



*Medicine Hat Musical Theatre
presents*

GREASE

November 12-20, 2004

2004 Life Member Inductees

We are proud and privileged to announce this year's recipients of Musical Theatre's Life Member Award:

Bill Cocks: Executive Board Member 1986 - 90; Director & Musical Director, "Cabaret", 1997; Cast Member for many years

Doris Evangelos: Executive Board Member 1993- 99, 00-01; Makeup Department 1974-82, 96

Bob Gehring: Director, "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" 1993; Choreographer 1997, 98; Cast Member for many years

Jan Komanchuk: Executive Board Member 1986-98; Cast Member for many years

Gwen Nelson: Costume Department 1978-86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 96-98

Brad Neubauer: Executive Board Member 1990-94, 01-02; Director, "Crazy For You" 1998; Musical Director, "Paint Your Wagon" 1995; Cast Member for many years

The achievements listed above are just a small example of the commitment these individuals have displayed in their support of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre.

Honorary Life Members:

Adele Armstrong, Les Becker, Peggy Bengert, Bev Bertram, Grant Bray, Peter Condon, Sandra Craven, Wayne Craven, John Dunlop, Tillie Ganden, Desmond Grant, Nora Hackett, Helen Hall, Julie (Bruins) Jacober, Dorothy Jones, Lois Krassman, Bea Lewis, E.W.N. Skip Macdonald, Gail Macdonald, Ian MacDonald, Irene Mackie, Richard Mells, Esther Miller, Ron Miller, Mabel Pedersen, Les Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Bill Pringle, Bob Rose, Jerry Schimpf, Bruno Schrein, Manfred Sievert, Alex Shand, Marion Shand, Evan Tonin, Eleanor Townsend, Jean Van Wert, Eva Weiler

In Memoriam:

Henry Allergoth, Jean Altin, Rod Ashburner, Norm Bruins, Anne Calder, McLaren Ewart, Noreen Flanagan, Morag Halil, Dean Hamilton, Lorne Havard, Wally Hayne, Palmer Huckle, John Komanchuk, Joe Levinson, Bert Maltin, Ron May, Bob Miller, Ray Miller, Ron McAffer, Harold McBain, Dr. H.F. McKenzie, Betty Park, Ed Pedersen, Elaine Ramm, Eileen Sissons, Isabel Sharp, Harry Stewart, Larry Townsend.



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BY PERMISSION OF: Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. Los Angeles, CA and Samuel French (Canada) Ltd.
"Grease" – Story, Music & Lyrics by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey

President's MESSAGE



PRESIDENT Ron Zablocki

Welcome ladies and gentlemen to the 44th year of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre. This year's production of "Grease" features many first time actors, singers and dancers under the direction of Mrs. Becky Grewer. Mrs. Grewer has assembled an outstanding group of people both on and off the stage. This classic production will take you, who want to remember the "good old days", back in time. To the more recent generations, it will give a glimpse at the life and times of your grandparents and in some cases at your parents early years.

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre continues to be active in the cultural development of our city and surrounding area. We again awarded scholarships to each of the four high schools as well as to Medicine Hat College. We also continue to support the Rotary Music Festival with a significant scholarship. We are heavily committed, financially, to the Esplanade and look forward to its completion. We recognize the importance of the Performing Arts in the overall cultural development of Medicine Hat and District.

As reported in last year's program, a committee was appointed to organize and catalogue each participant in Musical Theatre since its inception. This task has been completed. We invite you peruse the list of members who are being inducted as "Life Members" this year.

Thank you for your continued support of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre. Sit back, relax, and thoroughly enjoy "Grease".

Board of DIRECTORS

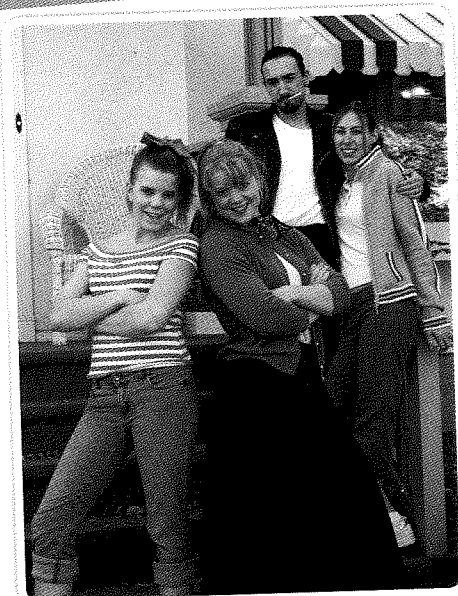
Back Row: Gordon Kosmick, Derek Martin, Gail Williams (Secretary), Pat Jamieson, Myrna Ironside, Ron Zablocki (President)

