

April 15 - 17, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Director's Note: Holly Stults

For me, (and people of a certain age), the movie FOOTLOOSE provided the soundtrack to life in the 1980s. An era of excess that was reflected in music, movies and in fashion: big hair; big shoulder pads; oversized blazers; bright colors; double polos; and ripped jeans!

The 1984 movie celebrated the spirit of young people fighting for change backed by 80s pop anthems (and may have been the start of the "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon"). The show opened on Broadway in October of 1998 and ran for 709 performances. Dean Pitchford-author and lyricist- says this in his Author's Notes:

The major characters in FOOTLOOSE have one trait in common: they are survivors. Their circumstances-no matter how tragic-have not defeated them; and, as a consequence, we, the audience, find them likable, sympathetic...human.

This past year has been quite a challenge -to put it mildly. However, just like the characters in the show, this cast has not allowed the COVID 19 pandemic to defeat them. One year ago, our production of GUYS and DOLLS was brought to a screeching halt as were so many other shows, concerts, athletic events, and family celebrations. When Ren goes before the Town Council at the end of the show, he cites several Bible verses, but it is Ecclesiastes 3 that assures us:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...

One year after the dice did not roll in our favor, this spring brings a sense of hope and renewal and with it, a time to perform! We are so grateful for this opportunity and thank all of you for your support.

Should you feel the need to jump up and dance at the end of show, please feel free to kick off your Sunday shoes and cut FOOTLOOSE!

Holly Stults- Director/Choreographer



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Director: Holly Stults Technical Director: Troy Cockrum

Production Staff Stage Manager: Natalie Priser Assistant Stage Managers: Maddie Barbar, Claire O' Gara

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FOOTLOOSE CAST (in order of appearance)

CREW

Ren McCormack- Alex Timmons Ethel McCormack- Anna Siler

Rev. Shaw Moore- Christopher Taylor

Vi Moore- Deirdre Hostettler Ariel Moore- Sidney Howe

Lulu Warnicker (Aunt)- Elizabeth Ogorek Wes Warnicker (Uncle) - James Haas Coach Roger Dunbar - Anthony Cates

Eleanor Dunbar- Molly Benson

Rusty-Sarah Semon

Urleen- Megan Kramer Wendy Jo- Julia Horlander

Chuck Cranston- Christopher Board

Lyle- Garin Colasessano Travis- Zeke Jarzyniecki Betty Blast- Jessica H. Cheek Willard Hewitt- Jack Dixon

Principal Harriet Clark- Mabry Teter-McCurdy

Jeter- Donovan Hibbeln Bickle- Shafer Hofmann

Garvin- Philip Tuohy

Cowboy Bob/ Cop-Louie Rivelli

The BBQ Back Ups - Bella Duray, Jessica Cheek, Emily Loiselle,

Mabry Teter-McCurdy

Townspeople and High School Students-

Claire Boon

Marquerite Bourgeois

Greta Corns Bella Duray Maria Duray Julianne Ferguson

Emily Loiselle

Agnes Moriarty Cameron Stevenson

Lucy Taylor Maggie Timpe Stage Manager: Natalie Priser

Assistant Stage Managers: Maddie Barbar, Claire O' Gara

Sound:

Head Sarah Borland

John Doyle Jena Garing Justin Garing Blake O'Tain

Lights:

Head Darren Richardson

Srey Folck Addison Meloy Zach Pacheco Madelyn Pearson Anastazia Wentworth

Props:

Co-Head Emma Kirby
Co-Head Natalie Prise

ad Natalie Priser Leah Brown

Paige Priami

Maci Zehner

Set:

Head Izzv Surinak

Samuel Bush Alexis Fields Finley Garner Joci Poirier Katie Poirier Theresa Surinak

Paint:

Co-Head Nadia Brehm

Co-Head Grace Dillon Greta Corns

Maci Knoll

FOH/Advertising:

Co-Head Jackie Figura (FOH)

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Maria Agostino Maddie Barbar Caroline Clapacs Niyah Crowe Jacqui Felts Noeily Ramos Millie Teeple

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Footloose: The Musical Music by Tom Snow Lyrics by Dean Pitchford

Stage Adaption by Dean Pltchford and Walter Bobbie Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford

