

Xanadu

**Book by Douglas Carter Beane; Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar
Based on the Universal Pictures Film**

Performance dates:

July 11, 12 at 7:30pm, July 13 at 2:00pm
July 17, 18, 19 at 7:30pm, July 20 at 2:00pm
July 24, 25, 26 at 7:30pm, July 27 at 2:00pm
July 31, Aug 1, 2 at 7:30pm, Aug 3 at 2:00pm
Aug 7, 8, 9 at 7:30pm, Aug 10 at 2:00pm

Preview: July 9

Talkback: July 20

Rehearsals expected to begin May 2025.

Production & Creative Team (additional team members will be added):

Directed by: Jessica Johnson

Synopsis:

This Tony-Award-nominated, hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends, Jeff Lynne & John Farrar.

Xanadu follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mount Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time - the first ROLLER DISCO! But when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation, and chaos abounds.

Casting Notes from the author:

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Casting Breakdown:

5 female presenting actors + 4 male presenting actors (flexible casting)

Kira (Clio) The youngest of Zeus's daughters and the muses. Falls in love with Sonny. Pretty. Adventurous. Honest and determined. Muse of history and the leader of the muses.

Female-presenting. Age: 18 to 25 Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3. Must be able to rollerskate.

Sonny Malone A self-critical and depressed, mortal, chalk artist who falls in love with Kira. Handsome, but not particularly smart. He embodies 1980s pop culture and is very much a

California dreamer. Male-presenting. Age: 20 to 30 Vocal range top: C6 Vocal range bottom: B3
Must be able to rollerskate.

Danny Maguire (Zeus) The hard-nosed "all work and no play" businessman who owns the theater he once built for his love, Kira. Used to be a budding artist like Sonny, but has since let money and greed consume him. Male-presenting. Age: 50 to 70 Vocal range top: C6 Vocal range bottom: A3

Calliope (Aphrodite) Kira's older sister and fellow muse. She is jealous of Kira and as Melpomene's sidekick, plots with her for Kira's downfall. The Muse of epics. Female-presenting. Age: 30 to 60 Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Melpomene (Medusa) Kira's oldest sister. Mother of the Sirens. She is jealous that Kira is the leader of the muses rather than herself, and therefore creates the plot for her downfall. Muse of tragedy. Female-presenting. Age: 40 to 60 Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Thalia One of Kira's older sisters and fellow muse. Muse of comedy. Actor doublings include: Siren, Young Danny, Tubes Singer, and Cyclops. Male-presenting. Age: 20 to 35 Vocal range top: C6 Vocal range bottom: C4

Euterpe One of Kira's older sisters and fellow muse. Muse of music. Actor doublings include: Siren, Andrews Sister, and Thetis. Female-presenting. Age: 20 to 35 Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Erato One of Kira's older sisters and fellow muse. Muse of lyrics and erotica. As Eros, she is responsible for shooting Kira with the arrow of love brought on by Melpomene and Calliope's spell. Actor doublings include: Siren, Andrews Sister, Eros, and Hera. Female-presenting. Age: 25 to 45

Terpsicore One of Kira's older sisters and fellow muse. Muse of dance. As Hermes, the messenger of the gods, he is deeply masculine in voice but sassy and flippant in attitude. Actor doublings include: Siren, Tubes Singer, Hermes, and Centaur. Age: 25 to 40