

WARREN PLAYERS PRESENTS

Footloose

THE MUSICAL

STRUTHERS LIBRARY THEATRE

302 WEST THIRD AVENUE

WARREN, PA 16365

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JULY 20th, 21st, 22nd 2023 at 7:00 PM

JULY 23rd 2023 at 2:00 PM

Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie

Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford

Music by Tom Snow with Lyrics by Dean Pitchford

Additional Music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar,
Kenny Loggins, and Jim Steinman

FOOTLOOSE is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Molly and I have wanted to direct together on a show for a while now, we just had to find "the show". We considered many shows, and finally settled on Footloose. This is a fun, engaging show for all ages. What a perfect fit! There was lots of dancing, a fantastic story line and fun costumes! I have had such a great time working with this cast! This has been by far the easiest cast I have ever worked with. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with this cast and Molly creating a Kick Off Your Sunday Shoes kind of show.

Thank you Molly for being a great friend and Co-Director. We have made a fantastic team. I loved working with you and can't wait for our next adventure.

Thank you to the cast for making this such an easy show to direct. You have made this show come alive. My favorite part of any show is watching the characters come to life. You all embraced your characters and have given this show your all. You have worked hard and made this show amazing. Bravo...

Thank you to my husband for stepping up and taking care of so many things along the way. From being willing to be in the show, producing, sound and everything in between. You are amazing, my rock that holds me together.

Thank you to the many, many hands that were needed to make this show go on: set builder, lights, costumes, sound, advertising, stage crew, painters, decorator, producer, ushers, parent helpers and so much more. You all made this happen. It takes a village. I appreciate each of you that helped along the way.

Lastly, thank you, the audience. Thank you for coming to see our show and supporting local community theatre. You are the reason that we do what we do. Thank you for continuing to support the arts. Enjoy the show!

Jen Bailey
Co-Director

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Who doesn't love Footloose?? If you grew up in the 80s in a dance studio owner's house...you did! You can't tell US we can't DANCE!?! Haha. When Jen approached me to Co-Direct a show, I said "It's got to be a DANCE show!" Of course, cause that's what I largely bring to the table. Then she mentioned "Footloose" and I was an overexcited YES!!! WE'RE IN!! And when I "come in", I bring a whole team with me! Choreographers, Dancers, Parents and Fans! Our name is synonymous with dance in this town, and we hope we don't disappoint!

With an "in the show" age requirement of 13, I have 11 Company dancers on stage and 5 helping behind the scenes; 1 studio teacher on stage; 2 studio teachers helping choreograph; 1 Company Mom as the Vocal Director; we come as a Team ~ and then the fun part is getting to meet, add, create, a whole other Team of Warren Players Actors/Singers/Dancers with our MDDE Team and combine our families to one super stacked/Musical experience!! Teamwork truly makes the dream work! Starting dance/vocal rehearsals at the dance studio, transitioning to Warren Players home base of the SLT's 4th floor, and now to the Historic stage...what a journey it's been!

A big thank you and BRAVA to the one big Footloose TEAM ~ Cast and Crew ~ and my Co-Director Jen Bailey! We made it! Now let's all cut-loose and FOOTLOOSE!! Sit back, relax, and ENJOY the show!!

Molly Dies Geer
Co-Director



www.mollydiesdance.com



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Classes begin week of August 28th "Dance From The Heart"
Recital end of April

