

The image features a vibrant, tropical-themed background. It consists of a gradient from bright yellow on the left to deep red on the right. Overlaid on this are several stylized palm fronds in shades of red and orange. In the center, there is a large, multi-layered circular graphic that resembles a sun or a moon, with concentric rings of orange, yellow, and dark brown. The text "Summer Nights" is prominently displayed in the center, written in a white, rounded, cursive-style font with a thin black outline. The word "Summer" is on the top line and "Nights" is on the bottom line, both centered within the circular graphic.

*Summer
Nights*

Production Team

Directors: Colton Simons and Sarah Clark



Event Coordinator: Jaden Burnett

Choreographers: Emma Black, Aubrey Palfreyman, Katie Wiscombe

Technical Team: Craig Zeeman, Richard Lindsay, Shaelyn Hayward, Kristina Holley, Erika Ralphs, Jewell Smith

Marketing Team: Perry Ewell, Mary Hansen, Michelle Fitzwater

Director's Note

For 52 years, Payson Community Theater has put on a full-scale musical every summer. Making the decision to forgo that this year was difficult. We worked to make multiple situations work, but after hitting endless road blocks we determined it was time to move on. We faced the option of not doing a show, but knew we needed to do *something*. On a whim, we decided to pull together an outdoor concert-- the show you are seeing tonight. In the beginning, we were hesitant, but decided to give it a go. The time we'd spent on other plans left us with a narrow window to pull something together, forcing us to reach into our network to find performers-- a nontraditional way of doing a show. Putting our faith on the line, we sent out texts, emails, and made phone calls, hoping for the best. 48 hours later we had a 45-person cast, a venue, and a show we knew people would love. Needless to say, we weren't the only ones who knew this show need to happen.

Over the next few weeks we sent music and rehearsal videos to the cast and told them to learn everything on their own--a scary thing for a director to do. We planned 3 rehearsals, as opposed to our typical 8-week rehearsal process, and again, hoped for the best. We are thrilled to say that this cast has risen to the challenge and created a show you will love.

At the last minute we felt the need to add another number to the show, for no other reason than we simply couldn't shake it off. Our final number tonight is part of a beautiful story of redemption, forgiveness, love, and hope. It intertwines the lives of many people all seeking something more, something better. Within one song, they share pieces of their story, uniting together, with the words: "*Tomorrow we'll discover what our God in Heaven has in store. One more dawn. One more day. One day more.*" Tonight, we hope you walk away knowing that our best days are yet to be, and we *will* reach them--one day at a time.

From all of us here at PCT, thank you for your support. Enjoy the show!

Cast List

Alaia Chesnut
Amy Rachel Raddatz
Annikah Ewell
Ariah Ewell
Avonlea Simons
Benjamin Ewell
Blake Draper
Carisa Ewell
Carson Center
Carrie Alba
Chelsea Marsden
Chris Jensen
Craig Gardner
Debbie Maurin
DeGrey Christensen

Elise White
Emma Black
Erika Poulsen
Jace Crump
Jaden Burnett
Jalee Bullock
James Eastmond
Jennifer Mills
Jerry Black
Jesse Ewell
Jill Broadhead
Julie Hancock
Kara Poulsen
Katie Wiscombe
Kelsey Eastmond

Kristina Holley
Laura Holley
Mandy Bartholomew
Marcus Williams
Mary Hansen
Megan Crump
Miriam Burton
Miranda Mobbs
Necia Greenwood
Paul Cave
Perry Ewell
Seth Ewell
Steve Dunford
Sydney Carlson
Tia Trimble

ACT I

Summer Nights

Grease

Soloists: Jaden Burnett and Megan Crump

Mariah

Paint Your Wagon

Chris Jensen

I Will Never Leave You

Side Show

Necia Greenwood and Erika Poulsen

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

The Wizard of Oz

Carson Center and John-Robert Canaan

Lost in the Woods

Frozen 2

DeGrey Christensen, Craig Gardner, Emma Black, Jaden Burnett, Jace Crump, Jerry Black, Paul Cave

Up the Ladder to the Roof

Everyday Rapture

Chelsea Marsden, Jennifer Mills, Sarah Clark

Some People

Gypsy

Tia Trimble

Journey to the Past

Anastasia

Sydney Carlson

Can't Help Falling in Love

All Shook Up

Soloists: Kelsey Eastmond, DeGrey Christensen, Emma Black, James Eastmond, Marcus Williams, Sarah Clark, Amy Rachel Raddatz

15 Minute Intermission

ACT II

Moving Too Fast

The Last 5 Years

Paul Cave

Gimme Gimme

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Jill Broadhead

Lida Rose/Sweet and Low

The Music Man

Kelsey Eastmond, Marcus Williams, Craig Gardner,
Blake Draper, and James Eastmond

Wizard and I

Wicked

Avonlea Simons

Who I'd Be

Shrek: The Musical

Steve Dunford, Rachel Raddatz, and Colton Simons

You Don't Own Me

The First Wife's Club

Kris Holley, Miranda Mobbs, Mandy Bartholomew, Katie
Wiscombe, Laura Holley, Debbie Maurin, Kara Poulsen

When You Believe

The Prince of Egypt

The Perry and Carisa Ewell Family

One Day More

Les Miserables

Steve Dunford, Rachel Raddatz, Paul Cave, Sydney
Carlson, Jill Broadhead, DeGrey Christensen, Colton
Simons, and Blake Draper