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

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ActI

Footloose*......The Company
On Any Sunday..........Rev. Shaw Moore, Ren, Ethel and the Company
The Girl Gets Around**.......Chuck and Boys
I Can't Stand Still......Ren
Somebody's Eyes.........Rusty, Urleen, Wendy Jo and the Company
Learning to Be Silent......Vi, Ethel, Ariel
Holding Out for a Hero***......Ariel, Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen and Girls
Scene Change (Somebody's Eyes)...Rusty, Wendy Jo and Urleen
Somebody's Eyes (Reprise)........Rusty, Wendy Jo, Urleen, Chuck, Lyle and Travis
Heaven Help Me.........Rev Shaw Moore
I'm Free/Heaven Help Me.......Ren, Shaw and the Company

Act II

All music by Tom Snow except: *Kenny Loggins; **Sammy Hagar; ***Jim Steinman; ****Eric Carmen All Lyrics by Dean Pitchford except: FOOTLOOSE - Lyrics by Dean Pitchford and Kenny Loggins

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LET'S DANCE!

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TO OUR DEDICATED THEATRE BOOSTERS who helped in big and small ways. We couldn't do it without you.

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JENNIFER TIMPE AND JENNIFER DIXON for bringing the flair and design to our costumes. **AMY TAYLOR** for her editorial help with the Playbill.

BOOTH TARKINGTON CIVIC THEATRE AND RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL for loaning us their favorite 80s outfits!

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Meet the Company

MARIA AGOSTINO (FOH/ADVERTISING CREW) - Maria is a current sophomore, having previously worked on "Guys and Dolls." In her free time, she loves to dance to anything ABBA.

MADDIE BARBAR (ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER) - Maddie is only a sophomore, but this is not her first theater rodeo! She says her go-to dancing song would have to be "Dancing Queen" by ABBA. Maddie would like to thank her fellow theatre friends for making the experience so fun!

MOLLY BENSON (ELEANOR DUNBAR) - While having experience on the hair crew and making many target runs, Molly, a senior, is ready to perform on the stage. Her go-to dance song is "Break My Stride" and she would like to thank her amazing parents for their support.

CHRISTOPHER BOARD (CHUCK) - Sophomore Chris Board is returning to Chatard theatre with his role in "Footloose." While confident that the show will be great, Chris is particularly excited about the opening number, along with the song "The Girl Gets Around."

CLAIRE BOON (ENSEMBLE) - Claire, a junior this year, has previously worked behind the scenes, but is now ready to perform on the stage. She would like to thank her parents for their support.

SARA BORLAND (HEAD OF SOUND CREW) - Junior Sara Borland is no stranger to crew, having been on sound since her freshman year! She would like to thank her fellow sound crew members - the show couldn't exist without them!

MARGUERITE BOURGEOIS (ENSEMBLE) - While only a freshman, Marguerite has made a remarkable impression on the Chatard community, starring in the previous fall play. She would like to thank her Aunt Emily for always showing her full support!

NADIA BREHM (CO-HEAD OF PAINT CREW)

LEAH BROWN (PROPS CREW) - Despite not having any previous theatre experience, junior Leah Brown is excited to help the show!

SAMUEL BUSH (SET CREW) - Sam, a junior this year, is rejoining the theatre family in "Footloose." He would like to thank Mr. LeMark for all that he does!

ANTHONY CATES (COACH ROGER DUNBAR) - Having starred in many previous BCHS productions, junior Anthony Cates is an experienced actor. Anthony's favorite theatre memory is being hit in the head six times in one scene during "Almost, Maine". He would like to thank his parents, Miss Holly, Mr. Duray, the cast, and the many friends he has made along the way.

JESSICA H. CHEEK (BETTY BLAST)

CAROLINE CLAPACS (FLOATING CREW MEMBER) - Sophomore Caroline Clapacs not only works on the paint crew, but is also a part of the front of house and costumes crews. When not working on the musical, Caroline loves to listen to "Magic in the Hamptons" by Social House and Lil Yachty. She would love to thank her friends and family for their support!

GARIN COLASESSANO (LYLE) - Garin is only a sophomore but is a rising actor in BCHS theatre. He enjoyed learning the choreography for "Guys and Dolls" and is very grateful for his parent's support in his ambitions.