Front Row: Peter Tieman, Rae Wahl, Sharon Regehr (Treasurer),

Missing: Peggy Bengert (Vice President), Delle Lovig, Danielle Patterson, (Cast Representative)



The CHORUS & DANCERS



**Danielle Patterson, Gail Whitten,
Dallas Janot, Jennifer Pho**

The BAND



**Standing: Bill Taylor, Al Bader, June Reid, Pam Wagner,
Don Kolody, Don Schneider;
Kneeling: Mike Bischke; Missing: Aaron Domes**



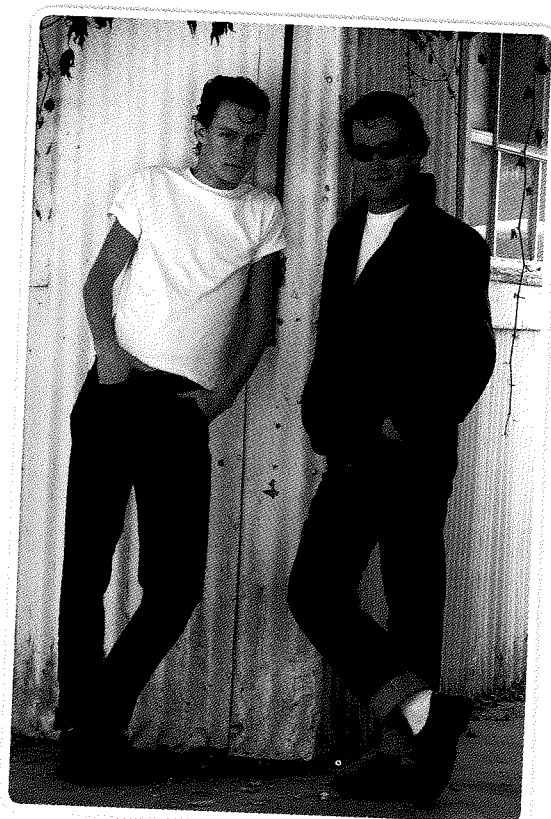
**Sitting: Becky Grewer, Director; Rae
Wahl, Production Manager; Gail Whitten,
Choreographer;
Standing: Robert Grewer, Assistant Director;
Pam Wagner, Musical Director**



**Joey Sabourin as Danny,
Jane Hayes as Sandy**



Deanne Neufeld as Marty, **Tenille Eichorst** as Jan,
Christina Glasgo as Frenchy



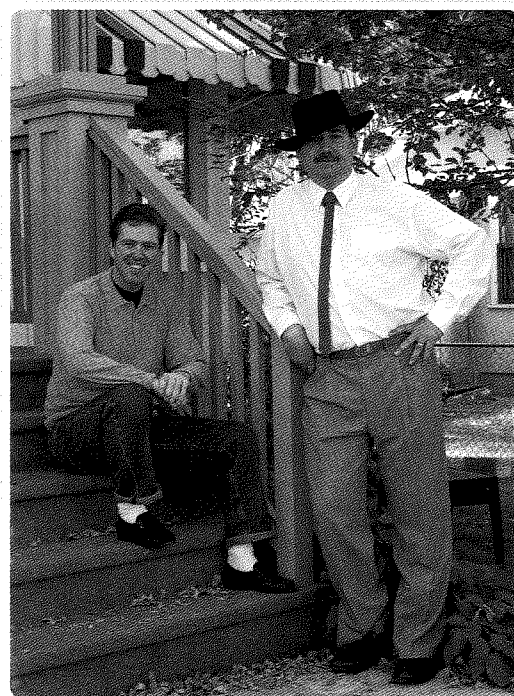
Sam Schofield as Roger,
Mark Ayley as Sonny
Missing: **Ben McFee** as Doody



Christie Kurpjuweit
as Cha Cha,
Ramona Robins as
Miss Lynch,
Lyn Weisgerber as
Patty
Missing: **Daniel Cote**
as Eugene



Mike Waskalik as Kenickie,
Dee Cannon as Rizzo



Scott Haggins as Teen Idol,
Dave Townsend as Vince Fontaine

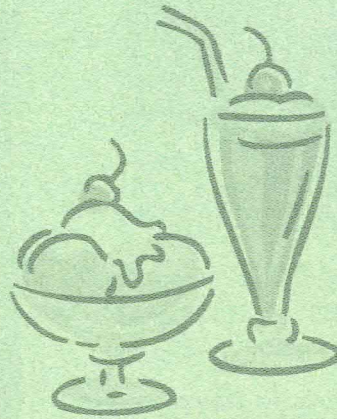
GREASE



Cast of CHARACTERS

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Eugene Florczyk	Daniel Cote
Jan	Tenille Eichorst
Marty	Deanne Neufeld
Betty Rizzo.....	Dee Cannon
Doody	Ben McFee
Roger	Sam Schofield
Kenickie	Mike Waskalik
Sonny LaTierri	Mark Ayley
Miss Lynch	Ramona Robins



