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PRESENTS



# BACK to grease

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**

**GALA PERFORMANCE**

COCKTAILS AT 5:30PM

PERFORMANCE AT 7:30PM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

PERFORMANCE AT 7:30PM

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We at I Can Dream Theatre would like to thank **Topline Printing** with special thanks to Fernando Peris, Bill Peris and Linda Bischoff for their invaluable contributions. We are so proud to honour them at this year's gala.

**Topline** states on their website "We also understand that having the right people in place can make all the difference." Thank you **Topline** for being the right people making a difference in the lives of all those at I Can Dream Theatre.



## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR - BACK TO GREASE

Good evening and welcome to I Can Dream Theatre's sixth production, "BACK TO GREASE" — a musical dramedy.

Tonight we have an amazing ensemble cast of 25 actors, who will not only entertain you but ultimately inspire you in ways you couldn't imagine. They continually inspire us by striving for more and reaching heights we never could have envisioned for them. If you have never seen an ICDT show before you are certainly in for a treat!

This year working on "BACK TO GREASE" has had many highs and lows, and has brought forth a variety of challenges while testing this cast and their abilities and strengths to an extreme. However, when all is said and done, they come through, and they always come through stronger.

As always, a show of this magnitude could not be possible without the dedication and tireless efforts of all our volunteers. We could never do this without them. From costumes, set design, band, media and so many, many more, they help to continue to pour the glue that sets these shows in place. They go above and beyond and we are ever so grateful for their support.

I would like to thank our ICDT Planning Committee that works all year to help strengthen this group with their ideas and creativity. Their support and dedication is unwavering.

To our ICDT Gala Committee, thank you for helping to make our 2nd annual Gala the best it can be.

To our generous Sponsors and Donors, thank you so much for your support and for making this show and this group a success.

Thank you to our ICDT Board of Directors for keeping ICDT safe and always helping it to move forward.

Last but not most certainly never least, Michele Matthews and Tricia Bartley, my wonderful creative partners. Love you both, and I couldn't imagine this any other way.

And to all of you here tonight, please always remember and never forget, if you can dream it you can live it!

Thank you so much for coming and enjoy the show!!!



Ada Masciarelli

# BACK TO GREASE PRODUCTION TEAM

Writer/Director.....	Ada Masciarelli
Musical Director / Choreographer.....	Michele Matthews
Backstage Manager.....	Tricia Bartley
Set Design / Construction.....	Tricia Bartley, Corey Newman Greg Newman, Lucio Sbarra
Costumes.....	Kasey Cree, Jennifer Howell-Fraser Kristen Fraser
Hair / Make-up.....	Glenda Bernstein, Becky Marsland, Cathy Perez, Jill Taub, Melissa Mihalovic
Backstage Crew.....	Lori-Anne Tremblay, Dolores Calligari, Raven Gordon, Timothy O'Neill, Lucio Sbarra
Sound.....	Matthew Coull (Aileron Group) Ozzie Levesque
Sound Effects Editing / Music Editing....	Stephen Roy
Lighting.....	Andrew Matteo, Sean Bourque (Loyola High School)
Crew Assistant.....	Judy Bernstein
Graphic Design.....	Robert Kertesz, Jacques Bertrand Simard, Merrill Matthews
Production Assistant / Photography.....	Kat Meyendorff
Social Media Promotion.....	Merrill Matthews, Michelle Meighen
Operations Coordinator.....	Michelle Meighen
Narration written by.....	Ada Masciarelli / Merrill Matthews
Opening Night Welcome.....	Mark Bednarczyk
Announcer.....	Donald Finlay



