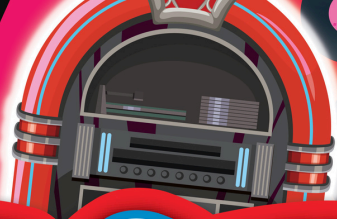


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# GREASE

## THE MUSICAL

**5-9TH AUGUST**



*Grease is the Word!*

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Directed by Oliver Hurley

Choreography by Justin Walsh

Musical Direction by Sorcha O'Connor

Evening: 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026 | 7:30pm

Matinee: Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026 | 2pm

Programmes: €5



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*Siamsa Tíre is proud to present our third annual summer musical,  
Grease: The Musical.*

*This production celebrates the incredible talent that exists across Kerry, bringing together performers of all ages and backgrounds to share the excitement of musical theatre on a professional stage. It has been a joy to watch this talented cast grow in confidence, creativity and camaraderie throughout the rehearsal process.*

*We extend our sincere thanks to our cast, creative team, production crew and volunteers, whose passion, dedication and hard work have brought this iconic musical to life.*

*Thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy our journey to Rydell High  
we wish you a wonderful evening at Siamsa Tíre.*

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# PRODUCTION TEAM



**OLIVER HURLEY**  
**DIRECTOR**

Oliver Hurley began his career as a performer with Siamsa Tíre, The National Folk Theatre of Ireland – and later served as Artistic Director from 2000 to 2005, directing productions such as Samhain, Oisín, and Oileán. He has toured extensively across Ireland, the UK, Europe, North America, and Australia.

In 2005, he founded The Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre, training students from across Kerry in drama, singing, and dance. Oliver has received seventeen AIMS nominations, winning "Best Director" four times and "Best Choreographer" for Hot Mikado.

He also has a strong background in event management, having led the operations of the Rose of Tralee International Festival for 15 years, and continues to manage key events in Tralee. He directed Siamsa Tíre's first two summer musicals and he is delighted to be working once again with the talented cast from across Kerry in this year's Summer Musical at Siamsa Tíre.



**SORCHA O'CONNOR**  
**MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Sorcha hails from Currow, Co Kerry. In 2018, Sorcha graduated from MTU Cork School of Music, having specialised in vocal study with Rob Craig and choral conducting. Sorcha is a vocal coach and piano teacher with Killarney School of Music, teaches singing with the Oliver Hurley Stage School and is a tutor with Music Generation Kerry.

Sorcha balances her busy teaching career with an assortment of choral work throughout Kerry, and has recently been appointed Choral Director for Killarney's newest choir 'Stronger Together Choir'.

Sorcha has been working with Killarney Musical Society since 2020, for their last four productions, and was the choral director for Tralee Musical Society's 2024 production of Sister Act, and Siamsa Tíre's first two summer musicals, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in 2024 and The Wizard of Oz in 2025. She is also the choral director with Killorglin Pantomime Group for the past three years.



# PRODUCTION TEAM



**JUSTIN WALSH**  
**CHOREOGRAPHER**

Justin Walsh began his Theatre and Dance career aged seven with Siamsa Tire, training in theatre and dance, and becoming a full-time professional member at 18. He toured nationally and internationally and represented Ireland at Expo 92. From age 20 Justin pursued a career in dance in the College of Dance Dublin, obtaining a diploma in professional Dance Training. In 2003 Justin began an eight -year touring career worldwide, performing in Michael Flatley's productions of 'Celtic Tiger', 'Feet of Flames', Emerald Beat The Show' and joined 'Riverdance The Show' in 2008 where he finished out his touring career. In 2020 Justin completed a Master's Degree in Dance Performance at the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance University College Limerick. Justin is currently the Community Engagement Manager at Siamsa Tire, teaches dance for The Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre, is choreographer for Tralee Musical Society and guest tutor in University College Limerick.



**JOHN HURLEY**  
**LIGHTING & PROJECTION**

John's love of musical theatre began when he joined Tralee Musical Society to help build sets and special effects. He worked on many musicals including *Joseph*, *West Side Story*, *42nd Street*, *Hot Mikado*, *Me and My Girl* and numerous variety shows. His talents for all things technical were spotted by Siamsa Tire and John spent a number of years working part time as a lighting and sound operator in Siamsa. This led to him to design lighting for numerous shows, plays and concerts in the venue. John went freelance in 1998 when he designed his first big musical by Killarney Musical Society, *Me and My Girl*. John has designed for many of their award-winning shows since. 13 years ago, John returned to his roots with Tralee Musical Society for their production of *Titanic* and he has continued to design for all their shows since. John has also designed for many Pantos, stage school and variety shows and for regional Musical Societies. John's work has been recognised with numerous nominations and wins in the annual AIMS Awards ceremony in the Best Technical Category.