SYNOPSIS

Act I

Scene 1:

Reunion

"Alma Mater"	Miss Lynch, Patty & Eugene
"Alma Mater Parody"	Company

Scene 2:

Cafeteria & School Steps

"Summer Nights"	Sandy, Danny & Company
"Those Magic Changes"	Doody & Company

Scene 3:

Pyjama Party (Marty's Home)

"Freddy My Love"	Marty & Pink Ladies
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Scene 4:

Street Corner

"Greased Lightning"	Kenickie, T Birds & Men's Chorus
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Scene 5:

School Yard

Scene 6:

Park

"Mooning"	Roger & Jan
"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee"	Rizzo
"We Go Together"	Company



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Frenchy Christina Glasgo
Patty Simcox Lyn Weisgerber
Sandy Dumbrowski Jane Hayes
Danny Zuko Joey Sabourin
Vince Fontaine Dave Townsend
Johnny Casino Mike Bischke, Aaron Domes
Cha-Cha Di Gregorio Christie Kurpjuweit
Teen Idol Scott Haggins
Chorus & Dancers Danielle Patterson, Gail Whitten,
Dallas Janot, Jennifer Pho, Robert Grewer



OF SCENES

Act II

Scene 1:

At Home

"It's Raining on Prom Night" Sandy & Cha Cha

School Gym

"Born to Hand Jive" Vince Fontaine & Company

Scene 2:

In Front of Burger Place

"Beauty School Dropout" Teen Angel,
Frenchy & Ladies' Chorus

Scene 3:

Drive-In Movie

"Sandy" Danny

Scene 4:

Jan's Party

"There are Worse Things I Could Do" .. Rizzo

"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee" Reprise. . Sandy

Scene 5:

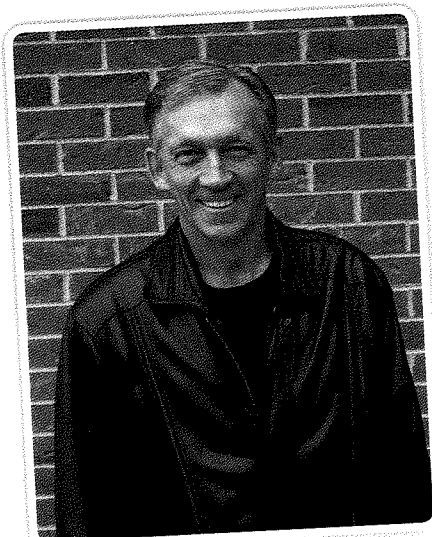
Front of Burger Place

"You're the One That I Want" Danny, Sandy,
T Birds & Pink Ladies

Finale:

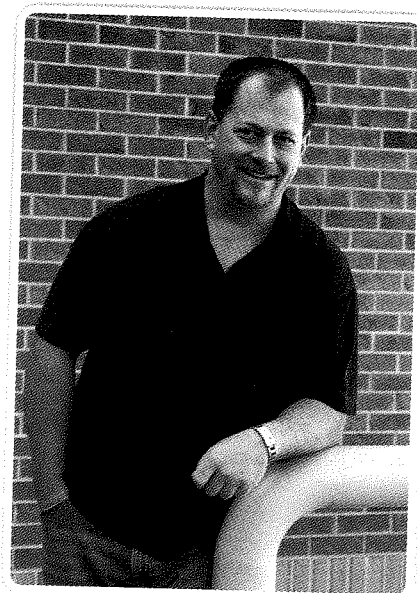
"We Go Together" Reprise. Entire Company





Lawrence Gordon,
Set Design & Construction

PRODUCTION CREW



Derek Martin, Stage Manager



Sheri Kopp & Dawn Barr, Costumes



Donna Propp, Properties



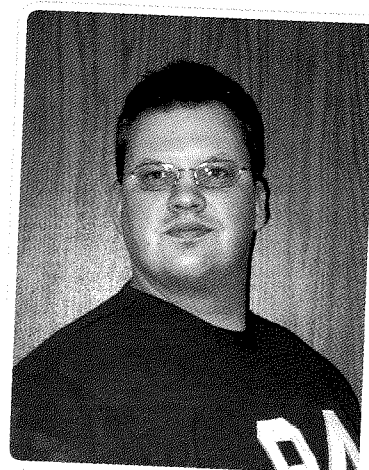
Lynda Darley, Makeup



Emma Bennett, Lighting



Holly Tataryn, Hair



Jerod Fahlman, Sound



PRODUCTION CREW

The Crew

Director:Becky Grewer
 Production Manager:Rae Wahl
 Musical Director:Pam Wagner
 Choreographer:Gail Whitten
 Assistant Director:Robert Grewer

