

South Valley Civic Theatre's

Teen Performers proudly present

Grease

A NEW 50's ROCK 'N ROLL MUSICAL

Performances:

March 16, 17, 22, 23,
24, 29, 30, 31 April 6
and 7.

Gilroy High School
Theater

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Produced by

Richard and Becky Kaiser

Directed by

Maureen Imagawa

Choreography by

Mitzie Imagawa

Musical Direction by

Jennifer Hamilton



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The President's Message

The South Valley Civic Theatre production of *Grease* demonstrates what a talented group of teenagers can do with the guidance and support of some interested adults. One of the things that first attracted me to SVCT was that they produced a teen show and a children's show each season. As an adult who loves the theater, I am gratified to see young people experience the thrill of the performing arts as a cast member, production team member or technical crew member. A show such as *Grease* represents the best that community theater can be. The talents of young people from our community are developed and showcased for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone in our community. Our cast and crew includes young people who are participating in their very first play, as well as "veteran" performers who are back for another dose of fun. Please sit back and let our talented teen performers show you that they know what Rock n' Roll is all about.

Steve Spencer
President, SVCT Board of Directors

SVCT Board of Directors

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Past Members

Sandy	Lena Schröder	Danny	Matt Nemeth
Rizzo	Cara Kaiser	Kenickie	Chris Pringle
Marty	Christine Mantilla	Sonny	Scott Glasspool
Frenchy	Alika Spencer	Roger	David I Sandhu
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Miss Lynch	Melissa Johnson	Eugene	Jeremy Borgia
Cha-Cha	Radhika DuBois	Vince Fontaine	Mike Damron
Patty	Nicki Strong	Johnny Casino	Mark Hayden
		Teen Angel	Matt Haluza

Cheerleaders

Debbie	Stephanie Egbert
Susie	Lisa Glasspool
Kimmy	Sarah Williams
Cindy	Megan Hamilton
Dee Dee	Lizzie Tissot
Cissy	Sarah Martindill

Drive-In Movie Background

Clint Harper
Claire Horton
David Lucarelli-Cowles
Greg Smith

Radio Voices

Julia Keswick
Scott Denman

Ensemble

Julia Sanchez	David Lucarelli-Cowles
Nicole Stephens	Clint Harper
Claire Horton	Greg Smith
Julia Keswick	Matt Haluza
Shelly Haluza	Mark Hayden
Natalie McBride	Scott Denman
Jordan Leigh Stephens	Mike Damron
Maggie Minderler	
Radhika Dubois	
Melissa Johnson	

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Act One

- Scene 1: **Reunion**
"Alma Mater"
"Alma Mater Parody"
- Scene 2: **Cafeteria and School Steps**
"Summer Nights"
- Scene 3: **School Yard**
"Those Magic Changes"
- Scene 4: **Pajama Party**
"Freddy My Love"
- Scene 5: **Street Corner**
"Grease Lightnin' "
- Scene 6: **Schoolyard**
- Scene 7: **Park**
"Mooning"
"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee"
"We Go Together"

Act Two

- Scene 1: **On Stage**
"Shakin' at the High School Hop"
"It's Raining on Prom Night"
- School Gym**
"Shakin' at the High School Hop", Reprise
"Born to Hand-Jive"
- Scene 2: **Front of Burger Place**
"Beauty School Dropout"
- Scene 3: **Drive-In Movie**
"Alone at a Drive-In Movie"
- Scene 4: **Jan's Party**
"Rock 'Roll Part Queen"
"There Are Worse Things I Could Do"
"Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee", Reprise
- Scene 5: **Inside Burger Place**
"All Choked Up"
- FINALE
"We go Together", Reprise

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Autobiographies

Greg Smith
Ensemble

Greg has been in a number of theatrical productions – including *Sound of Music*, *Oliver*, *SVCT's Secret Garden*, and *Pocahontas*. Greg, 12 years old, is in seventh grade at Brownell Academy. He enjoys skateboarding, baseball and golf. *Grease* is Greg's 15th play.

