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Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Announces Auditions for Grease at the Lewis Family Playhouse

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Rancho Cucamonga, California - Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre (RCCT), a program of the City of Rancho Cucamonga's Community Services Department, will hold two days of auditions to cast its April 2010 production of everyone's favorite 50's musical, *Grease*. Open-call auditions (no appointment required) for all roles will be held at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga on Monday, February 22nd and Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in auditioning should come prepared to sing 16-bars of music from a 50's pop-song or a Broadway show tune (please bring your own sheet music). Photos and resumes are highly encouraged, but not mandatory. An accompanist will be provided.

Grease celebrates both in song and dance, on the trials and tribulations of ten teens at the fictional Rydell High School in the 1950's. It is one of the longest running Broadway shows in theatrical history. The popular musical was later made into a movie with a star-studded cast headed by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The film version was the highest grossing film of the 1970's. The show includes musical hits such as *Summer Nights*, *Freddie My Love*, *We Go Together*, *Born To Hand Jive*, and *Look at Me I'm Sandra Dee*.

This production will be directed by Mark Gamez who is well known to local Inland Theatre audiences as a performer at several local venues. Mr. Gamez was also the Director and Choreographer for RCCT's Inland Theatre League Award-winning *Smokey Joe's Café* in 2008 as well as the past two Spotlight on the RC Talent Showcases. He will be assisted by Hope Kaufman. Musical Director is Ronda Rubio, who has conducted and/or directed several RCCT productions including *Oliver* and *Smokey Joe's Café*.

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Performances of *Grease* will run April 9-18, 2010. Tickets are currently on sale at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga and online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com and priced at \$16.50 for General Admission and \$14.50 for Students and Seniors.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For More Information - For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

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