

May 20 and 21 @ 7:00

Show dates - July 25-28 and August 1-4

Please come with a prepared one minute monologue

The Outsiders- Adapted to the stage by Christopher Sergel, based on the novel by S.E. Hinton

This powerful coming of age story follows two rival groups, the Greasers and the Socs, who are divided by their socioeconomic status. The story unfolds, as told by Ponyboy, who sees injustice on a daily basis, and feels very much like an outsider. As Pony matures, he grows in his ability to see the full spectrum and to stop dividing the world into black and white, good and bad, insiders and outsiders, Greasers and Socs

Character Descriptions:

Ponyboy: Male, 14-18

novel's narrator and protagonist; the youngest of the Greasers; his literary interests and academic accomplishments set him apart from the rest of his gang; because his parents have died in a car accident, he lives with his brothers Darry and Sodapop; Darry repeatedly accuses him of lacking common sense, but Ponyboy is a reliable and observant narrator; he struggles with class division, violence, innocence, and familial love, but matures, eventually realizing the importance of strength in the face of class bias.

Johnny Cade: Male, 14-18

physically small for his age; greaser; does not succeed in school, but approaches intellectual matters with steady concentration; child of alcoholic, abusive parents; nervous and sensitive; since his parents do not care for him, he sees the Greasers as his true family; in turn, the older boys, particularly Dally, are protective of him.

Dallas (Dally) Winston: Male, 16-18

the toughest hood in Ponyboy's group of Greasers; a hardened teen who used to run with gangs in New York; unlike his friends, does not put grease in his white-blond hair; his violent tendencies make him more dangerous than the other Greasers, and he takes pride in his criminal record; feels protective of Johnny Cade.

Two-Bit: Male, 17-19

joker of Ponyboy's group; his real name is Keith, a wisecracking Greaser who regularly shoplifts; prizes his sleek black-handled switchblade; instigates the hostilities between the Socs and the Greasers by flirting with Marcia, the girlfriend of a Soc.

Darry: Male, 20-22

Ponyboy's oldest brother; Greaser who is raising Ponyboy because their parents have died in a car crash; strong, athletic, and intelligent; has quit school; works two jobs to hold the family together; unofficial leader of the Greasers; becomes an authority figure for Ponyboy; makes good chocolate cake, which he and his brothers eat every day for breakfast; other Greasers call him "Superman."

Sodapop: Male, 16-18

Ponyboy's brother; a high school dropout; works at the local gas station; "movie-star" handsome; Ponyboy envies Sodapop's good looks and charm; plans to marry Sandy, a Greaser girl.

Sandy: Female, 15-17

"Cherry" Sherry Valance: Female, 16-18

Bob Sheldon: Male, 18-20

Randy: Male, 18-20

Marcia: Female, 16-18

Paul: Male, 20-25

Other small supporting male/female roles: 35-50

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