PRODUCTION CREW

Co-Directors	Jen Bailey and Molly Dies Geer
Vocal Director	Joy McMonigal
Choreographers	Molly Dies Geer, Hannah Augenstein, Brea Poston
Production Manager	Corey Bailey
Stage Manager	Christine Smith
Stage Crew	Troy Dinga, Caitie Webster, Jen Hoffman, Mike Hanks, Madison Hanks, Max Smith
Set Builder	Steve Watson
Set Team	Troy Dinga, Nyssa Brumagin, Rachel O'Carrol, Christine Smith, Gary Brumagin, Caitie Webster
Stage Decorations	Bethany Pascuzzi, Christine Smith, Jen Bailey
Lighting Design	Jen Bailey, Aydin Anthony
Lighting Team	Aydin Anthony, Andrew Stalder, Lincoln Olsen
Sound	Corey Bailey
Costume Team	Molly Dies Geer, Kelsey Angove, Carie Ristau, Carly Olsen, Harper Jones, Lillian Wellner, Adeline Amsdell, Taylor Alexander, Cast Members
House Manager	Kelsey Angove
Usher Team	Charissa Barkley-Frery, Lisa Siliano, Heather Tome, Bethany Pascuzzi, Colette Bonavita, Misty Moore, Lynn Sears, Rachael Courson, Steve Courson, Heather Alexander, Debby Gross, Debra Blum, Allison Gentz, Kyle Gentz, Elaine Crandall, Benjamin Segel, Heidi Wilson, Renee Hartzfeld, Denise Gens, Ed Gens, Larry Johnson, Shelly Johnson, Carie Ristau, Brionna Childs
Box Office	April Tharp
Photographer	Allan Branthoover
Videographer	Todd Ristau
Advertising	Colette Bonavita, Allan Branthoover, Kelsey Angove, Molly Dies Geer, Jen Bailey, Corey Bailey
Candy Gram Team	JR Geer, Carly Olsen, Harper Jones, Lillian Wellner, Adeline Amsdell, Taylor Alexander, Amanda Wellner, & Regan Olsen
Cast Party Team	Denise Gens, Allison Gentz, Regan Olsen, Lisa Siliano, Heather Tome

CAST

Ren McCormack	Logan Daniel Johnson
Ariel Moore	Caroline Smyth
Rusty	Jadenne Fofana
Wendy Jo	Anna Courson
Urleen	Noel Alexander
Reverend Shaw Moore	Doug McCracken
Vi Moore	Julie Fofana
Willard Hewitt	Wyatt Stearns
Chuck Cranston	Drake Lawson
Ethel McCormack	Katie Courson
Wes Warnicker / Police Officer	Allan Branthoover
Lulu Warnicker	Cindy Dziendziel
Coach Dunbar	Randall Keith
Eleanor Dunbar	Jennifer Hoffman
Lyle	Kalista Carpenter
Travis	Sydney Johnson
Betty Blast	Angela Abreu
Principal Cherri Clark	Hannah Augenstein
Jeter	Madison Cornman
Bickle	Adam McChesney
Garvin	Abigail Wilson
Rocco	Rocco Siliano
Cowgirl Bobbie	Macy Winicki
Cowgirl Band Member	Lilly Branthoover
Cowgirl Band Member	Cayla Chapman
Cowgirl Band Member	Aubrianna Navaroli

DANCERS

Ella Solberg, Rocco Siliano, Anne Lin, Sarah Tome, Hannah Gentz, Lydia Balas, Lilly Branthoover, Aubrianna Navaroli, Emelyn Moore, Hannah Augenstein, Abby Gens, Izzy McMonigal

ENSEMBLE

Melissa McCracken, Krista Fitzsimmons, Angela Abreu, Hannah Augenstein, Kalista Carpenter, Sydney Johnson, Madison Cornman, Adam McChesney, Abigail Wilson, Macy Winicki, Cayla Chapman

ACT 1

Scene 1A

The City of Chicago

Footloose

Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen & Company

Scene 1B

The Town of Bomont, in Church

On Any Sunday

Rev. Shaw Moore, Ren, Ethel & Company

Scene 2

The Churchyard

Rev. Shaw Moore, Vi, Ethel, Ren & Parishioners

Scene 3

Behind a Gas Station

The Girl Gets Around

Chuck, Ariel, Travis & Lyle

Scene 4

Bomont High School Hallway

I Can't Stand Still

Ren

Somebody's Eyes

Rusty, Urleen, Wendy Jo & Company

Scene 5

The Moore Home

Learning to Be Silent

Vi, Ethel & Ariel

Scene 6

The Burger Blast

Holding Out For a Hero

Ariel, Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen & Dancers

Scene 7

The Great Plains of Bomont

Somebody's Eyes

Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen & Company

Scene 8

The Moore Home

Somebody's Eyes - Reprise

Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen, Chuck, Lyle & Travis

Heaven Help Me

Rev. Shaw Moore

Scene 9

The High School Gym/ The Church

I'm Free/Heaven Help Me

Ren, Rev. Shaw Moore & Company

ACT 2

Scene 1

The Bar-B-Que - Country Dance Hall

Still Rockin'

Cowboy Bobbie and the Cowgirl Band

Let's Hear It For The Boy

Rusty & Company

Scene 2

The Moore Home

Can You Find It In Your Heart

Vi

Scene 3

The Junk Yard

Dancing is Not A Crime

Ren

Mama Says (You Can't Back Down) Willard, Bickle, Garvin, Jeter, Rocco, & Ren

Mama Says - Encore

Willard & Boys

Scene 4

Under the Train Bridge

Almost Paradise

Ren & Ariel

Scene 5

The Town Hall

Company

Scene 6

The Moore Home

Heaven Help Me - Reprise

Rev. Shaw Moore

Scene 6A

The Church

Company

Scene 6B

The Churchyard

Can You Find It In Your Heart?