# TECH & STAGE TEAM



**ERIC HEASLIP (R)  
PRODUCTION MANAGER**



**JERRY LYNCH  
SETS**



**DES HURLEY  
SETS**



**JOHN HURLEY  
LIGHTING & PROJECTION**

**SHANE MURPHY  
SOUND**

**ALEX HINDMARSH  
STAGE MANAGER**

**SARAH BRETT  
COSTUMES**

**JOANNE O'SULLIVAN, JERRY LYNCH, GRAHAM RIORDAN,  
CLODAGH HICKEY, JOSH SPILLANE  
STAGE HANDS**

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Backstage crew and helpers*

## ACT 1

Set in 1959 at Rydell High, where the tough Burger Palace Boys, better known as the T-Birds, and the sassy Pink Ladies dominate school life. New student Sandy Dumbrowski arrives and quickly befriends the Pink Ladies, sharing the story of her secret summer romance with Danny Zuko. When Sandy and Danny unexpectedly reunite at school, Sandy is delighted to see him again, but Danny hides his true feelings, brushes her off in order to maintain his cool-guy reputation in front of the T-Birds, leaving Sandy hurt and confused.

As school life continues, the T-Birds enthusiastically work on restoring their beat-up car, Greased Lightnin', while Frenchy considers dropping out of school to go to beauty school. Meanwhile, the cynical Pink Lady Rizzo openly mocks Sandy's innocent and wholesome personality. Sandy tries to fit in by joining the cheerleading squad, but the gap between her world and Danny's greaser lifestyle widens. As relationships grow strained and tensions rise among the couples, everyone looks ahead to the upcoming school dance, setting the stage for even greater drama.

## ACT 2

Act 2 'kicks off' with the excitement of the Rydell High school dance, hosted by the charismatic radio DJ Vince Fontaine. While Sandy stays home nursing her broken heart, Danny attends the dance and, much to Sandy's dismay, wins the dance contest with Cha-Cha DiGregorio. Elsewhere, Frenchy struggles to find her place at beauty school until a magical Teen Angel inspires her to follow her dreams. Back at the Burger Shack, relationships are put to the test as Rizzo and Kenickie face a pregnancy scare, and Danny's attempt to reconcile with Sandy at the drive-in cinema ends in disappointment. Determined to take control of her own future, Sandy undergoes a dramatic transformation, emerging as a confident, leather-clad bombshell. When she arrives at the local hangout, Danny is stunned and instantly captivated by her new look, and the pair finally find their way back to each other. With Rizzo's pregnancy scare revealed to be a false alarm, friendships and romances are restored as everyone comes together to celebrate their youth, their love, and pledge life-long friendship.



## ACT 1

### **1. Reunion**

*"Grease"*

### **2. Cafeteria and School Steps**

*"Rydell Alma Mater"*

### **3. School**

*"Summer Nights"*

### **4. Pajama Party**

*"Those Magic Changes"*

### **5. Street Corner**

*"Freddy My Love"*

### **6. School Yard**

*"Greased Lightnin'"*

### **7. Park**

*"Rydell Fight Song"*

*"Mooning"*

*"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee"*

*"We Go Together"*

## ACT 2

### **1. Sandys bedroom and School Gym**

*"Shakin' at the High School Hop"*

*"Born to Hand Jive"*

*"Hopelessly Devoted to You"*

### **2. In front of the Burger Palace**

*"Beauty School Dropout"*

### **3. Drive-In Movie**

*"Sandy"*

### **4. Jan's Party**

*"Rock'n'Roll Party Queen"*

### **5. Fairground**

*"There are Worse Things I Could Do"*

*"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee (Reprise)"*

*"You're the One That I Want"*

*"We Go Together (Finale)"*



# CAST



JAYDA KAHRAMAN  
**SANDY**



JERRY LYNCH  
**DANNY ZUKO**

Jayda Kahraman is thrilled to be playing the role of Sandy Dumbrowski in "Grease The Musical". Debuting her first leading role as Cinderella with Oliver Hurley's Stage School in 2022, her passion for theatre has only evolved. She recently played the role of Maria in Bernstein's "West Side Story", produced by the Light Opera Society of Tralee in 2025, and the role as a "Soul Sister" in the society's production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in 2024. Vocally trained by Aidan O' Carroll, she has a background in classical singing, and over 10 years contemporary vocal training experience. A qualified Pilates and Yoga teacher, her time offstage is spent instructing classes in local areas with RISE Pilates & Yoga, her wellness business.

Jerry Lynch is delighted to be taking on the iconic role of Danny Zuko in this year's production of Grease with Siamsa Tíre. Although this is his first leading role, Jerry has previously appeared as Riff in West Side Story and Pilate in Jesus Christ Superstar, alongside a variety of other ensemble performances. He is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to play such a memorable character and would like to thank the production team, cast, and everyone involved for their support throughout rehearsals. Jerry hopes audiences enjoy the show as much as the cast has enjoyed bringing it to life.