Maggie Minderler
Ensemble

Maggie has appeared in SVCT's production of *James and the Giant Peach* and was the narrator in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and appeared in *Alice in Rock 'n Roll Land*. Maggie, 14 years old, is a freshman at Gilroy High School. She enjoys music, swimming, and dancing and sings in the Gilroy High School Women's Chorus. "I am proud to be a part of the production of *Grease*. Thanks to my family, production staff and cast members."

Natalie McBride
Ensemble

Natalie is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Brownell Academy. Natalie has been in several SVCT plays including *Charlotte's Web*, *A Christmas Carol*, *James and the Giant Peach* and *Once Upon a Shoe*. She is currently taking a jazz/tap class at Lana's Dance Studio and learning to play the drums. In her free time she does artwork and listens to music.

Julia Keswick
Ensemble/Radio Voice

Julia was in SVCT's *Wash Your Troubles Away*. Julia likes to sing, play soccer and hang out with her friends. She is a Sophomore at Live Oak High School. Julia would like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and the *Grease* cast for being so awesome and making this show the best show ever!

Matt Nemeth ✨
Danny

Matt likes to hang out with his friends and sing and play games. He is a Junior at Gilroy High School. Matt would like to thank his Mom for putting up with him and his father for his subliminal support. His would also like to thank the cast of *Grease* for rockin'!

Kirk Berklund
Music Director/Percussionist

This is Kirk's twenty-second show. He has hip-hop pants. He works and teaches at the Music Tree in Morgan Hill. "You guys rock like Slayer (or Scorpions – for Lena.)"

Shelly Haluza
Ensemble

Shelly has appeared in SVCT's *Stuart Little*, *Oklahoma*, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, and *The Secret Garden*. Shelly, 12 years old, is in seventh grade at the Brownell Academy. Shelly likes arts and crafts and zebras. "This show, I know, will be my favorite one yet."

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Autobiographies cont

Sarah Williams
Cheerleader- Kimmy

Sarah appeared in SVCT's *James and the Giant Peach* as the Glow Worm and was in *Wash Your Troubles Away*. She enjoys acting, singing, dancing, and video games. "I love performing and I hope you enjoy the show."

Mitzie Imagawa
Choreographer

Mitzie is a valuable asset to theater, both on and off the stage. She was Choreographer for SVCT's *Oklahoma* and *Pirates of Penzance*. She has performed in numerous productions including *Oliver* and *The Secret Garden*. Mitzie is a 3rd grade teacher at El Roble Elementary. She (unfortunately for SVCT) is moving to Hawaii in July. She still likes Nancy Drew mysteries and making movies – like the cult classic "The Rise and Fall of Dis-kd" "This is my funnest show I've ever worked on. I love the production staff – all of them! And I think the music is insane."

Lisa Glasspool
Cheerleader – Susie

Lisa has appeared in SVCT's *James and the Giant Peach*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Oklahoma*. Lisa is a freshman at Gilroy High School. She has a passion for listening to and making music. She can play the flute, piano, oboe, and guitar. "Thanks, Mom and Dad, for driving me places and buying the things I needed for the show. I love you guys!!!!"

Jordan Leigh Stephens
Ensemble

Jordan has performed in *Stuart Little*, *The Secret Garden*, *Oliver*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Jordan's favorite hobbies are acting, singing, swimming, and dancing. She is 12 years old and attends the Brownell Academy. In her free time, she hangs out with her friends and reads by the pool. "I would like to thank my Mom for her help and support."

Radhika DuBois
Cha-Cha

Radhika has performed in numerous productions including: Snow White in *Once Upon a Time in a Mixed Up Sort of Way*, *Tiger Lily* in *Peter Pan*, and *Going, Going Gone With the Wind*. She is 14 years old and a freshman at Monte Vista Christian where she is in choir and a cheerleader. Her other interests include singing, dancing, acting, gymnastics and hanging out with her friends, especially Lizzie Tissot. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed doing it.