Box Office: Sharon Regehr

Assisted By: Dianne Carswell, Lesley Clement, Deanna Coleman, Carol Cranston, Alma Gutfriend, Ray Hoger, Pat Jamieson, Gordon Kosmick, Doreen Ludwar, Derek Martin, Margaret McCulley, Beth Metcalf, Donelda Niles, Evelyn Paccagnan, Ann Reimer, Dianne Schneider, Vi Tarnasky, Judi Taylor, Rae Wahl, Gail Williams, Ron Zablocki

Costume Mistresses: Dawn Barr & Sheri Kopp

Assisted By: Melani Tobler, Theresa Arthur
Dresser: Diane Psikla

Front of the House: Delle Lovig

Coat Check and Ushers: Adele Armstrong Singers, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Epsilon Master Chapter
Pre-show Music: Adele Armstrong, Jarad Brake, Karen Irwin, Sue Klein, Chandel Lovig, Alex Shand, Kristy Shaw

Door and Programs:

Heather Bellamy, Jim Bengert, Peggy Bengert, Sylvia Ciona, Jane Dahl, Drew Darley, Doris Evangelos, Des Grant, Pat Grant, Nora Hackett, Agnes Henderson, Myrna Ironside, Julie Bruins Jacober, Pat Jamieson, Jan Komanchuk, Gordon Kosmick, Delle Lovig, Marion McRoberts, Brenda Neilson, Janay Pratt, Vi Tarnasky, Peter Tieman, Gail Williams

Hair: Holly Tataryn

Assisted By: Nicole Capati, Shan-n Clish, Linda Filanti, Helen Hall, Alyssa Place, Michael J Sturm, Lenor Wakeling

Lighting: Emma Bennett

Assisted By: Judy White

Make-up: Lynda Darley*Assisted By:* Pat Jamieson, Sue Mardian, Karen McKay, Linda Rooke, Donna Serr, Bev Slater**Properties: Donna Propp***Assisted By:* Lauren Carry, Kathy Carry, Margo Delwo, Amber Krause, Teresa Madigan**Rehearsal Pianists: June Reid***Assisted By:* Darrell Maier**Set Artist: Linda Gordon***Assisted By:* Joanne Ellis, Amber Krause, Jerod Fahlman, Brad Neubauer, Donna Propp**Set Design & Construction (Loft Crew): Lawrence Gordon***Assisted By:* Pat Burke, Jerod Fahlman, Tyler Goering, Derrick Ironside, Derek Martin, Cory Place, Bert Propp**Greased Lighting Painted By: Tyler Goering; Supplied By: Gino Ianatonne and Ted Emes****Stage Manager: Derek Martin***Assisted By:* Tyler Goehring, Lawrence Gordon, Mike Goth, Derrick Ironside, Jay McLennan**Sound: Jerod Fahlman****Video Overture Artistic Concept: Michael J Sturm****Video Overture Created By: Judy White****Video Overture Actors: Hanna & Leila Jackson, Cassidy Sauv , Becky Grewer, Rae Wahl, and Grease Cast****Acknowledgements:**

The Board of Directors of the Medicine Hat Musical Theatre gratefully acknowledges the support of local merchants and the many individuals who contributed in any way to the success of this year's production. These efforts are most sincerely appreciated. Any omissions from the following list are genuinely regretted and the contribution no less appreciated.

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Endowments, Scholarships, Awards, Sponsorships:

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre actively supports community groups and individuals in their cultural and artistic pursuits. Awards, scholarships and donations have been made to the following:

The Esplanade

Medicine Hat Rotary Music Festival

Medicine Hat College Scholarship Endowment Fund

Medicine Hat College Theatre Renovation Project

Regional One Act Festival

Provincial One Act Festival

Crescent Heights High School Drama Scholarship

Eagle Butte High School Drama Scholarship

McCoy High School Drama Scholarship

Medicine Hat High School Drama Scholarship

Medicine Hat Cultural Alliance

Various Individual Funding Grants for Workshops Outside of the City

UPCOMING THEATRE EVENTS

FUT in the Hat Theatre Guild

presents "A Guide To Mourning", February 2005 at the Cultural Centre

Regional One Act Play Festival

April 22 & 23, 2005, Crescent Heights High School Theatre

Firehall Theatre

presents "Lend Me A Tenor" Medicine Hat College Theatre, February 18-26, 2005

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre

is pleased to announce its 2005 show: "Chicago" to run in The Esplanade, November 2005



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