*Summer  
Lovin'*



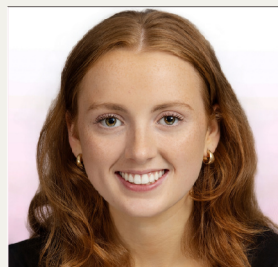
# CAST



**EMMA RYAN**  
**RIZZO**



**CAOIMHE SCANLON**  
**FRENCHY**



**FIONA MCHUGH**  
**MARTY**

Emma is thrilled to be part of this production of Grease and to take part in her third summer show in Siamsa. She began as a member in Tenacity School of Performing Arts with Gerldine O Connor for 10 years and it is where she found her love and passion of performing. From there she partook in 2 of Mercy Mounthawk's productions, High School Musical and The Crucible and then joined Oliver Hurleys stage school and was a member for 3 years. She later joined TMS and had the pleasure to perform in That's Entertainment Variety Shows and their recent production of The Prince of Egypt as a core dance. She hopes you enjoy the performance.

*Tell me  
more...*



Caoimhe Scanlon began performing in primary school, as a member of the Currow Drama Club, run by local parents and directors Fiona Crowley and Tim Landers. In 2018, Caoimhe began singing lessons with Sorcha O'Connor, where she found a real love for and connection to musical theatre. She has been a member of Killarney Musical Society since 2023, where she performed in shows such as Michael Collins, Evita, where she played the role of 'the mistress', and their most recent production of All Shook Up. This is Caoimhe's third summer production with Siamsa Tire, taking part in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, where she played the role of 'Mrs. Potiphar', last years' production of The Wizard Of Oz, and she is delighted to be back again this year in Siamsa Tire as Frenchy in GREASE the musical!

This is Fiona's first summer musical show with Siamsa Tire. She is excited to be taking part in this year's musical as she is a huge fan of Grease. Fiona is a member of Fiona Crowley Stage School in Killarney. She recently played 'Glinda' in Wicked and 'Mary Magdalene' in Jesus Christ Superstar with Fiona Crowley Stage School.

*Pink  
Ladies*



# CAST



**DION BAUSCHLICHER**  
**JAN**



**ALANNA HOULIHAN**  
**PATTY**



**HOLLY BLOSSOM**  
**MISS LYNCH**

Dion is delighted to be taking on the role of Jan in Grease. Dion has been involved in musical theatre from a young age, training with the Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre in Tralee, where a lifelong love of performing first began.

Past performances include appearing in Tralee Musical Society's productions of Titanic: The Musical, Michael Collins: A Musical Drama — part of the award-winning production that received Best Overall Show at the AIMS Awards in 2011 — and taking on the role of Lorraine in All Shook Up.

Outside of theatre, Dion spent a year and a half travelling throughout New Zealand and across Asia, creating unforgettable experiences and memories along the way. Dion is thrilled to be back on stage and would like to thank everyone involved in the production for their hard work and support.

Alanna attended the Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts for the past 10 years, performing roles such as Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Taylor in High School Musical, and Margot in Legally Blonde. She achieved a Diploma of associate in Musical Theatre with IBSD and has proudly been part of LD Dance School since 2021. Alongside this, she performs with Tralee Musical Society in productions including The Clockmaker's Daughter and Variety Show: That's Entertainment. She is very grateful and excited to be part of Grease and play the part of Patty Simcox.

Holly is a multidisciplinary performer and artist based in Tralee.

She has previously appeared in productions at Cork Arts Theatre and the Granary Theatre, along side a wide range of street theatre and puppetry performances at festivals and live events nationwide, including Cork & Dublin St. Patrick's Festival and Electric Picnic.

She is delighted to be returning to the stage as part of this exciting new production and looks forward to sharing the experience with audiences.





# CAST



**JAIDON WARD BARRETT**  
**KENICKIE**



**DAVID LYNCH**  
**DOODY**



**DOMINICK HURLEY**  
**ROGER**

Jaidon has been performing in shows since age 7, where he began with Oliver Hurleys Stage School of Performing Arts. Jaidon is also a member of The Light Opera Society Tralee, Tralee Musical Society and Killarney Musical Society. Jaidon has a great passion for performing. This is Jaidon's third summer musical having taken part in "Joseph..." playing Rueben and the Wizard of Oz being apart of the ensemble. Jaidon had gotten to play various roles such as Action in "West Side Story", Dean Hyde in "All shook up" and Aladdin in "Aladdin" to name a few. Jaidon really hopes you enjoy Grease as much as he has enjoyed playing Kenickie!