Lizzie Tissot
Cheerleader – Dee Dee

Lizzie was Louisa in *The Sound of Music*. She has also performed in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Oliver*, and *Alice in Wonderland*. In 8th grade in Morgan Hill Country School, Lizzie is 13 years old. Besides acting, she enjoys singing, dancing, playing the piano, shopping and hanging out with her friends, especially Radhika DuBois. She hopes you have a terrific time watching the show.

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Autobiographies cont

Matt Haluza

Teen Angel/Ensemble

Matt is making his stage debut in this production, but is no stranger to theater. He did concessions and tech for *The Secret Garden*, *Oklahoma*, and *Ten Little Indians*. He has been playing the clarinet for six years and playing baseball for about nine years. "I would like to thank Maureen, the director, for waking me up and sending me to the auditions."

▷ Megan Hamilton

Cheerleader – Cindy

Megan is just thrilled to be a part of this show. She has been in many productions including *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Oliver*, *Hook and Pan*. This is Megan's first show with SVCT.

Stephanie Egbert

Cheerleader – Debbie

Best known for her roles as Martha in *The Secret Garden*, she also performed in *Hook and Pan* and *James and the Giant Peach*. 14 years old, she is a freshman at Britton Middle School. She has been dancing for nine years at Lana's Dance Studio. *Grease* is her all time favorite musical and she is excited to be featured in it.

Scott Denman

Ensemble

Scott performed in all three Hoey Ranch productions, *Alice in Rock and Roll Land*, *Charlotte's Web* and *Follies*. Scott loves to chill with friends and party. He is 17 years old and goes to Gilroy High School. He also likes to make his own movies with his friends. "I'd like to thank the P.P.P. – you know who you are."

Claire Horton

Ensemble

Among other productions, Claire has performed in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Give My Regards to Broadway*. Claire is 15 years old and will start Gavilan College in the fall.

Danny MacPhail

Doody

Danny made his stage debut in SVCT's *Wash Your Troubles Away* – but some of may remember him as the curtain boy in *Millennium Live*. He plays soccer and likes to skateboard. He is 15 years old and home schooled. "It's been great meeting new people and getting to know better the people I already know."

Melissa Johnson

Miss Lynch

Melissa has performed in *Broadway Bound*, *Oliver*, *Oklahoma*, and *The Tour de Frost*. She is 14 years old and a freshman at Gilroy High. She likes playing trombone and being in the GHS marching band. She also enjoys swimming. "It's been great working with the whole cast and I hope we have a good run."

Alika Spencer

Frenchy

Alika Spencer, soon to be 15, is a freshman at Britton Middle School in Morgan Hill. *Grease* is her seventh production with SVCT. Alika also enjoys working back stage and designing t-shirts and is an accomplished artist. Ironically, she hopes to use her "Frenchy" accent in France during a visit there after the show. In regards to her hair – "only her hair dresser knows for sure."

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Autobiographies cont

Mike Damron

Vince Fontaine/Ensemble

With San Jose Children's Musical Theatre, Mike has performed in *Lil Abner*, *My Fair Lady*, *Peter Pan* and *Charlotte's Web*. He is 16 years old and attends Gilroy High School. He plays the guitar and hopes to have his driver's license soon. "Thanks to my family for support."

David Lucarelli-Cowles
Ensemble

David has appeared in *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Sound of Music*, *2000 Star Spectacular*, and *Mary Poppins*. He like to play tennis, is 16 years old and attends Live Oak High School.

Mark Hayden
Johnny Casino

Mark has appeared in the STAR production of *Oliver Twist* and *Mary Poppins* and the Magic Fire Music Summer Theater Production of *Hook and Pan*. Mike enjoys paintball with his friends and making movies with his camera. Mike is President of the eighth grade class at Morgan Hill Country School. "I'd like to thank the directors, my family, my new friend, and anybody else who helped me along the way."

