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# Footloose

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Additional Music By Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar,  
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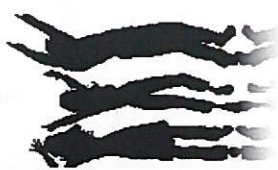
Directed by Patsy and Don Meeker

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these performances  
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Art imitates life. We learned, we struggled, we stretched, we accepted, we laughed, we sang, we compromised, we listened and we did it all for the "dance." When we stop moving, we cause pain for ourselves and those whose lives we touch. We can't stand still. Life does not stand still. Life keeps moving. The dance keeps moving, and so must we. In the imagined town of Bomont or in our camp, *arm in arm and side by side, we're strong and free!*

A heart felt thank you to the cast of Footloose for joining us in the dance.

Don and Patsy Meeker



# CAST

## In Chicago:

Jenna, friend of Ren ..... Madeline Chun  
Raini, friend of Ren ..... Emma Pruitt  
Robert, friend of Ren ..... Jackson Werner  
Ren McCormick, teen from Chicago ..... Matthew Figurate  
Ethel McCormick, Ren's mother ..... Jaxi Woods-Smith

## **Others from Chicago:**

Megan McGill, Caroline Doss, Maya Roussel, Jordan Sandoval,  
Grace Theime, Christina Dewar, Tori Dewar, Adam Carlisle,  
Christopher Vincent, Jenny Weiland, Arianna Shockey,  
Sammie Weiland, Taylor Weiland, Joshua Hernandez

## In Bomont:

Parishioners: ..... Full Cast

## **Church Choir**

Abby Christiansen, Emily Christiansen, Tori Dewar, Gabe Foley,  
Kayla Hadley, Skye Hasteley, Sierra Hasteley, Bailey Hilkey, Alissa Larsen,  
Michelle Lutchterhand, Victoria Messer, Kamehalani Montgomery,  
Tiffany Mortensen, Madison Sloan, Zach Sutton, Isabel Velho,  
Mary Velho, Sammy Weiland, Jaxi Woods-Smith

**Reverend Shaw Moore** ..... Seth Sanders  
**Vi Moore, Shaw's wife** ..... Alissa Larson  
**Ariel Moore, their daughter** ..... Grace Theime  
**Lulu Warnicker, Ethel's sister** ..... Kamehalani Montgomery  
**Wes Warnicker, Lulu's husband** ..... Zach Sutton  
**Eleanor Dunbar, Coach's wife** ..... Michelle Lutchterhand

# Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of the people who helped to  
bring this production together, including:

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## Our Mission

The mission of the Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts is to keep the performing arts alive and within reach of everyone in our community.

## Our Values

We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to experience the theatre arts — that a complete education involves knowledge of the arts and participation in them. We teach the process of theatre, helping kids develop self-esteem and communication skills through creativity and teamwork.

Coach Roger Dunbar ..... Gabe Foley  
Rusty, Ariel's friend ..... Caroline Doss  
Urleen, Ariel's friend ..... Megan McGill  
Wendy Jo, Ariel's friend ..... Maya Roussel  
Chuck Cranston, Ariel's boyfriend ..... Christopher Vincent  
Travis, Chuck's buddy ..... Taylor Dugan  
Lyle, Chuck's buddy ..... Joshua Hernandez  
Willard Hewitt, Ren's friend ..... Adam Carlisle  
Principal Harriet Clark ..... Tori Dewar  
A Cop ..... Jordan Sandoval  
Betty Blast, owner of the Burger Blast ..... Christina Dewar  
Jeter, Ren's friend ..... Jackson Werner  
Becky Sue, Ren's friend ..... Madeline Chun  
Gerry, Ren's Friend ..... Emma Pruitt  
Eustice, a student ..... Christopher Vincent  
Ashley, a student ..... Ariana Shockey  
Marianne, a student ..... Jordan Sandoval  
Betsy B., a student ..... Christina Dewar  
Scarlet, a student ..... Jenny Weiland  
Pyper, a student ..... Tori Dewar  
Gilbert, a student ..... Zach Sutton