Rev. Shaw Moore

Scene 7

The Gym

Footloose - Finale

Company

Megamix

Company



SHOW SYNOPSIS

Footloose first burst onto the silver screen in 1984 and proved to be one of the year's most successful motion pictures. Warren Players is thrilled to bring the stage version of the beloved movie to life. When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he finds himself at odds with most of the town, including the Reverend who has outlawed dancing. With the help of the Reverend's daughter and a few new friends, Ren attempts to change the Reverend's mind and help the town heal from tragedy in the process. Set to the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, "Footloose" celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind.

MEET THE CAST



Betty Blast/Adult Ensemble

Previous Shows: Romantic Fools, Rent, and Sweeney Todd

Shout Out: Thanks Jen and Molly for all you do!

Urleen

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular, and Cats

Memory: Learning the Footloose dance

Shout Out: Thank you to my Mom and Dad



Principal Cherrie Clark/Dancer/Ensemble/Choreographer

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular, CATS, and Alice in Wonderland

Memory: When Molly filled in as Willard and was living her best life!

Shout Out: Huge thank you to my family, friends, fellow cast and choreographers, for all their support! I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for them!

MEET THE CAST



LYDIA BALAS

Dancer

Previous Shows: Legally Blonde Jr.

Memory: Molly playing Willard at rehearsals

Shout Out: Thank you to our leading man for encouraging me to step out of the audience and onto the stage. I love my new theater family! Now let's "cut loose"!

Wes Warnicker

Previous Shows: Romantic Fools, Christmas Spectacular, Willy Wonka

Memory: Ren "pushing" Betty into the pit!!!!

And Betty for her accent. "Yo, we got a problem here?"

Shout Out: I want to thank The Academy for the Nomination as best Supporting actor in a comedy or musical. Oh wait they didn't nominate me. Also to Kelsey, Lilly and Maggie, you are the best. Your support is greatly appreciated.



ALLAN BRANTHOOVER



LILLY BRANTHOOVER

Dancer/Cowgirl Band Member

Previous Shows: Legally Blonde Jr., Christmas Spectacular, Mamma Mia

Memory: Anytime someone filled in for a character that wasn't there, specifically Molly being Willard

Shout Out: To Maggie because she's a pretty cool dog

Lyle/Ensemble

Previous Show: Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph and The Amazing..., Seussical Jr.

Memory: How energetic everyone is about their roles

Shout Out: I hope everyone gets to experience the fun of theatre



KALISTA CARPENTER



CAYLA CHAPMAN

Cowgirl Band Member/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Matilda, Willy Wonka, Bugsy Malone

Memory: Seeing everyone dressed up for photos, it felt like everything was piecing together.

MEET THE CAST



Jeter/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Bye Bye Birdie, Seussical

Memory: (twelve bucks)

Wendy Jo

Previous Shows: Matilda Jr., Lion King Jr., Legally Blonde Jr.

Memory: "This isn't the time we are recording it right??"... it was in fact the time we were recording it.

Shout Out: Thanks mom and dad for being my biggest supporters. I love you guys, Rach, and Laura more than words.



ANNA COURSON



KATIE COURSON

Ethel McCormack

Previous Shows: Sound of Music, White Christmas, Annie Get Your Gun

Memory: Awesome opportunity to spend mother-daughter time with Anna. I'm excited to get back on stage after many, many years!

Shout Out: Lots of love to Steve for the encouragement to try out and holding down the fort for a few weeks - HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY this week! (Also thanks to Jen Hoffman for putting up with my last minute "come try out with me!")

Lulu Warnicker

Previous Shows: How to Succeed in Business..., Fiddler on the Roof, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Memory: Performing with my granddaughter!

Shout Out: Great cast & tremendous talent in all the Directors.

My first show in over 40 yrs- you made it so much fun and the best experience, thank you



CINDY DZIENDZIEL



KRISTA FITZSIMMONS

Adult Ensemble

Previous Shows: Willy Wonka as Grandma Josephine, Production manager for South Pacific and Lighting for Christmas Spectacular and Mamma Mia.

