

# Grease The Musical Comes to Edinburgh Next Month



Photo by Paul Coltas

*Grease* is the word! The original West End production of the electrifying musical, *Grease*, lights up the UK once again and visits the Edinburgh Playhouse from 11 – 16 September. The cast will be led by international pop star Tom Parker (The Wanted) in his first ever theatrical role, heart-throb Danny Zuko.

Parker will be joined in the Scottish capital by Danielle Hope, the Over the Rainbow winner, who plays Sandy and Louisa Lytton, of Strictly Come Dancing and EastEnders, who plays Rizzo.

Since breaking out on Broadway in 1972, *Grease's* place has been firmly established in the cultural Hall of Fame, having seduced the hearts of millions with its back-to-back sizzling tunes. It's the original high-school musical featuring everyone's favourite characters- Sandy, Danny, the groovy T Birds, the sassy Pink Ladies and the whole gang at Rydell High – and all the unforgettable songs from the hit movie including *You're The One That I Want*, *Grease Is The Word*, *Summer Nights*, *Hopelessly Devoted to You*, *Sandy, Greased Lightnin'* and many more.

Voted the "No 1 Greatest Musical", *Grease* has proved that a musical love story, bursting with denim, cheerleaders, slick hairstyles, rock'n'roll, 1950's pop culture and an irresistible mix of teenage angst and young romance is timeless and universal. *Grease* is the ultimate feel-good, pick-me up musical – an electrifying extravaganza, packed with fun, energy and vibrant physicality. The show is guaranteed to

thrill audiences and leave everyone hand-jiving the night away with “A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop, a wop-bam-boom!”

This award-winning production originally opened in the West End in 1993 where it enjoyed a hugely successful run of 6 years at the Dominion and Cambridge Theatres. The show has since toured throughout the world playing to sell out audiences and breaking box office records everywhere, having been seen by over 12 million people in the UK alone.

Written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, Grease is directed by David Gilmore and choreographed by Arlene Phillips (*Starlight Express*, *Saturday Night Fever*, *Flashdance The Musical* & BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*) It promises to be a spectacular show so try and get a ticket now – it's the one that you want!

Grease is on at the Edinburgh Playhouse from 11-16 September 2017. Tickets [here](#)