts of cast members, so all known conflicts should be written on the Conflict Calendar.