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Members of the Rydell High School Class of 1959 proclaim that they will always be together in "Grease!"

## Musical: 'Grease!' remains top musical

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formed Feb. 10 and 12 at 8 p.m. Written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, "Grease!" is the story of a naïve transfer student at Rydell High School who falls in love with the leader of a "cool" gang. With the help of the gang leader's female counterpart, she learns to be cool and to fit in. The musical takes place in 1958 and is filled with the fads and the trends of the times.

"Grease!" is a real comedy of manners, capturing the tics and twitches of an uncertain, friendly generation, and it is hugely entertaining," said Newsweek maga-

zine.

Songs such as "Summer Nights" and "We Go Together," which were made popular by the John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John movie version of the musical, will be performed live by the show's cast members. Funky, exaggerated dancing will also fill the stage.

"Grease!" opened on Broadway in 1972, clocking in with 3,388 performances when it closed April 13, 1980.

It is ranked as the fifth-longest running musical in Broadway history and was nominated for seven Tony awards, including

Best Musical.

The revival opened on Broadway in 1994 and is now touring the country. Since its revival, "Grease!" has been nominated for three more Tonys, including Best Revival.

"Grease!" is a lively and funny musical — as well as the dancingest one in town. It's a winner," said the *New York Daily News*.

Tickets for "Grease!" are \$17.50, \$27.50 and \$32.50 and are available at the Hult Center Box Office and all Fred Meyer FAST-TIX outlets or by phone at 687-5000 or 1-800-992-8499.

## weekend EVENT calendar

◇ FRI., FEB. 7 ◇

**Walker T. Ryan, Blues**  
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\$4 general/\$2 students & seniors

◇ SAT., FEB. 8 ◇

**Peter Bach, Acoustic Giant**  
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**Comedy Night**

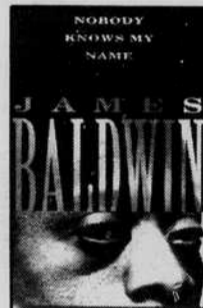
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9-11PM • 343-4734

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**Death & The Maiden**  
ARENA THEATRE, VILLARD HALL  
346-4190

◇ SUN., FEB. 9 ◇

**The Throat Singers of Tuva**  
BEALL CONCERT HALL  
7:30PM • 346-2852  
\$10 reserved/\$8 students & seniors



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ALICE WALKER

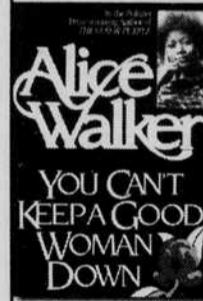
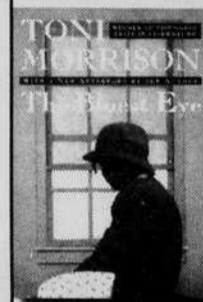
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