Scott Glasspool
Sonny

Scott has performed in *Oliver*, and SVCT's *Wash Your Troubles Away* and *Oklahoma*. He was awarded the SVCT Members Choice Shining Star Award for the 1999/2000 season. Scott is 17 years old and a Junior at Gilroy High School. Outside of acting, he enjoys paintball, wrestling and driving his truck. "Yo!"

Jade Tanda
Jan

Jade performed in *Grease* at Live Oak High School. Jade has played varsity tennis for two years, danced with Lana Dance Studio for nine years, and with the Live Oak Dance Company for a year. Jade is 18 years old.

Cara Kaiser
Rizzo

Cara, 17 years old, has been in over 23 productions including *Going Going Gone With the Wind* as Melanie Wilkes, *Peter Pan* as Wendy Darling, and dance captain in *Pirates of Penzance*. Cara is as versatile backstage as she is on stage and enjoys designing costumes and working with children. She is a Junior at Gilroy High School. She was the Gypsy Robe Recipient for SVCT's *Wash Your Troubles Away* and was awarded the Member's Choice Award for best makeup for *Stuart Little*. "Hey all, I love you so much! I wish everyone the best of luck!"

Jeremy Borgia
Eugene

Jeremy, age 13, attends Morgan Hill Country School and plays the drums. He has performed in *Little Mermaid*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Wash Your Troubles Away*, and *Oklahoma*. "This is a fun show. I hope you enjoy it."

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Autobiographies cont

David Imagawa Sandhu

Roger

Grease is David's tenth production. His favorites are *Pirates of Penzance*, *Wash Your Troubles Away*, *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Oklahoma*. David likes comics, theater, my friends, himself, and his girlfriend. He likes making people laugh and making people feel good. "Hope you enjoy the show. I hope you also enjoy my underwear."

Christopher Pringle

Kenickie

Christopher has performed in the *Pirates of Penzance*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Wash Your Troubles Away*. He loves to sing, dance and act. He also tries as much as possible to be perky and enjoys meeting new people. "I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me in what I love to do."

Julia Sanchez

Ensemble

Julia, age 14, attends Monte Vista Christian School. She loves acting and has been in ten productions, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Sound of Music*, *Snow White Meets the Queen of Hearts*, and *Alice in Rock - n - Roll Land*. "I'm so excited to do this show! It was a blast and I hope you like it! I also want to thank my parents for being so helpful during the run."

Sarah Martindill

Cheerleader – Cissy

Sarah has performed in SVCT's productions of *The King and I*, *Velveteen Rabbit* and *The Music Man*. She plays soccer, has studied dance for eight years, and loves to sing. She is also in marching band and rides horses. "To the cast – I love you all. Hey, do I get bragging rights for having the most awesome family? Luv ya Mom, Dad, Emily, and Susan."

Nicki Strong

Patty

Nicki is a home-schooled sophomore and loves it. She is the oldest of five brothers and has played the piano for eight years. She enjoys riding horses and participates in rodeos as a barrel racer. She has performed in the STAR performance of *Peter Pan*, a school performance of *For Better or Worse* and SVCT's production of *Pirates of Penzance*. "Hi everyone! Thank for coming and enjoy the show! I love my family and thank them for their support."

Christine Mantilla

Marty

Christine is a 15-year-old attending Notre Dame High School in Salinas, where she is an Honor student. *Grease* marks Christine's 21st play. She has been seen as Snow White, Velveteen Rabbit, and Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*. The role that made the most impression on her was Anne Frank in *Odyssey's Yours, Anne* in 1997. Some of her awards include SVCT's youth best actress for Charlotte, *The Sea Witch*, and *Lola Lola*. Christine was production assistant for SVCT's *Stuart Little* for which she received the Producer's Award. She is very happy to be a part of this production and to work under the direction of Maureen Imagawa. She is having a blast with all the dances!