## At the Bar-B-Que Tavern:

Cowboy Bob ..... Gabe Foley  
Mercedes, a cowgirl ..... Ariana Shockey

## Other dancing cowboys & cowgirls:

Zach Sutton, Christopher Vincent, Maya Roussel,  
Joshua Hernandez, Jaxi Woods-Smith, Tori Dewar,  
Emma Pruitt, Taylor Dugan, Michelle Lutcherhand,  
Jackson Werner, Megan McGill

# The Scenes

## Act 1

**Scene 1: In the city of Chicago**  
*Footloose*—Cast

In church in the town of Bomont  
*On Any Sunday*—Cast & Choir

**Scene 2: Outside the church**

**Scene 3: Behind the gas station**  
*The Girl Gets Around*—Chuck, Ariel, Travis & Lyle

**Scene 4: In the hallway of Bomont High**  
*I Can't Stand Still*—Ren  
*Somebody's Eyes*—Rusty, Urleen, Wendy Jo & Cast

**Scene 5: In the Moore's Home**  
*Learning To Be Silent*—Vi, Ethel & Ariel

**Scene 6: At the Burger Blast**  
*Holding Out For A Hero*—Ariel & the Girls

**Scene 7: On the plains of Bomont**

**Scene 8: At the Moore's Home**  
*Somebody's Eyes (Reprise)*—Rusty, Urleen & Wendy Jo  
*Heaven Help Me*—Shaw

**Scene 9: In the Gym of Bomont High**  
*I'm Free*—Ren & Students  
In the church  
*Heaven Help Me*—Cast

Intermission

**Don Meeker** (Co-Director, Music Director) earned bachelor's degrees in Music Performance and Education. He has taught music for nearly 30 years. He is the current director of Rogue Valley Harmonizers and has directed other community and church choirs as well. He has directed over a dozen musicals including four with OCPA. Don enjoys playing guitar and garden construction.



**Patsy Meeker** (Co-Director, Choreographer) holds a bachelor's degree in Theatre, masters degrees in Teaching and Education, and endorsements in Theatre and Special Education. She was the director of Southern Oregon Performing Arts Center for over 20 years where she taught theatre and dance. She has choreographed for valley high schools for 16 years. This is Patsy's fifth production with OCPA. She enjoys watercolor, pottery, gardening, and writing.



**Jeff Tabler**, Artistic Director, is the co-founder of OCPA. Jeff graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and holds a degree in cinema from Ithaca College. He has been involved in film and theatre as a teacher, director, writer, producer, and actor

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**Laura Delgado** (*Stage Manager*) is enjoying her seventh summer with OCPA (sixth year as their Stage Manager). Having worked with multiple groups around the valley and in Portland (Oregon Cabaret, Randall Theater, Portland State, Northwest Theatre School, & beyond) she considers OCPA home. : ) She'd like to thank her husband--Josué, her family, and friends for being so patient with her being so busy this summer. : )



**Riley Nichols** (*Technical Assistant*) is a junior at Phoenix High. This is her sixth year at OCPA and loves helping out backstage. She wants to become a film writer/director. After high school she hopes to move to Burbank, California.

**Geniece Frantzen** (*Costumer*) joined OCPA in 2013 as a costumer for the production of *Footloose*. In her first official stint as a costumer she brings many years' experience as a seamstress. When she is not at OCPA, she is a bilingual instructional assistant for the Phoenix-Talent School District.



**Andrea Brock** (*pianist*) directs choirs at South Medford High School. She is also the pianist for the Rogue Valley Chorale. Her most important position, however, is mother to Keenan, Molly and William and wife to Andrew Brock. She LOVES OCPA!