GRETA CORNS (ENSEMBLE) - Greta, a sophomore this year, is super excited for everyone to see the show, particularly the opening scene. She would like to thank everyone who made the show possible.

NIYAH CROWE (FOH CREW) - Niyah, while only a freshman, is a perfect representative of all the fresh talent we have coming into BCHS this year! She would like to thank her family for their continued support.

GRACE DILLON (CO-HEAD OF PAINT CREW) - Grace, a current senior, has been representing the paint crew for years now, her first show being "Pride & Prejudice." She would like to thank her dad for all his support.

JACK DIXON (WILLARD HEWITT) - Jack is a current sophomore, having quite a few shows underneath his belt by now. His favorite song in the show is "Mama Says," but in his free time he likes to jam out to some "Cotton-Eyed Joe."

JOHN DOYLE (SOUND CREW) - Starting out as a freshman, John is excited to make many future theatre memories! He would like to thank his parents for their support.

BELLA DURAY (ENSEMBLE) - Bella, a current BCHS senior, has starred in "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Guys and Dolls," making many friends along the way. When not performing on stage, she enjoys listening to Taylor Swift.

MARIA DURAY (ENSEMBLE) - Coming from a modern von Traup family, Maria is ready to show off her own pipes. She would like to thank the wonderful Ms. Holly and Mr. Duray (her dad) for the opportunity to shake it footloose!

JACQUI FELTS (FOH/ADVERTISING CREW)

JULIANNE FERGUSON (ENSEMBLE) - Being a Chatard senior, Julianne has helped with the paint crew for previous productions but this is her first year on stage. She enjoys dancing to "Dancing Queen" from "Mamma Mia" and would like to thank her parents, friends, and the theatre community for their encouragement

ALEXIS FIELDS (SET CREW)

JACKIE FIGURA (HEAD OF FRONT OF HOUSE)

SREY FOLCK (LIGHT CREW) - Srey, a current freshman, is joining BCHS theatre for the first time in this production! She dedicates her hard work to Nicki Minaj, the queen of rap.

JENNA GARING (SOUND CREW) - Helping out in her first but not last BCHS production, freshman Jenna is super excited to be working on sound in "Footloose."

JUSTIN GARING (SOUND CREW) - Being a junior, this show is not Justin's first rodeo. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and listening to other musicals, particularly the song "Fabulous" from "High School Musical".

FINLEY GARNER (SET CREW)

JAMES HAAS (WES WARNICKER)

DONOVAN HIBBELN (JETER) - Van Hibbeln, while only a sophomore, is not new to the theatre scene. In his free time, Van likes to boogie to some "Mr. Blue Sky." He would like to thank his parents, friends, and senior directed one act group.

SHAFER HOFMANN (BICKLE) - Sophomore Shafer Hofmann is reappearing on the stage in this year's production of Footloose. While his favorite scene in the show is "Mama Says," his favorite song to dance to outside of school is "Cotton Eyed Joe."

JULIA HORLANDER (WENDY JO) - Julia, a current junior, has made many theatre memories in her time here. Her go-to dancing song is "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)" by C+C Music Factory. She would like to thank her sister and Megan for keeping her sane.

DEIRDRE HOSTETTLER (VI MOORE)

SIDNEY HOWE (ARIEL MOORE) - Senior Sidney is making her third appearance on the Chatard stage in "Footloose." While she has many favorite memories from this show, she is most excited for everyone to see the ending dance number. Sidney would like to thank her parents for pushing her to do her very best

ZEKE JARZYNIECKI (TRAVIS) - Though only in his sophomore year, Zeke has been a part of "Almost, Maine." He is thankful for Ms. Holly and all of her support. When not acting, Zeke enjoys listening to "Born to Run" by Bruce Springsteen.

EMMA KIRBY (CO-HEAD OF PROPS) - Junior Emma has worked behind the scenes on the previous "Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged". She is grateful for the many theatre opportunities she has been given.

MACI KNOLL (PAINT CREW) - Maci, while only a sophomore, is quite the future Michaelangelo. She enjoys being with her crewmates during tech week and wants to thank her parents for letting her express herself creatively.