David Lynch is from Tralee with a lifelong passion for music and theatre. He began his stage journey at four years old with the Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre and has since taken on numerous leading roles, including Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Siamsa Tire in 2023; Jesus and Simon in Jesus Christ Superstar with the Light Opera Society Tralee. David also played the role of Dave in Tralee Musical Society's Irish premiere of The Clock -maker's Daughter (2024) and the Tin Man in Siamsa Tire's 2025 summer musical The Wizard of Oz. A dedicated and versatile artist, he is a singer-songwriter and performs as a gigging musician and busker around town. He is thrilled to be playing Doody in this year's production of Grease!

Dominick Hurley holds a Bachelor of Arts In Musical Theatre from the prestigious Cork School Of Music. Dominick performed in Siamsa Tires first production as "Joseph" in Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dominick has always had musical theatre as his passion in life, from first stepping on stage with Oliver Hurley's Stage school to being a longstanding member of Tralee Musical Society, to then Studying for his bachelors taking part in shows like "9to5!", "Our House!", and "The Addams Family". To being a featured soloist in many productions and showcases by the college. Dominick is extremely excited to be bringing the character of "Roger" to life and sincerely hopes you enjoy the performance!



# CAST



**DAITHÍ O'SULLIVAN**  
**SONNY**



**COLM O'BRIEN**  
**EUGENE**



**CONOR O'SULLIVAN**  
**JOHNNY CASINO**

Daithí O Sullivan is 18 years old, and from Killarney. He is excited to be playing the role of Sonny in Siamsa Tíre's summer musical. This is his second Siamsa Tíre summer show - he took part in last years Wizard Of Oz Musical. He started musical theatre three years ago with Fiona Crowley's Stage School and has been hooked on musicals ever since. He has performed in many productions with them since. Daithí is a member of The Light Opera Society of Tralee for the past three years and performed in their most recent production of West Side Story.

Colm is a student and being from Killarney grew up nurtured by musical theatre with the Fiona Crowley Stage School since the age of six. He has played many notable parts within in the stage recently playing 'Jesus' in Jesus Christ Superstar and even playing the role of 'Scarecrow' before with his stage school. He has performed with Killarney Musical Society since 2019 and journeyed to the Siamsa stage with Light Opera Society of Tralee. He starred as 'Scarecrow' in Siamsa Tíre's summer musical The Wizard of Oz last year and is delighted to be involved again this year playing the role of Eugene in Grease.

Conor has been performing for many years and got his start as a member of The Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre where he played many parts such as Prince Charming in the Christmas pantos. He has taken part in many of Tralee Musical Society's productions most notably playing 'Joey' in their production of 'Sister Act'. He has also performed with L.O.S.T in shows such as 'Evita' and played the role of 'Firmin' in 'The Phantom of the Opera'. Most recently he has completed a Foundation Diploma at the Lir Academy Dublin in Acting and Theatre playing roles such as 'Feste' in Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. He cannot wait to share the stage with this iconic cast and bring this beloved show to life as the character of Johnny Casino!

*Greased  
Lightning*



# CAST



**NOEL KING**  
**VINCE FONTAINE**



**ALISHA BAINTON**  
**CHA CHA**



**JAMIE CLEARY**  
**TEEN ANGEL**

Noel King has performed in musicals, pageants, pantos, plays, short films and as a seanchai / storyteller for many years. He played full time with the Bunratty Singers in 2001 and 2002. In Tralee he enjoys being on stage with LOST, Zyber Theatre, Hy-Breasal players, Kerry Chamber Choir, Tralee Musical Society, Kerry School of Music and others. His main art form is poetry and his sixth collection is due in 2026 from Salmon Poetry.

Alisha has been performing in musical theatre productions since the age of four. With formal classical training in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. A graduate of the Young Performers Company at the Gaiety School of Acting and a former performer with the West End Kids in Killarney, Alisha is no stranger to the stage. She is currently a member of the Light Opera Society Tralee and Tralee Musical Society, where her recent credits include The Prince of Egypt and West Side Story. She is delighted to be part of Grease this year.

Jamie has been involved in shows from a young age, performing with the Oliver Hurley's Stage School of Performing Arts. He is a member of The Light Opera Society of Tralee and Tralee Musical Society, having taken part in a wide range of shows over the years. This is Jamie's third summer musical, having taken part in "Joseph.." playing Napthali, and the Wizard of Oz in the ensemble. Jamie most recently played the role of Tony in "West Side Story", and has performed as The Wiz in "The Wiz". Jamie is delighted to be involved in this production of Grease and hopes you enjoy the show.





# CAST



Abby Cronin  
 Aisling Dillon  
 Alisha Bainton  
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 Amy Cronin  
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 Annalise Gaisey  
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Emma Lynch  
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