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## Act 2

**Scene 1: At the Bar-B-Que Tavern & Dance Hall  
 Let's Here It For the Boys--Rusty & Girls**

**Scene 2: At the Moore's Home  
 Can't You Find It In Your Heart?--Vi**

**Scene 3: In the Hallway of Bomont High  
 Mama Says--Willard & Students**

**Scene 4: Under the Train Bridge  
 Almost Paradise--Ariel & Ren**

**Scene 5: At the Town Hall**

**Scene 6: At the Moore's Home  
 Heaven Help Me(Reprise)--Shaw**

In the Church  
 Outside the Church  
 Can You Find It In Your Heart? (Reprise)--Shaw

**Scene 7: In the Gym of Bomont High  
 Footloose--Cast & Choir**



### Fun cast fact:

*The triangular set pieces are called periactoids. They ride on wheels and have three distinct sides, making for easier set changes. However, it's such a difficult name to remember that they got called pterodactyls quite often; hence the new school mascot for our show!*



# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



**Adam Carlisle** (*Willard Hewitt*) will be a junior at Butte Falls Charter School. This is his first production with OCPA. Some of his interests include singing and dancing, archery, martial arts, speech, and being with friends and family. He hopes you enjoy the show!!

**Alissa Larson** (*Vi Moore, choir*) is a spontaneous 14 year old with a passion for photography, art, and of course, acting. This is her first year at OCPA and hopes it won't be her last. She will be attending South Medford High next year in hopes of achieving her dream of becoming an actress.



**Ariana Shockey** (*Ashley, Mercedes*) will be a freshman at Hidden Valley High. This is her first year at OCPA. She loves riding horses and hopes to major in Marine Biology. She also wants to someday travel the world.

**Caroline Doss** (*Rusty*), a junior at Crater Renaissance Academy, has been with OCPA for three years. Her favorite past production was *Seussical*, although she's loved every production she's been in. She hopes one day to major in Performing Arts and minor in Linguistics.



**Christopher Vincent** (*Chuck Cranston, Eustice*) is 17 years old and is currently playing Jethro Summers and Ensemble in *The Heart of Robin Hood* at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. He has also played George in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (TMTO); Emmett Forrest in *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, Richie Cunningham in *Happy Days: The Musical* (OCPA); and played in *The Music Man*, *Power*, and *The Pirates of Penzance* (Grace Christian School).



**Christina Dewar** (*Betty Blast, Betsy B., Dance Captain*) has been a part of OCPA for 7 years now and has participated in over 30 shows throughout the valley. She is majoring in Musical Theatre at Cornish College of the Arts. Christina wishes this cast the best of "broken legs" and she hopes you enjoy the show.

*Christina and Tori, Despite your best efforts, you still get to be on stage. There's no holding back some people. We love you!*

*Kamehalani Jolene u r amazing! We love you and know u will be the best Lulu Wannicker ever!*

*Dear Cast, You have impressed me since day one; I'm so proud of you and the show you have brought to life. Break-a-leg! I hope I get the privilege of working with you all again in the future. :) Your Stage Manager (and fan), Laura Delgado :)*

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# Break a leg!

*Never knew you would  
marry a preacher! Sing  
your heart out. We are  
proud of you Alisha*

*Grace,  
You're doing a  
great job leaving  
that character  
on the stage! We  
love you!  
Love Mom, Dad,  
Amazing Baby  
Sister*

*We are so very proud  
of you, Caroline! Hit  
that high note and  
have a great perfor-  
mance! We love  
you. Mom and Brian*

*Good Luck Christopher!  
We're so proud of you -  
Amanda*



**Emma Pruitt (Raini, Gerry)** is a 7th grader at Hedrick Middle School. She has been at OCPA for 2 years, and has been in 3 shows, including *Hi Ho Robin Hood* as Salome. She hopes to someday be an actress on Broadway. Emma loves to hang out with friends and play volleyball.



**Gabe Foley (Coach Dunbar, choir)** has been with OCPA for 3 years; his first role being Howard Cunningham in the production of *Happy Days: The Musical*. He will be transferring Portland State University for his junior year in college to continue his studies for a career in film.



**Grace Thieme (Ariel Moore)** is a rising senior at St. Mary's School. She enjoys talking, singing, reading and raising cain with her sister. She has thoroughly enjoyed the role of Ariel due to its break from her usual personality. Enjoy the show. :)



**Jackson Werner (Robert, Jeter)** is a crazy thirteen year-old who has attended St. Mary's for 2 years. This is his second show with OCPA, his first being, *Hi, Ho, Robin Hood!* where he was the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. Hobbies of his are messing around on Steam, writing short plays, and acting. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Jenny Weiland (Scarlet, Dance Captain)** This is her first OCPA musical but has been dancing for 16 years and loves to perform. Currently she's attending St. Mary's College in Moraga, California where she is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Art History. She is a member of the

school's spirit team and will be captain this coming school year. She has enjoyed her 5 weeks with OCPA and will take a lot back with her when she returns to college.