ELIZABETH KOHLHAAS (HEAD OF ADVERTISING)

MEGAN KRAMER (URLENE) - Megan is a current freshman, but has already made her theatre debut in "Almost, Maine" last fall. Her favorite songs in the show are a hard tie between "Mama Says" and "Somebody's Eyes." She would like to thank her siblings!

EMILY LOISELLE (ENSEMBLE) - Emily, a senior, is making her theatre debut in "Footloose!" Her favorite part of the show is the opening scene. Emily would like to thank Mr. Duray and Ms. Holly for all that they do!

ADDISON MELOY (LIGHT CREW) - Addison, a senior, has been a part of the theatre community for a while, being the previous stage manager for "Almost, Maine." She would like to thank Mr. Hansen, Miss Holly, and Mr. LeMark for making the show possible this year!

AGNES MORIARTY (ENSEMBLE) - Agnes, although only a sophomore, is no stranger to BCHS theatre, having starred in three productions prior to "Footloose." You can find Agnes singing along to some Whitney or Cindy Lauper in her free time. She would like to thank her dad.

CLAIRE O'GARA (ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER) - Sophomore Claire is making her theatre debut as a stage manager in "Footloose." She would like to thank her family for all their support.

ELIZABETH OGOREK (LULU WARNICKER) - Elizabeth, a junior, has been part of multiple previous Chatard productions. Her go-to dancing song is "Footloose" and she would like to thank God for helping her achieve this role.

BLAKE O'TAIN (SOUND CREW)

ZACH PACHECO (LIGHT CREW) - Zach is ready to put the "lights" in "lights, camera, action!". As a freshman, Zach is looking forward to being a part of the next theatre opportunities in the future!

MADELYN PEARSON (LIGHT CREW) - Madelyn, a current sophomore, is coming onto the theatre scene for the first time in "Footloose!" She would like to thank her fantastic friends.

JOCELYN POIRIER (SET CREW) - Joci, a sophomore, is starting her first year as part of the theatre department but has had experience in middle school. She enjoys listening to "ABBA" and would like to thank her mom for her support!

KATIE POIRIER (SET CREW) - Katie is a sophomore, this marking her first experience with BCHS theatre! In her free time, Katie loves to listen to the soundtrack of "Falsettos" (the revival, of course).

PAIGE PRIAMI (PROPS CREW)

NATALIE PRISER (STAGE MANAGER/CO-HEAD OF PROPS) - Junior Natalie Priser is coming back to the theatre world for her third year in a row! She would like to thank her props co-head, Emma Kirby, her fellow crew members, and her assistant stage managers!

NOEILY RAMOS (FOH CREW) - Noeily is a current freshman, joining theatre for the very first (but certainly not the last) time! Her go-to dancing song on the weekends is "Dynamite."

DARREN RICHARDSON (HEAD OF LIGHT CREW)

LOUIE RIVELLI (COWBOY BOB/COP)

SARAH SEMON (RUSTY) - Sarah is a current sophomore, but has been making heads turn since freshman year. Her favorite song is "Let's Hear it for the Boy" because it challenged as a vocalist. She would like to thank the cast and crew.

ANNA SILER (ETHEL MCCORMACK) - Anna, a current senior, has participated in a whopping 7 shows since her freshman year! She would like to thank the class of 2020 for making theatre her second family.

CAMERON STEVENSON (ENSEMBLE) - As a Chatard junior, Cameron has been in the production of "Bye Bye Birdie." While also a Beyonce fan, Cameron would like to thank her friends for helping her step outside her comfort zone.

IZZY SURINAK (HEAD OF SET CREW)

THERESA SURINAK (SET CREW)

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR (REVEREND SHAW MOORE) - Topher has had quite an illustrious career in BCHS theatre, having participated in every single show over the past four years. Starring in his final production, he would like to thank Mr. Duray and Ms. Holly for their continued passion and support. He's the only one in Bomont who can't stop tapping his toes whenever "On Eagle's Wings" begins to play.

LUCY TAYLOR (ENSEMBLE) - Lucy may only be a sophomore, but is no newbie to the theatre scene. She would like to thank her family, particularly her brother, Topher, along with Mr. Duray and Ms. Holly.

