

'Grease' concludes 40th Highland Summer Theatre season

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Rydell High's spirited class of 1959 — gum-chewing, hubcap-stealing, hot-rod-loving boys with D.A.s and leather jackets and their wise-cracking girls in teased curls, bobby sox and pedal pushers — capture the look of the 1950s in rollicking, musical fun. Highland first presented "Grease" in the summer of 1986 and then again in 1997, and it's an encore from the fourth decade of Highland.

"Grease" is directed by Paul J. Hustoles and features current Theatre student Matthew C. Atwood of Mankato as Danny Zuko and 2004 graduate Shawn Ashley as Sandy. Musical direction is by Nick Wayne and choreography by Chris Kuisle, with scenic design by regular season technical director Randy York.

Tickets are available now. Cost is \$17.50 for regular admission and \$16 for senior citizens, youth 16 and under and groups of 15 or more. They may be purchased by calling the Theatre & Dance Box Office at 507-389-6661 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday-Friday, or may be reserved by visiting www.MSUTheatre.com