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# MEDIA ALERT FOR THEATRE EDITORS, REVIEWERS AND CALENDAR LISTINGS

# San Diego Musical Theatre Presents Xanadu May 5 - June 4, 2023 SDMT Stage

(San Diego, CA May 5, 2023). San Diego Musical Theatre announces the second production of their 2023 season, **XANADU**, May 5 - June 4, 2023 (press opening on Saturday, May 6) at the SDMT Stage in Kearny Mesa.

Slap on your roller skates, pump up the glitter, and get hip to the muses in Xanadu, the laugh-out-loud musical stage adaptation of the 1980 film, starring Olivia Newton John. This Tony Award-nominated, hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitation's others set for you, is the rare musical with a big heart, an even bigger funny bone, and a tongue stuck firmly in its cheek. It follows the journey of Kira, a young and beautiful Greek muse, as she descends from Mount Olympus with her sisters to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire Sonny Malone, a struggling artist, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time— the first roller disco! Hilarity and chaos both ensue, and this tale is sure to keep the audience in stiches as they're tapping their toes to chart topping 80's tunes!

Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar, Book by Douglas Carter Beane

**PRODUCTION TEAM**: Director: Jason Blitman; Choreographer: Allison Bibicoff; Musical Director: Richard Dueñez Morrison; Scenic Design: Rick Deussen; Lighting Design: Michelle Miles; Sound Design: Brandon Boomizad; Costume Design: Chong Mi Land; Property Master: Jennifer Jones Glor; Production Manager: Chaunsa Oyos; Technical Director: Rogelio Rosales; Stage Manager: Shirley Johnston

### XANADU CAST - FEATURING:

Krista Feallock (Clio/Kira); Jordan Markus (Sonny Malone); Meghan O'Brien Lowery (Danny Maguire/Zeus); Taylor Henderson (Melpomene/Medusa); Wendy Waddell (Calliope/Aphrodite)

### ADDITIONAL CAST:

Cody Bianchi (Thalia), Annie Buckley (Euterpe), Domo D'dante (Terpsicore), Daisy Martinez (Offstage Singer), Isabelle Jennings-Pickering (Offstage Singer), Sarah Pierce (Erato)

## TICKET INFORMATION:

Single tickets for SDMT's production of *XANADU* are \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00 and children 17 and under are half price. There are discounts for Seniors, Active Military, Under 30 Club, Equity, Actors Alliance, Student Rush and Groups. Tickets are available online at www.sdmt.org or by calling the Administrative Office at 858-560-5740.