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The Rock 'n' Roll Musical "Grease" Comes To Mason

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– A kinder and gentler version of "Grease" will have families rockin' to tunes like "Greased Lightnin'" and "We Go Together," as Acting Up, a young performer's theatre troupe based in Mason, presents a family friendly version of "Grease" for one weekend only this October.

"Grease," with music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, takes fun loving trip back to 1959 where hot-rod loving boys and wise-cracking girls in bobby sox meet, mingle and dance their way into our hearts. From pajama parties to drive-in movies to prom night, this rock 'n' roll musical captures the spirit of the life and times of the fabulous 50's.

Acting Up's production of "Grease" draws 55 young performers ranging in age from 5 to 18. The kids come from 33 different schools from as far away as Bethel-Tate and as close to home as Mason, Lakota, Kings and St. Susanna. Acting Up strives to give all of the actors in the performance a good theatre experience where they learn the basics of acting.

"We are a young organization, and are very excited to present 'Grease' as our third production," says Becky Corstanje, president of Acting Up. "Our upcoming production of 'Grease' is a family friendly version. We want young performers and audiences of all ages to experience the terrific music and dance first hand while at the same time removing parental concerns over the original Broadway production's mature subject matter," emphasized Corstanje.

Performances of "Grease" will be held at the Mason High School Theater, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road in Mason on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. (sign language interpreter provided) and an evening show at 7:00 p.m., and finally a Sunday matinee on October 8 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets



Greasers and Pink Ladies Jeremy Braley, Andrew Koslow, Laura Friedmann, Luke Null, Cole Woodruff, Max Monnig, Reini Pochron, Kalyn Corstanje, Kristen Korb, and Mackenzie Touby

are \$8 each and are available online at www.ActingUp.com . For more information call 513-588-0988.

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