Memory: Getting back on stage after 5 years!

MEET THE CAST



JADENNE FOFANA

Rusty

Previous Shows: Legally Blonde Jr., Lion King Jr., Matilda Jr.

Memory: Molly as Willard

Shout Out: Hi Blake

Vi Moore

Previous Shows: I've been involved in many shows. I love them all!

Memory: I will remember all of the positive energy cultivated by the musical numbers, choreography and cast members of this show. It was amazingly fun and enjoyable. I am also impressed with the young people of our community. These teens and young adults are so talented. Each one put in so much work to make this production the best it could be.

Shout Out: Jadenne Fofana (Rusty) - You are terrific. What a joy it is to watch you perform. You make me so proud to be your mom! To the notorious nine (you all know who you are! - What a wonderful group of individuals. I want to thank each one of you for being such good friends to Jadenne. She is so blessed to have each and every one of you in her life!



JULIE FOFANA

Dancer

Previous Shows: Winnie the Pooh, Cats, Christmas Spectacular

Show Memory: When Miss Molly stepped in to play Wyatt's role, Willard.

Shout Out: Miss Molly: You're the Very BEST!!! I love being a part of your shows! To the Crew: Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into this amazing show! It's been so much fun being a part of Footloose! Aubrianna, Izzy, Hannah, and Emelyn: Thank you for all the laughs and fun memories we've had together! I've enjoyed every moment!



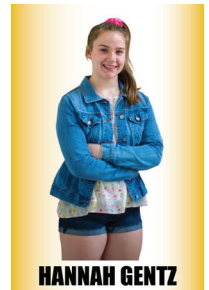
ABBY GENS

Dancer

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular

Show Memory: When Miss Molly played Willard.

Shout Out: Thank you to my parents for always supporting me and for always being there for me. And thank you to Miss Molly and all of my dance teachers for always helping me in class.



HANNAH GENTZ

MEET THE CAST



Eleanor Dunbar

Previous Shows: Spamalot, White Christmas and Mamma Mia
Show Memory: Spending time with my cousin and looking at our 80s pictures together!

Ren McCormack

Current sophomore at Point Park University's Musical Theatre Program in Pittsburgh.

Previous Shows: Past favorite shows include Joseph and the Amazing... (Joseph) and Mamma Mia (Sky).

Memory: His favorite memory is coaching vocals with the trio for Let's Hear it for the "BAH" and Somebody's "AHS"
I'm so excited to be back where I started with my favorite people!



LOGAN JOHNSON



Travis/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Sweeney Todd, Matilda, Mamma Mia
Memory: Learning the choreography for The Girl Gets Around and when the girls all tried the prom dresses on for the first time!
Shout Out: Thank you to our director, choreographers, vocal director, and everyone who has helped put this show together and make it as fun as it has been!!

SYDNEY JOHNSON

Coach Dunbar

Previous Shows: Romantic Fools
Memory: I have to pick just one?



RANDALL KEITH



Chuck Cranston

Previous Shows: Sweeney Todd, Matilda Jr., Mystery on Candy Cane Lane(SLT Christmas Special)
Memory: Learning the choreography to The Girl Gets Around, quite fun.
Shout Out: It may be hard to believe but I'm actually not an abusive dirtbag off stage! Also hi family members or teachers that see this.

DRAKE LAWSON

MEET THE CAST



ANNE LIN

Dancer

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular
Memory: When Mrs. Molly filled in for Willard

Bickle/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Molly Dies Christmas Spectacular(2017-2021),
Willy Wonka(2018), South Pacific
Memory: Fun rehearsals with friends
Shout Out: I would like to wish all cast members a
“Happy Footloose Summer!”



ADAM MCCHESENEY



DOUG MCCRACKEN

Reverend Shaw Moore

Previous Shows: Titanic the Musical (Benjamin Guggenheim),
Do You Hear the People Sing?, She Loves Me

Memory: Hannah's dance lessons for the 29 and over group.
I have enjoyed working with the talented cast and crew.

Shout Out: I love being able to help tell the story of Footloose.

This is a story that is about much more than dancing. It is a story of grief,
healing, community and finding joy in life. Ecclesiastes reminds us that
"there is a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. (Eccl 3:4).

