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Grease Opening Night Cast Party with Taylor Hicks benefits Black Warrior Riverkeeper: September 22

Black Warrior Riverkeeper, a local non-profit environmental organization, is collaborating with Broadway Across America in their presentation of Grease starring Taylor Hicks as Teen Angel. The BJCC Concert Hall hosts Grease from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Benefiting Black Warrior Riverkeeper, Broadway Across America is now offering discount rate tickets to the opening night of Grease on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, plus exclusive post-show admission to Birmingham's only Grease Cast Party, including Taylor Hicks, at downtown's fantastic new Rogue Tavern (2312 2nd Ave North).

Open exclusively to Cast Party ticket purchasers that night (age 21+), the Rogue Tavern is a stunning bar, restaurant, and music venue featuring diverse food and beverage options, an outdoor area, an elite sound system, and its own large, well-lit parking area. The Cast Party features live music by Frankie Velvet & The Mighty Veltones with Rick Carter.

One of the three Riverkeeper ticket options ("Option A") includes VIP area admission that provides free gourmet catering by Mary Ann Saylor and free beers from SweetWater Brewing Company. Among the three following ticket options, 40 to 60% of the total proceeds benefit Black Warrior Riverkeeper's efforts to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, recreation, and public health.

Option A : Orchestra Seat + Cast Party + VIP area = \$100 (plus \$3 service charge)

Option B : Orchestra Seat + Cast Party = \$75 (plus \$3 service charge)

Option C : Balcony Seats Row A-W + Cast Party = \$60 (plus \$3 service charge)

Tickets are available online at [www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com/GroupSales](http://www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com/GroupSales) (enter password: riverkeeper).

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Black Warrior Riverkeeper ([www.blackwarriorriver.org](http://www.blackwarriorriver.org)) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. The Alabama Environmental Council's 2007 Conservation Organization of the Year, and the American Canoe Association's 2008 Green Paddle Award winner, we are a proud grassroots member of Waterkeeper Alliance. For more information, contact Charles Scribner, Director of Development of Black Warrior Riverkeeper at 205-458-0095 or [info@blackwarriorriver.org](mailto:info@blackwarriorriver.org).