Fancy a night of well-greased quiffs and side-burns? An abundance of jukebox jingles and bobby-socks? If so, the most popular, fun-filled musical in the history of Rock'n'Roll is coming to a theatre near you! <u>*Grease!*</u>



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## IT'S THE MOST ELECTRIFYING EXTRAVAGANZA on stage!! Be there or be square!

**Grease** had its world theatrical premiere on Broadway in 1972, and has triumphed throughout the world, both in acclaimed theatres and in countless school productions. In 1979 *Grease* took over the record as the longest-running show in the history of Broadway, and the hit film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton John proved to be the highest grossing movie musical ever.

The co-creators, Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, had been friends for seven years before they collaborated on *Grease*, and it was over beer at a party when the idea first surfaced. Reacting against the usual, 'legit' show tune type melodies, Jacobs and Casey amused themselves imagining this new kind of musical on Broadway, with music from the late fifties and characters from the golden days of rock'n'roll.

Jacobs and Casey created a story with music and lyrics which challenged the existing concept of musicals whilst establishing itself as a new kind of 'classic'. It was in an experimental theatre in Chicago on February 5th 1971 that they finally tried their idea out on the public, with a title evoking the style of the late 1950s - slicked back hair and fatty fast food - *Grease*.

Everywhere it opened, *Grease* struck a universal chord. Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey created a perfect piece which is "fast, furious and thrilling, an injection of raw energy ... and fun, fun, fun." (Hilary Bonner - *Daily Mirror*).

## **GREASE** IS ON TOUR THROUGHOUT THE SEASON!!! Bookmark this site for further dates.

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- 1p 27 Wat hadden Casey en Jacobs in gedachten toen ze Grease bedachten? Zij wilden
  - A de muziekcultuur uit de beginjaren van de popmuziek onder de aandacht brengen bij de jeugd van nu.
  - **B** een musical schrijven die volledig afweek van de traditionele musicals.
  - **C** proberen of ze op een meer experimentele manier muziek konden componeren.
  - **D** protesteren tegen het soort popmuziek dat in de jaren '70 in de mode was.
- 1p **28** Je wilt kaartjes bestellen voor *Grease*. Je kunt soms korting krijgen op deze kaartjes.
  - → Citeer de zin uit de tekst waaruit blijkt dat het niet zeker is dat je korting krijgt.

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