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GREASE IS THE WORD
The Iconic Broadway Smash Comes to Pueblo in an SCTC Debut

It's the little show that could. Who would have thought that a show about teenage pregnancy, high school dropouts, street fighting, and mooning would become an international sensation- now in its second revival on Broadway?! And yet, *Grease!* is a classic audience favorite. This upbeat, raucous musical about a group of high school rebels, made popular in the 1978 movie, has not lost its appeal, even after all these years.

"It's definitely the music," says Director/Choreographer Andrea Garrett. "The music from *Grease!* has become a part of our national pop culture. Everyone knows these tunes. And if you want me to prove my point, visit any karaoke bar in town, and see if you don't hear someone singing *Summer Nights*."

There are many familiar, hum-able songs in *Grease!*, including the aforementioned *Summer Nights*, *We Go Together*, *Look at Me- I'm Sandra Dee*, *Born to Hand Jive*, and *Greased Lightning*. "These numbers make the show," says Jason Laughrey, SCTC Artistic Director and Choreographer. "The collaboration with the CSU-Pueblo Music Department has really helped make every number shine. Utilizing their (Music Director, Barbara Beck and Instrumental Director Alan Mills) musical expertise, our choreography, and the dedication and talent of the cast, every song in this show pops!"

This is the first collaborative effort of Steel City Theatre Company and the CSU-Pueblo Music Department. The cast consists of an entirely local cast of CSU-P students, and several students from local high schools. Many of the cast members are new to SCTC, and several are new to theatre entirely. "We have been blown away by this cast. Their hard work, fantastic attitudes and raw talent have been so refreshing!" says Garrett.

What should people expect when they come and see the SCTC-CSU production of *Grease!*? "A good time! Why else would you come to see *Grease!*?"

Steel City Theatre Company and CSU-Pueblo Music Department Presents: *Grease!* Tickets are \$5 with a donation of a canned good to benefit Care and Share. Please call 719.289.0293 for tickets or visit www.sctcpueblo.com.

Featuring: Curtis Fleecs as Danny Zuko, Bethany Nafziger as Sandy Dumbrowski, Nate Duncan as Kenickie, and Jennilyn Bartolo as Rizzo.

Due to some language and sexual content, we do not recommend this production for younger children.

SCTC exists to bring quality theatrical productions to the Pueblo community. SCTC strives to create a theatre environment in which actors, directors, volunteers and audience members have the opportunity to understand themselves, their world, and their art in a new and more profound way.

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