



Shine Theatre Company

Presents:

Footloose: Youth Edition

Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie

Based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford

Music by Tom Snow

Lyrics by Dean Pitchford

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

Director's Note

Footloose is such a blast—full of music, movement, and mischief—but underneath all that fun is a story about transformation. About a town holding on to grief so tightly it forgets how to celebrate. About a pastor trying to protect what's left of his heart. About a group of teens who believe there's something more. And at the center of it all is the hope that healing is possible.

One verse that kept coming to mind during this process is Psalm 30:11: "You turned my mourning into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy." That's the heartbeat of this show. Grief is real. Pain is part of our story. But joy- real joy- is something God invites us back into. Even when it feels risky. Even when it's messy. Even when life is hard. Even through grief.

This cast has been amazing. Talented, driven, kind, and absolutely hilarious. They've shown up with hearts open and feet ready to dance. I could not be prouder of them.

And my team... there truly aren't words. They are irreplaceable. Faithful, creative, steady—and family in every way that matters. I'm so grateful for the way they lead with both excellence and love.

Thank you for supporting this story, this cast, and this community. I pray tonight reminds you that joy is still possible- and that sometimes the best way to worship is to dance again.

Blessings,
Laura

Cast List

Ren -
Dani -
Lindsey -
Stevie -
Marti -
Ethel -
Rev Shaw Moore -
Chuck Cranston -
Ariel -
Vi Moore -
Lulu -
Wes -
Rusty -
Urleen -
Wendy Jo -
Willard Hewitt -
Principle Clark -
Cop -
Coach Dunbar -
Lyle -
Travis -
Betty Blast -
Eleanor Dunbar -
Cowgirl Bonnie -
Cowboy Bob -
Cowgirl Jude -
Cowboy Chet/Boy 2-
Cowgirl Laura Jo -
Bickle -
Garvin -
Jeter -
Featured Ensemble -
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Killian Thompson
Ava Payne
Naga Shivakumar
Sophia Wingate
Athena Kimery
Sammy King
Ethan Dickerson
Jase Bormann
Kierra Kolander
Molly Heydenreich
Rosaleen McLernon
David Cadena
Finley Seidel
Ana King
Neila Ngo
Mason Nottoli
Jade Hoerner
Kaylie Gerhardt
TBD
Asher Dahl
Brooklyn Liberatore
Cheyanne Brunell
Emerson Reed
Sydney Stoneberg
David Cadena
Lexi Robinson
Lucas Cadena
Olivia Ruiz
Arianna Vitelli
Sisely Kindsfater
Stella Eynon
Sahara Williams
Eden Ammerman

Production Team

Director/Producer of Shine Theatre Company -	Laura McGinnis
Associate Program Director/Director of Music Development -	Kinsey Baumann
Educational Choreography Director -	Kebra Laidlaw
Lighting Designer -	Logan Farrington
Lighting Assistant -	James Abbitt
Set Coordinator -	Victoria Sherrard
Costume Design -	Alexis Stoltz
Costume Design -	Chloe Sutton
Costume Design -	Mackenna Bergevin
Costume Design -	Brody Bauschka
Prop Design -	Alexis Stoltz
Stage Crew Lead -	Grace Davis
Production Manager -	Tracy Stoltz
Technical Director -	James Abbitt
Technical Supervisor -	Brian Deitz
Sound Support -	Eddie Jackson
Sound Engineer -	Mike Toth
Social Media Team -	Finley Seidel
Photographer -	Irv Rios
Media Director -	Brendan Anderson
Family Ministries Pastor -	Matt Curtis
Highlands Church Support Staff -	Kathy Benscoter
	Stephanie Mapp
	Steve Knisley
	Michelle Schober
	Stefanie Liberatore
	Janice Whitten
Concessions -	
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