

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.

# A Conservatory for the Performing Arts Production | March 2024

Director/Choreographer	Jamey Grisham
Music Director	Nollie Moore
Dance Captain	Sutton Dycus
Stage Manager	Claire McLewin
Assistant Stage Managers	Ethan Hosack and Paige Trew
Costume Designe	Shannon King
Lighting Designer	Vincente Williams
Scenic Designer	Brandon PT Davis
Sound Designer	Michael Burke

# Orchestra

Keyboard	Travis McFarlane
Guitar 1	Isaac Foley
Guitar 2	Pete Szkolka
Bass	Matt Schmitz
Drums/Percussion	Matt Fetterly

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## Cast

Ren McCormack	Wyatt Munsey
Ethel McCormack	Carly Cramer
Reverend Shaw Moore	Duncan Elder
Vi Moore	Ava Whitaker
Ariel Moore	Mallory Womeldorff
Lulu Warnicker/Dance Captain	Sutton Dycus
Wes Warnicker	Quinten Loveland
Coach Roger Dunbar	RiQuandrion Mangum
Eleanor Dunbar	Sophie Davis
Rusty	Colleen O'Gara
Urleen	Grace Bennett
Wendy Jo	Sydnee Sisk
Chuck Cranston	Nicholas Youngstead
Lyle	Devin Michael Leming
Travis	Zack Anderson
A Cop	Yasmin Bacelar de Souza
Betty Blast	Emmalee Eve Bass
Willard Hewitt	Joe Murphy
Principal Harry Clark	Wyatt Logan
Jeter	Alley Mathis

Bickle	Jermon Lambert
Garvin	
Bobbie	Kylie Howard
CowgirlsC	livia Evans, Lily Mace, Morgan Siegel, and Kaley Sikora

# ACT I

Footloose/On Any Sunday	Full Cast
Girl Gets Around	Nicholas Youngstead, Mallory Womeldorff, Devin Michael Leming, Zack Anderson
I Can't Stand Still	Wyatt Munsey
Somebody's Eyes	Colleen O'gara, Grace Bennett, Sydnee Sisk And Ensemble
Learning To Be Silent	Carly Cramer, Ava Whitaker, Mallory Womeldorff
Holding Out For A Hero	Mallory Womeldorff, Colleen O'gara, Grace Bennett, Sydnee Sisk
Somebody's Eyes (Reprise)	Colleen O'gara, Grace Bennett, Sydnee Sisk, Nicholas Youngstead, Devin Michael Leming, Zack Anderson
Heaven Help Me	Duncan Elder
I'm Free/Heaven Help Me	

# ACT II

	Kylie Howard, Lily Mace, Olivia Evans, Morgan Siegel, Kaley Sikora
Lily Mace,	Colleen O'gara, Kylie Howard, Olivia Evans, Morgan Siegel, Kaley Sikora, Bennett, Jermon Lambert And Ensemble
Can You Find It In Your Heart?	Ava Whitaker
	Wyatt Munsey, Joe Murphy, Alley Mathis, Jermon Lambert, Hugh Paul
Mama Says	Joe Murphy, Alley Mathis, Jermon Lambert, Hugh Paul

Almost Paradise	Wyatt Munsey, Mallory Womeldorff
Heaven Help Me (Reprise)	Duncan Elder
Can You Find It In Your Heart (Reprise)	Duncan Elder
Footloose Finale	Full Cast

# **Production Crew**

Box Office Assistants	Sutton Dycus, Sela Booher, Makenzie Schutter
Costume Shop Prep	Makenzie Schutter, Sydney Johnson, Shannon King, Zachary Phelps, Izzy Porzillo, Fae Riemann-Royer
Light Board Operator	
Properties Manager	Brandon PT Davis
Production Prep Crew	Jay Katzman, Sawyer Nevins, Sophia Frenna
Sound Board Operator	Arden Ogilvie
Deck Crew	Nylah Strong
Spotlight Operators	Chloe Anderson, Keira Anderson
Wardrobe Supervisor	Zach Phelps
Wardrobe Run Crew	Fae Riemann-Royer, Sydney Johnson, Arch Crist, Izzy Porzillo
House Manager	Asher Kenney
Ushers	Sophia Frenna, Jay Katzman