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Autobiographies cont

Clint Harper
Ensemble

Clint has performed in the *Pirates of Penzance*, *Oliver*, *Wash Your Troubles Away*, and *Oklahoma*. He is 16 years old and attends Santa Teresa High School in San Jose. He likes to skateboard. "The show is really cool to be in. The cast is the nicest peeps I know. I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad, my friends and family, the director and my fans.

Nicole Stephens
Ensemble

As a Junior at Stevenson in Pebble Beach, *Grease* marks Nicole's 22nd show. Nicole began her acting career when she was cast in John Bisceglie's *Return to Neverland* at the age of eleven. When not on stage, Nicole can be seen on the field playing women's varsity lacrosse and field hockey. Nicole is pleased and excited to do *Grease* and she hope you enjoy the show.

Lena Schröder
Sandy

Lena performed in William Shakespeare's *Tempest* with her drama club in Germany. She is 17 years old and an exchange student from Germany and a Junior at Gilroy High School. She loves drama, acting, dancing and playing tennis. She is interested in traveling, new cultures and getting to know people. "Grease is one of the greatest experiences I have had here and one I'll always remember. Through the show I got to know some of the nicest and most awesome people who gave me the support and courage I needed. I want to thank those people, my host family and my family in Germany! You guys are bombastisch (Means more than great!)

Maureen Imagawa
Director

Maureen has acted in several SVCT productions as well as directed four other shows for the theatrical group – most recently *Oklahoma*. She teaches kindergarten at Glen View Elementary and lives in San Martin with her two sons – David and Stephen, her sister Mitzie, and her Dad.

Jennifer Hamilton
Vocal Director

Jennifer, a multi task theatrical artist, has done many shows with SVCT. She appeared on stage in *The Music Man*, *Pirates of Penzance* and was vocal director for *Wash Your Troubles Away*. Her other shows include *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Sound of Music*. In real life Jennifer is a physical therapist, a wife, and mother of two. "This cast ROCKS!!! Break a leg and don't forget to Sparkle!!!"

Rich and Becky Kaiser
Producers

This is Rich and Becky's fourth production as producers. Their production of *Pirate's of Penzance* was awarded the Member's Choice Award for Best Show in 1999. Both Rich and Becky have been involved in all aspects of theatrical production, but only Rich has been brave enough to perform on stage. He made his theatrical debut in *The Secret Garden* and was also in *Oklahoma*. "The cast and staff of *Grease* are wonderful and have worked very hard to bring you a great show – enjoy!!"

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Production Staff

Director	Maureen Imagawa			
Producers	Rich and Becky Kaiser			
Production Assistant	Beth Dewey			
Choreographer	Mitzie Imagawa			
Assistant Choreographer	Lisa Evans			
Vocal Director	Jennifer Hamilton			
Assistant Vocal Director	Laurie Brown			
Musical Director/Drums/Percussion	Kirk Berkland			
Keyboard	Karen Nelson			
Tenor Saxophone	Greg Chambers			
Guitar	Kevin Yoshikawa			
Bass Guitar	Rudy Sermeño			
Costume Co-coordinator	Kae Jenny-Spencer			
Assistant Costume Coordinator	Susan Lucarelli			
Master Carpenter	Rich Kaiser			
Set Construction Chiefs -				
Larry Tom	Steve Spencer	Frank Harper		
Jon Reed	Tony Tissot	Bruce Rideout		
Set, Painting, Sewing Crew -				
Sandhu / Imagawa Family	Damron / Reynolds Family	Spencer Family	Janet Espinosa	
Danny MacPhail	Lena Schröder	Julie Godposture	Ashley Little	
Maggie Minderler	Jade Tanda	Tissot Family	Rori Nelson	
Chris Pringle	Bruce Rideout	Matt Nement	Jeremy Borgia	
Martindill Family	Sanchez Family	Glasspool Family	Andrew Mantilla	
Rebecca Little	Kaiser Family	Julie Denman	Leslie Smith	
Irene Minderler	Natalie McBride	Jennifer Hamilton	Julia Keswick	
Claire Horton	Teri Rigdon	Williams Family	Stephanie Egbert	
Master Mechanic		Frank Harper		
Technical/Light Design		Tony Tissot		
Technical Director		Tim Fallis		
Sound Effects		Kirk Williams		
Tech Crew -				
Andrew Mantilla	Rori Nelson	Jon Reed	Rod Pintello	
Back Stage Manager			Mark Fedaliza	
Costume Change Coordinator			Irene Minderler	
Stage Crew -				
Ashley Little	Aimee Whitaker	Steve Spencer	Martin Cheek	
Chase Ouellette	Brett Rydalch	Rich Kaiser	Larry Tom	Cast Members
Prop Mistress			Laura Glasspool, Susan Tissot	
Concessions / Reception			Susan Egbert	
House Manager			Joy Reynolds	
Lobby Design			Ariane Borgia	
Advertising / Promotion			Rebecca Little, Beth Dewey	
T-shirt Sales			Mildred Martindill	
T-shirt Design			Alika Spencer	
Ticket Sales			Janet Espinosa	
Pre-ticket Sales			Marie Haluza	
Program			Cheryi Stoner	
Visual Resume			Nicole Hays	
Rehearsal Pianist			Karen Nelson	
Rehearsal Refreshment			Miriam Williams	
Cast Party			Keswick Family	