**Jaxi Woods-Smith (Ethel McCormick, choir)** is a freshman at North Medford High School. This is her third year at OCPA. She loves playing video games and on the internet. She hopes one day to rule the world.

**Jordan Sandoval** (*Marianne, A Cop*) will be a 7th grader at Hedrick Middle School. She's been dancing for nine years and is excited to be in her first OCPA show! Jordan's performed in several productions in Nevada - her favorite being *A Christmas Carol*. Her dream is to be on Broadway some day!



**Joshua Hernandez** (*Lyle*) was born in Silver City, New Mexico and moved to Oregon 5 years ago. He is in the 8th grade at Hedrick Middle School. This is his second time acting, first time dancing and singing (and loving it!). He hopes that you enjoy his act.

**Kamehalani Montgomery** (*Lulu Warrnicker, choir*) will be a freshman at Cascade Christian High School this fall. She has been acting for six years, though this is her first summer acting with OCPA, taking on the Franni Flute/Thisbe in *Midsummer Night's Dream Remix*. Her favorite role was to act in the Film Noir film *Coco*. After High School she hopes to attend University of Tennessee to study Corporate Law.



**Madeline Chun** (*Jenna, Becky Sue*) is 12 years old and will be a 7th grader at St. Marys School. Madeline loves to dance, sing, act, play the violin, and hang out with her friends. Madeline is excited to have Footloose be her 6th OCPA performance. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Matthew Figurate** (*Ren McCormick*) has been acting for three years but this is his first year in OCPA. He graduated from South Medford High School and now hopes to attend Southern Oregon University to study Theatre and Criminology. He has been a part of eight other productions including *Grease* and *Inherit the Wind*.



**Maya Roussel** (*Wendy Jo*) will be a sophomore at North Medford High and has had a passion for acting since her first show with OCPA three years ago. She also enjoys playing the trumpet and guitar, and loves to do hip hop and swing style dancing in her spare time. Her goals include college to study theater arts and psychology.



**Megan McGill** (*Urleen, Dance Captian*) will be a freshman at Gonzaga University. She has been dancing and singing for eleven years but this is her first year in OCPA. Her favorite role she has ever played was Cinderella. Her goal is to be in the medical field after graduating college.



**Michelle Luchterhand** (*Eleanor Dunbar*) is going to be a freshman at North Medford High School. This is her first year at OCPA or any acting group in general. In the future, she plans on having a job in either psychology, acting, or music. She enjoys writing, drawing and skateboarding.



**Samantha Weiland** (*Student, choir*) is a senior at St Mary's. She plays soccer and basketball and runs track when she's not hitting the books. In all her spare time she's a pretty decent Scrabble player. While she hasn't acted since middle school, she is an avid competitive dancer.



**Seth Sanders** (*Reverend Shaw Moore*) is a graduate of Crater High School. Appearing in many different productions, this is his second year at OCPA. Seth plans on attending college to major in Theater or Philosophy. He enjoys reading, writing and everything involving Theater.



**Taylor Dugan** (*Travis*) will be a Freshman at North Medford High. This is his second year at OCPA including Patsie in OCPA's *Happy Days*. He hopes to one day be a best selling musician. His favorite role was the part of Julian in *La Mazza*. His favorite activities are singing and dancing.



**Tori Dewar** (*Principal Harriet Clark, Pypers, Choir, Assistant Stage Manager*) will be a senior at the University of Oregon and this is her seventh summer with OCPA. She is currently a Theatre major and a History minor with hopes to direct large scale productions as a career.



**Zach Sutton** (*Wes Warrnicker*) is a veteran of OCPA dating back to his portrayal of a WWII sailor in *We Will Remember* in 2009. Most recently, he played the roles of Oberon and Theseus in *Midsummer Night's Dream Remix*. He is currently an understudy for the role of Jethro at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's *The Heart of Robin*. Zach will be a sophomore at St. Mary's School this Fall.