# MUSIC CREDITS



<i>Summer Nights</i> (1978) .....	<i>Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey</i>
<i>Hopelessly Devoted To You</i> (1978) .....	<i>John Farrar</i>
<i>Greased Lightning</i> (1977) .....	<i>Jim Jacobs, Warren Casey, Michael Gibson</i>
<i>Grease</i> (1978) .....	<i>Barry Gibb</i>
<i>You're The One That I Want</i> (1978) .....	<i>John Farrar</i>
<i>Born To Hand Jive</i> (1978) .....	<i>Sha-Na-Na</i>
<i>Everybody Hurts</i> (1992) .....	<i>Bill Berry</i>
<i>We Go Together</i> (1978) .....	<i>Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey</i>
<i>Tears On My Pillow</i> (1958) .....	<i>Sylvester Bradford and Al Lewis</i>
<i>Rock and Roll Is Here To Stay</i> (1958) .....	<i>David White</i>
<i>Disco Inferno</i> (1976) .....	<i>Leroy Green</i>
<i>Mr. Sandman</i> (1954) .....	<i>Pat Ballard</i>
<i>See You Later Alligator</i> (1956) .....	<i>Bobby Charles</i>
<i>Blue Suede Shoes</i> (1955) .....	<i>Carl Perkins</i>
<i>Don't Be Cruel</i> (1956) .....	<i>Otis Blackwell</i>
<i>Heartbreak Hotel</i> (1956) .....	<i>Elvis Presley</i>
<i>Love Me Tender</i> (1956) .....	<i>Ken Darby</i>
<i>In The Still Of The Night</i> (1956) .....	<i>Fred Parris</i>
<i>Johnny Angel</i> (1962) .....	<i>Lyn Duddy and Lee Pockriss</i>
<i>Those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer</i> (1963)	<i>Charles Tobias and Hans Carste</i>
<i>Not Fade Away</i> (1957) .....	<i>Buddy Holly</i>
<i>Only You (And You Alone)</i> (1955) .....	<i>Buck Ram</i>
<i>The Great Pretender</i> (1955) .....	<i>Buck Ram</i>
<i>The Good, The Bad and Ugly</i> (1966) .....	<i>Ennio Morricone</i>
<i>La Bamba</i> (1958) .....	<i>Ritchie Valens</i>
<i>It's Raining On Prom Night</i> (1978) .....	<i>Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey</i>
<i>Blue Moon</i> (1934) .....	<i>Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart</i>



# **BACK TO GREASE VOLUNTEERS**

## **I Can Dream Theatre Additional Volunteers**

### **Back To Grease Performances:**

Rose Marie Ballon-Noya, Adele DiBlasio, Michael Heaton, Michael Jerrett, Mary Lou Matthews, Michelle Meighen, Jenny Monger, Caroline Mustard, Brenda Newman, Corey Newman, Daniel Newman, Greg Newman, Kiki Spooner Newman, Cathy Perez, April Riley

### **I Can Dream Theatre Gala Volunteers:**

Aliza Boghen, Jennifer Boghen, François Gerin-Lajoie, Renee Maude Gerin-Lajoie, Thomas Gerin-Lajoie, Michael Heaton, Julia Keshen, Nicole Khammar, Monique Levitt, Fiona MacDiarmid, Jenny Monger, Quentin Mosquet, Caroline Mustard, Brenda Newman, Corey Newman, Daniel Newman, Greg Newman, Carolyn Peris, Danielle Perron, Lucio Sbarra, Jan Shantz, Kiki Spooner Newman, Gabi Rosberger, Talia Rosberger, Carlos Viani

### **I Can Dream Theatre 5-Year Volunteer Honourees:**

Stephen Roy & Lucio Sbarra

### **I Can Dream Theatre Planning Committee:**

Tricia Bartley, Kasey Cree, Ada Masciarelli, Merrill Matthews, Michelle Meighen, Dan Newman, Timothy O'Neill

### **I Can Dream Theatre Gala Committee 2017:**

Rose Marie Ballon-Noya, Tricia Bartley, Tina Malta, Ada Masciarelli, Laura Mora, Abby Peluso, Gabi Rosberger

### **I Can Dream Theatre Board of Directors:**

Rose Marie Ballon-Noya, Tricia Bartley, David Egyes, Ada Masciarelli, Michele Matthews, Timothy O'Neill, Julio Peris, Arthur Zentner