# Playhouse Artistic/Production Stafff

Dean of the Conservatory for the Performing Arts	Jennifer Hemphill
Director of Technical Production/Chair	Michael Burke
Resident Costume Designer	Martha J. Clarke
Resident Scenic/Lighting Designer	Brandon PT Davis
Resident Sound Designer	Michael Burke
Director of Engagement	Ruth Ann Burke

Scene Shop Supervisor	
Collaborative Accompanists	Travis McFarlane, Audra Sergel
Admissions Navigator	
Conservatory Faculty	Lisa Brescia, Darren Gibson, Jamey Grisham, John Hemphill, Nollie Moore

Conservatory Work Study ......Sutton Dycus, Ashley Russell, RiQuandrion Mangum, Fae Riemann-Royer, Quinten Loveland, Yasmin Bacelar de Souza, Asher Kenney, Makenzie Schutter, Sela Booher, Zack Anderson, Shannon King, Devin Michael Leming, Wyatt Logan, Lily Mace, Wyatt Munsey, Joe Murphy, Hugh Paul, Zach Phelps, Izzy Porzillo, Kaley Sikora, Sydnee Sisk, Paige Trew, Mallory Womeldorff, Chloe Anderson, Keira Anderson, Alley Mathis, Claire McLewin, Sawyer Nevins, Sophy Poole, Nylah Strong.

# **Director's Note**

*Footloose* at its core captures the timeless tale of youth, rebellion, and the yearning for self-expression. Set against the backdrop of a small town with rigid rules, the story's themes of challenging the status quo and finding one's voice resonate with generations old and new. This particular transformation from a high-energy film to an invigorating musical has enabled this story to leap beyond the silver screen and onto the stage, reaching new audiences and inviting them to join in the dance of defiance and liberation.

The narrative of *Footloose* encourages us to confront societal norms, to advocate for change, and to never underestimate the power of music and dance as a force for freedom. It serves as a testament to the idea that progress often requires us to release our inhibitions, revel in life's delights, and dance with abandon toward the future we desire.

Come along and experience the exhilaration as we celebrate the spirit that moves us all. It's more than just a story— it's an invitation to kick off your Sunday shoes, defy convention, and dance your way to a life that's truly your own. Join us; cut foot loose!

# **Director Bio**

Jamey Grisham is a multidisciplinary artist with a body of work that spans six continents and more than 100 productions and venues worldwide. Those ventures have garnered him six Encore Michigan Wilde Awards, six Travel Weekly Magellan Awards, and a THEA Award. A union professional, Jamey serves in national governance for the Actors' Equity Association and SAG-AFTRA, and is a two-time recipient of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society Foundation Observership. His training includes Brown University (M.F.A, Stephen Sondheim Fellow), Roosevelt University (B.F.A, Newberry Library Fellow), LAMDA, and Harvard University. Alongside his work with Stephens, Jamey also serves as Core Faculty and Head of Acting for the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School in Colorado.

# Who's Who in the Cast



#### Wyatt Munsey

Wyatt is a 2nd year BFA Musical Theater major from Springfield, MO. Favorite past productions include: *Boeing Boeing, A Christmas Carol, White Christmas, Spelling Bee, Let It Be,* and *Hello Dolly.* He would like to thank his parents for their ongoing support and the faculty and staff at the Conservatory at Stephens College for believing in him as not only an artist but also as a person. Enjoy the show!



#### **Carly Cramer**

Carly is a 2nd year Musical Theatre major hailing from Rock Springs, Wyoming. While she now calls Wyoming home, she grew up and spent most of her life in Winchester, Virginia. In her spare time, she enjoys watching horror movies, playing video games, and cuddling with her tuxedo cat named Black Jack.



#### Duncan Elder

Duncan is a senior Musical Theatre major who will be graduating from The Conservatory at Stephens College this May. Some favorites roles include Ebenezer Scrooge (*A Christmas Carol: The Musical*), Bob Wallace (*White Christmas*), Dr. Stockmann (*An Enemy of the People*), and Frank Ford (*The Merry Wives of Windsor*). @duncan.elder



#### Ava Whitaker

Ava Lorena Whitaker is a Third Year Musical Theatre major hailing from Louisville, Kentucky. Some of her favorite past roles include Woman 1 in *Songs for a New World* and Holly Sullivan in *The Wedding Singer*. In her free time, Ava enjoys singing in the shower, spending time with her dog and crocheting elaborate sweaters.