Adult Ensemble

Previous Shows: Titanic, Little Women, Secret Garden



MELISSA MCCRACKEN



IZZY MCMONIGAL

Dancer

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular, Cats, and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Memory: When Molly stood in for Willard at rehearsal.
Shout Out: To all the directors and team that made this such
a fun experience!

MEET THE CAST



EMELYN MOORE

Dancer

Previous Shows: CATS and Christmas Spectacular

Memory: Trying on prom dresses with the cast.

Shout Out: I would like to say thank you to my parents and my sister for supporting me and taking me to all of the rehearsals.

You guys are the best!

Dancer/Cowgirl Band Member

Previous Shows: Beauty and the Beast, Newsies

Memory: Being in the BEST BAND EVER



AUBRIANNA NAVAROLI

Dancer/Willard's Friend Rocco

Previous Shows: A Christmas Spectacular, Cats, White Christmas

Memory: When all the girls tried on the old prom dresses and we were all laughing.

Shout Out: To all of my friends who made this experience super fun and all of the directors/teachers who made this musical great to watch and fun to be in.



ROCCO SILIANO

Ariel Moore

Previous Shows: Legally Blonde Jr, The Lion King Jr, Matilda Jr.

Memory: I loved when Molly played Willard, when we dressed in prom dresses to learn the finale, choreography for The Girl Gets Around, and learning the vocals for Almost Paradise.

Shout Out: Thank you to Jen, Molly, Joy and Brea, for casting me. I'd also like to thank my family for being supportive during this amazing experience. I'm so honored to be performing with this talented cast



CAROLINE SMYTH

Dancer

Previous Shows: A Christmas Spectacular (4 years), Cats

Memory: When we tried on the prom dresses for the first time and felt ridiculous trying to dance with them over our regular clothes!

Shout Out: To all my teachers and Footloose directors who put so much time and work into this show and helping us all look our absolute best!



ELLA SOLBERG

MEET THE CAST



WYATT STEARNS

Willard Hewitt

Previous Shows: This is my first show!

Memory: I was learning the beginning of Let's Hear It For The Boy, I high-fived a smaller girl, she flew back and I was very scared because I thought I had done that but gladly she planned it.

Shout Out: The directors are amazing, willing to work around other things, and overall fantastic

Dancer

Previous Shows: Christmas Spectacular and Cats

Memory: When we first tried on the prom dresses at the dance studio.

Shout Out: I'd like to shout out to my mom and dad for helping and supporting everything I choose to do, love you!



SARAH TOME



ABIGAIL WILSON

Garvin/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Lion King, Bugsy Malone, Mary Poppins

Memory: The feeling you get when you perfect a scene or dance.

Cowboy Bobbie/Ensemble

Previous Shows: Matilda Jr, Joseph And The Amazing..., Legally Blonde Jr

Memory: Getting to fill in for Ariel with Cayla as Ren

Shout Out: Hi mom, Chris, and Hailey! Thanks for tolerating my endless drama <3



MACY WINICKI

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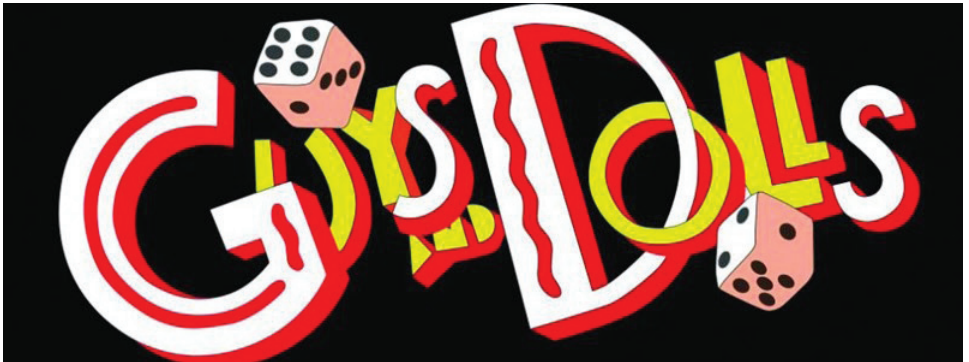
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WARREN PLAYERS UPCOMING PRODUCTION



Directed by: Dixie Brumagin

Audition Dates: Sunday, July 30th at 2:00PM

Monday, July 31st at 6:30PM

Struthers Library Theatre

Show Dates: October 5th-8th, 2023