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Memberships

Benefactors

Bill Corneth

Joseph & Laverne Gorman

Sponsors

Peter Mandell

Bruce & Rosemary Rideout

Patrons

The Arellano Family

Christopher D. Souza

Rod & Marion Pintello

The Glasspool Family

Angelo & Roberta Bertero

Jon & Jan Reed

Bill & Ruby Hart

Janet M. Espinosa

Family

Nick Haskell & Zana Vartanian

The Borgia Family

Wayne & Beth Family

Bob & Deborah Elgroth

The Hamilton Family

The Tissot Family

The Bray Family

The Woolsey Family

The Tom Family

Rob & Whitney McClelland

The Imagawa/Sandhu Family

The Mantilla Family

Rich, Becky & Cara Kaiser

The Johnson Family

The Spencer Family

Rebecca, Hilary, Elise & Ashley Little

The Tissot Family

The Oullette Family

The Bundros Family

The Egbert Family

Marie & Shelly Haluza

Frank & Clinton Harper

The Martindill Family

Simon & VanSteenwyk Family

The Van Gundy Family

The Teehan Family

The Rigdon Family

Christine McElroy

Ken & Gwen Lennon

Minderler Family

Bruce & Jane Jacobs

Diane Webb-Stephens

Martindill Family

Individual

Everado Diaz

Daniel Ceres

Donna Knippen

Patricia Cianci

Ginger Luce

Chuck Smith

Walt Savell

David Russell

Ken Wilson

Jordan Stephens

John Brewer

Dick Debolt

Janet Tucker

Christine Varela

Alika Spencer

Yvonne M. Segura

Michael San Miguel

Joyce Pagan

Nicole Stephens

Natalie McBride

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The Tradition of the Gypsy Robe

Each South Valley Civic Theatre production awards to a chorus or supporting cast member the right to wear the "Gypsy Robe" for the run of the show. This award is given to a cast member who has made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the production. The robe is presented to the winner opening night, and the individual will put on the robe and bless the stage before the performance. It is the duty of the winning cast member to affix a patch to the robe, which signifies the show. The robe is then returned on closing night, to once again perform its duty and continue on with tradition.

The producers and director of *Grease* are pleased to announce our
Gypsy Robe Winner

Megan Hamilton

Special Thanks:

Joey Fortino for his musical guidance

Maple Leaf RV Park for rehearsal space

The 1965 MGB Greased Lightnin' Car donated by John and Mary Fagerlund

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Wear dance footwear and be prepared with sheet music or accompaniment tape to sing song. "Be able to act like an adult cast."

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