## THE DREAMERS BAND



Mary Lou Matthews.....Bass guitar, saxophone, vocals,  
music arrangements

Benjamin Languay.....Keyboard

Ryan Languay.....Guitar

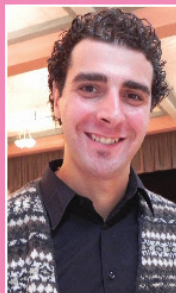
David Bush.....Drums

Michele Matthews.....Vocals, vocal arrangements

Marvin Matthews.....Guest musician, guitar  
and bass guitar

***“Thank for you being a part of our Production Team!”***

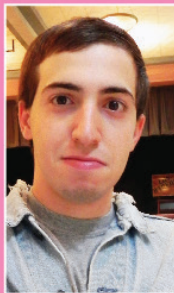
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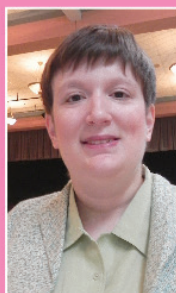
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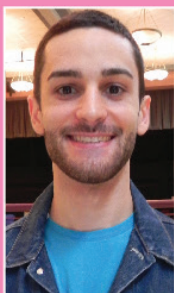
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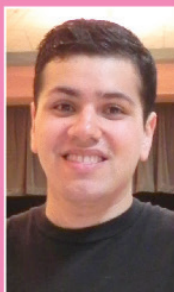
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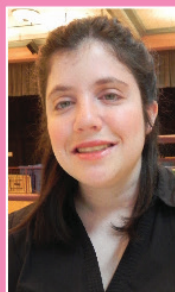
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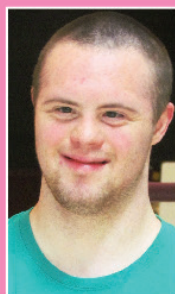
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*I Can Dream Theatre Inc.* is a charitable organization based in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Its primary purpose is to provide adults with special needs opportunities to develop their talents in the areas of acting, singing, dancing and playing instruments. It was created in 2011 and obtained charitable status with the Government of Canada in June, 2017. The organization relies heavily on its volunteers who manage and implement 95% of its programs. *I Can Dream Theatre* is also working towards providing other opportunities for adults with special needs.

***Our goal is to relieve the conditions  
associated with disability by:***

- ◆ Providing opportunities to give various artistic performances (Performing Arts Program – initiated 2011)
- ◆ Providing programs to reinforce social skills and leisure skills (Social and Leisure Skills Program – initiated 2012)
- ◆ Providing educational programs to develop vocational skills (Vocational Skills Program – initiated 2015)
- ◆ Providing opportunities for employment within the *I Can Dream Theatre* organization (Work Oriented Program – initiated 2016)

One hundred per cent of donations and sponsorships to *I Can Dream Theatre* goes directly into developing and implementing programs for adults with Special Needs.

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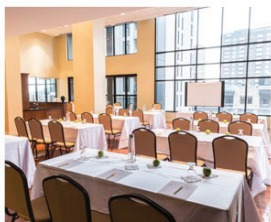
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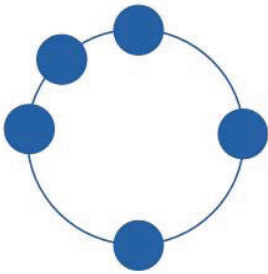


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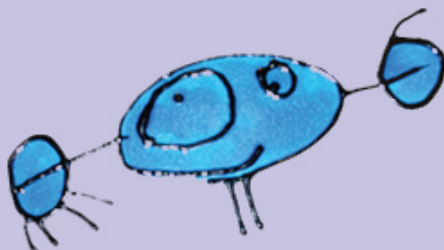
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***Rose Marie Ballon-Noya***

***Carolyn Gregory***

***Alannah MacKinnon***

***Dan Newman***

***The Jewish Community Foundation (Joanne Peluso)***

***Julio Peris***

***Brian Silverman***

***Douglas Pospisil and Caitlin Wetherly***

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CAST!

To our wonderful cast!

You've all worked so hard these last 9 months and here we are!  
Thank you for your dedication and for being with us on this  
journey and now it's showtime!  
Have fun!



THANK YOU!



2017 marks another milestone year for I Can Dream Theatre as we have now gained charitable status with the Canadian government.

As always, we would like to thank our cast, crew, volunteers, sponsors and our amazing fans for making our dream bigger each year.

Thank you/Merci

“Sometimes before you can move forward, you need to go back.”

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