



The Center Players Community Theatre
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As electrifying as ever, the world's best-loved musical is coming to Madison!

June 1, 2024 - Madison, MS — The Center Players Community Theatre presents the musical **GREASE** June 6-9 and June 13-16, 2024 at the historic Madison Square Center for the Arts on Main Street in Madison.

With its phenomenal score, bursting with hits including **Summer Nights, Greased Lightnin', Hopelessly Devoted to You** and **You're the One That I Want**, this thrilling version is brought to life by a super talented cast who bring energy, ability, and passion to this ultimate musical classic.

This family friendly version of **GREASE** keeps the fun-loving spirit of the original musical but without the more mature content. With book, music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, audiences will “womp-bah-bah-loo-bomp” and “ramma-lama-ding-dong” along with the cast! Re-discover why **GREASE** is still the word!

Performances are Thursday June 6th at 7:30pm, Friday June 7th at 7:30pm, Saturday June 8th at 7:30pm, Sunday June 9th at 2:30pm, Thursday June 13th at 7:30pm, Friday June 14th at 7:30pm, Saturday June 15th at 7:30pm, and Sunday June 16th at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/seniors. Tickets are available at the box office and online at www.thecenterplayers.org. The box office opens 30 minutes prior to performances.

After a whirlwind summer romance, leather-clad greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to Rydell High for senior year. But can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more?

The **GREASE** cast brings together 34 of the best performers in Mississippi representing 10 high schools and four colleges including Madison Central, Rosa Scott, Madison Ridgeland Academy, Germantown, Tri-County Academy, Jackson Academy, Clinton, Brandon, Pearl, Grenada, Holmes, Belhaven, Southeast Missouri State, and the University of Mississippi.

Madison resident Omari Daniels leads the cast as Danny Zuko with Lynley Cox from Clinton portraying Sandy Dumbrowski. Madison's Katy Mayhan will play Rizzo, the brash and streetwise leader of the Pink Ladies, while Zyon McDowell, who was recently named Mr. Jackson Academy, brings **Greased Lightnin'** to life as Kenickie. Malik Ealey and Ella Joyner, both of Madison, perform the crowd favorite song, **Mooning**, as Roger and Jan.

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Corey Daniels, Ben Wightman, Peyton Anderson, and Dakota Williams complete the main gang as Doody, Sonny, Marty, and Frenchy. Veteran performer Connie Black will play the part of Miss Lynch while Miles Agent and Campbell Haindel portray Eugene Florczyk and Patty Simcox. Benton Donahue is returning to the Center Players' stage as Vince Fontaine and Genevieve Moore is taking on the iconic Teen Angel role. Lucy Ledford will be seen as Cha-Cha Digregorio and Kyle Austin is rockin' as Johnny Casino.

Additional cast members include Campbell Browning, Chad Bynum, Danny Coulter, Jillian Dykes, Addison Easterling, Cara Gray, Cohen Mader, Meredith Odom, Amy Page, Kyler Pittman, Conner Quinn, Nora Kate Robinson, Case Smith, Lilly Temple, Nora Werne, and Elizabeth Yeager.

GREASE is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company. Additional music rights administered by Unichappell Music Inc. and Songs Of Universal, Inc (BMI).

Formed in 2001 by a group of dedicated theatre enthusiasts, The Center Players Community Theatre is Madison County's only community theatre. Center Players is a 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit organization, staffed 100% by volunteers. Center Players strives to provide affordable quality entertainment by uniting people from all walks of life in the spirit of volunteerism and acts as a catalyst for community involvement, inspiration, and support. For more information, visit thecenterplayers.org

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FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:

- WHAT:** The Center Players Community Theatre presents the musical **GREASE** June 6-9 and June 13-16, 2024 at the Madison Square Center for the Arts.
- WHEN:** June 6-9 and June 13-16, 2024
- WHERE:** Madison Square Center for the Arts, 2103 Main Street in Madison (behind the red caboose)
- TICKETS:** \$15 for adults, \$12 for students/seniors Tickets available at the door and www.thecenterplayers.org (Box office opens 30 minutes prior to performance)
- SHOWS:** 7:30pm Thursday June 6
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