

GREASE IS THE WORD

It's got groove, it's got meaning and it's coming to Singapore!

Singapore, 9 January 2014 – The new multi-million dollar musical *GREASE* will blaze into town in 2014 direct from London's West End and a sensational sell-out tour of Australia and open at the MasterCard[®] Theatres at Marina Bay Sands on 25 April.

This rockin musical production is packed with explosive energy and features a spectacular international cast, super-slick dance moves, dazzling costumes and all those unforgettable songs from the hit movie, including *Summer Nights, Sandy, Hopelessly Devoted To You, You're The One That I Want, Greased Lightnin'* and *Grease Is The Word*.

Since the show's Broadway premiere in 1972, and the first London production opened 6 months later with a young, unknown Richard Gere as Danny Zuko, the stage production was then followed by the 1978 hit movie starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, which went on to become the highest grossing movie-musical of all time. *GREASE* has since triumphed across the globe, with its irresistible mix of adolescent angst, vibrant physicality and 1950s pop culture.

GREASE really is "fast, furious and thrilling, an injection of raw energy... and fun, fun, fun." (The Daily Mirror, UK)

GREASE, written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, is possibly the only hit Broadway musical ever composed entirely on guitar. The productions name comes from the term *greasers*, *a* 1950s United States working-class youth subculture. *GREASE* takes place in and around fictitious Rydell High, and follows ten working-class teenagers in 1959 as they experience the intricacies of love, friendship and rebellion. The story revolves around the relationship between "bad boy" Danny Zuko, who believes he is the coolest of cool and "girl next door" Sandy.

So dust off your leather jacket, pull on your bobby-socks and take a trip to a simpler time as the MasterCard[®] Theatre is turned into Rydell High School in a stage show that is truly ELECTRIFYIN !

TICKETING AND SHOW INFORMATION MASTERCARD THEATRE, MARINA BAY SANDS

SEASON:	From 25 April 2014
OPENING NIGHT:	25 April 2014
PERFORMANCE TIMES:	Tuesday – Friday 8pm; Saturday 2pm & 8pm and Sunday 1pm & 5.30pm
TICKET PRICE:	From \$60*
	* Excludes the booking fee of SGD\$3 per ticket
BOOKINGS:	
THROUGH INTERNET:	www.BASEentertainmentasia.com or www.MarinaBaySands.com/Ticketing
BY PHONE:	+65 6688 8826
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About BASE Entertainment

BASE Entertainment specialises in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theatre operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties, which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston. Since their Asia office opened in Singapore in 2010 Base Entertainment has brought a wide array of live entertainment to Singapore's Marina Bay Sands' two theatres, including *Disney's The Lion King, Riverdance, A R Rahman, Thriller Live, Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cirque EloizeiD, Bar at Buena Vista*, and The Imperial Ice Stars productions of *Swan Lake on Ice, WICKED and more recently* Jersey Boys and The Phantom of the Opera.

About Lunchbox Theatrical Productions

Headed by James Cundall, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions is one of Australasia's leading producers of live entertainment, and over the last two decades has created a reputation for bringing top quality international productions to audiences across five continents. Since 1998, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions has brought a wide array of live entertainment to Singapore, including *Riverdance, Cats, The Phantom of the Opera, We Will Rock You, Chicago, Miss Saigon, Saturday Night Fever, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, STOMP, ABBA Mania, Thriller Live, The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elaine Paige, Bryn Terfel, David Helfgott, Santa Claus the Musical, Annie the Musical, Slava's Snowshow, Potted Potter, Burn the Floor, The Bootleg Beatles, The Imperial Ice Stars* productions of *The Sleeping Beauty on Ice, Swan Lake on Ice, Cinderella on Ice* and *The Nutcracker on Ice* as well as the 2013 Singapore premieres of *Dirty Dancing and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Starlight Express.* 2014 is set to be an exciting year as Lunchbox Theatrical Productions raises the curtains for *Grease,* followed by *Tap Dogs, The Sound of Music, Potted Potter* and *Mamma Mia.*

About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands, which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com