MILLIE TEEPLE (FOH/ADVERTISING CREW)

MABRY TETER-MCCURDY (PRINCIPAL CLARK)

ALEX TIMMONS (REN MCCORMACK) - Alex is something of a theatre veteran here at Chatard, having starred in five previous productions! He would like to thank his family, Mr. Duray, Ms. Holly, and everyone who believed in his talent and pushed him to be the best he could be.

MAGGIE TIMPE (ENSEMBLE) - Maggie, a junior this year, is in the cast for the first time in this year's production of "Footloose." Her favorite song from the show is "Let's Hear it For the Boy," but outside of theatre, Maggie jams out to some "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts.

PHILIP TUOHY (GARVIN)

ANASTAZIA WENTWORTH (PAINT CREW) - Anastazia is making her official debut in BCHS theatre in "Footloose", as she is only in her freshman year. In her free time, she likes to jam out to "F.U.N." by Pitbull.

MACI ZEHNER (PROPS CREW) - Maci is a freshman this year, and while she doesn't have any Chatard theatre experience, she did help out in her grade school production of Cinderella!





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Alex Timmons

Noah Alexander: From townsfolk to star we are so proud of your hardwork & committment. Dad, Mom & Makenna

Anthony Cates

Anthony: Nice 'stache, Coach! Love Mom & Dad

Christopher Board

Proud of you **Christopher**, and so grateful for how you share your blessings! Love, Mom, Dad & Katherine

Christopher Taylor

Christopher Taylor: This is your time! Play your music too loud and live your life to the fullest! Love you, Mom & Dad

Claire Boon

Claire, Give all you have! - Mrs. Brower

Claire Boon

Way to go, **Claire!** We love to see you on stage & so proud of you! Break a leg - we love you! Mom & Dad

Elizabeth Ogorek

Thanks for bringing back great memories of the '80s, **Elizabeth**. We love you! Mom & Dad:)

Emily Loiselle

Emily, We are very proud of you for taking part in singing for the play in your senior year. Love you!

Jack Dixon

Best wishes on your first high school musical, **Jack!** Can't wait to see Willard cut loose! Mom & Dad

James Haas

Break a leg, James! We are so proud of you.

Jessica Cheek

We love seeing you on stage, **Jessica**! Keep on rollin'! Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan & Kyle

John Doyle

Way to go, **John**! Sound Crew 2021! Love you! Mom and Dad, Rebecca, Brian, Rachel & Margaret

Julianne Ferguson

Glad to see you back in theater, **Julianne!** Making the most of what you have left this crazy senior year! M&D

Louie Rivelli

Way to go, **Louie**! Break a leg! We love you and are so proud of you! Mom, Dad & your Bros

Lucy Taylor

Lucy, A dream is only a dream, until you decide to make it real. Dream big and sing loud! Love you, Mom & Dad

Madison Loiselle

We are very proud of you, **Madison**, for playing your instrument for the play. We love you!!

Maggie Timpe

So excited to see you onstage, **Maggie**! We love you! - Mom, Dad, Sally & Grace

Natalie Priser

Natalie, You can watch your mom and dad sing in the audience while you work hard backstage! Congrats, girl!

Phil Tuohy

We are so proud of you, **Phil**! Have fun! Love, Mom, Dad & Sam

Sarah Semon

Sarah, We are proud of who you are and how you pursue your dreams. Enjoy every moment! Love, Mom and Dad

Shafer Hofmann

Congrats **Shaf**! We are happy and so proud to see your emerging talent cut loose! Love Dad & Jenn

Sidney Howe

Sidney, We are so proud of you and your sweet soul! You are so very talented. Awesome Job Kiddo!

Van Hibbeln

Van, We're so proud of you. We can't wait to see if you have your father's dance moves! Break a leg!

Zachary Pacheco

We love you **Z-man** as part of the light crew in your first high school play. Mom, Dad, Michael and Mama

Zeke Jarzyniecki

Zeke, You continue to amaze us with all you do! We cannot wait to see you perform in Footloose! Mom & Dad

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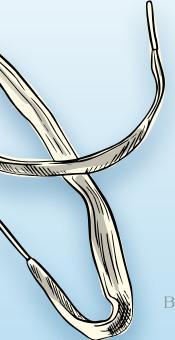


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