## Mallory Womeldorff

Mallory is a 2nd year Musical Theatre major at the Conservatory! You may have seen her as Tood in *The Cover Of Life* at the Warehouse or Judy in *White Christmas* at the Macklanburg Playhouse. She dedicates this performance to her late director, Greg Shaw. "If it falls, pick it up. If someone falls, help them up."



### Sutton Dycus

Sutton is a senior Musical Theatre major who will be graduating from the Conservatory this May! Some recent credits include *Promises*, *Promises* (Miss Della Hoya), *Let it Be* (Olivia), and *White Christmas* (Rita). She is currently half-way through a knitting project she swears she'll finish soon. Suttondycusactor.com.



#### **Quinten Loveland**

Quinten Loveland is a second year Musical Theater major. He grew up in Boise, Idaho, then studied at Western Wyoming before transferring to The Conservatory. Some of his most recent roles are Robert in *Boeing Boeing* Jacob Marley/Fezziwig in *A Christmas Carol*, and Victor in *Private Lives*.



### **RiQuandrion Mangum**

RiQuandrion Mangum is a 3rd year BFA Musical Theatre major who will be graduating in May. He was recently Mr. Hawkins in *A Christmas Carol*. He would like to thank his Mom and Grandma for always supporting him. Performing credits include: *Let it Be, The Wedding Singer* (Okoboji Summer Theatre), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Stephens College). He hopes you enjoy the show!! Insta @no.chill.quan.



#### Sophie Davis

Sophie Davis is a third year Acting major getting ready to finish her BFA in May! Sophie most recently was in *The Cover of Life* as Kate Miller (Warehouse Theatre Company) and *A Christmas Carol* as Mrs. Mops (The Conservatory of Performing Arts at Stephens College). She is absolutely thrilled to be part of yet another amazing show here at The Conservatory.



#### Colleen O'Gara

Colleen O'Gara is a third-year Musical Theater major and so excited to be a part of this production! She has been involved in Conservatory productions such as *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *Boeing Boeing*. She hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Grace Bennett

Grace Bennett will be graduating with a BFA in Musical Theatre from The Conservatory for the Performing Arts at Stephens College in May. Recent credits include Gabriella in *Boeing Boeing* (Conservatory for the Performing Arts) and Linda in *The Wedding Singer* (Okoboji Summer Theatre).



#### Sydnee Sisk

Sydnee Sisk is a second-year Musical Theatre student who is ecstatic to be playing the role of Wendy Jo in *Footloose The Musical*. Recently she appeared as Sybil in *The Cover of Life* at The Warehouse Theatre, and Mrs. Smythe in *A Christmas Carol The Musical*. Sydnee wants to thank all of her mentors who have supported her in all her endeavors, alongside her friends and family!



## Nicholas Youngstead

Nicholas Youngstead is a first-year Musical Theatre major from Franklin, Tennessee. He's so excited to be performing in his third production at the Conservatory. Previous credits include singing off-stage for the Conservatory's production of *Songs for a New World*, among other educational theatre roles. He hopes you all enjoy the show!



## Devin Michael Leming

Devin Michael Leming is a second-year Musical Theatre major, and is thrilled to be a part of *Footloose*! His recent credits include *A Christmas Carol*, and an original musical *Now Is The Time* with music and lyrics by Audra Sergel and Trent Rash. He would like to send a shout out to Jamey Grisham for this opportunity!



## Zack Anderson

Zack Anderson, from Lehi, Utah is a 2nd year Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies major. Zack's most recent productions include *Next to Normal* as Henry, *Ordinary Days* as Jason, and *Footloose* as Chuck Cranston. He would like to thank his family and his girlfriend for always being supportive of his career and is thrilled to perform with the Conservatory in this production.



## Yasmin Bacelar de Souza

Yasmin Bacelar de Souza is a Brazilian actress who is graduating with a Musical Theatre BFA from the Conservatory for the Performing Arts at Stephens College this May. Recent productions include: *Side by Side by Sondheim, The Secretaries, The Wolves* and *An Enemy of the People.* 



### **Emmalee Eve Bass**

Emmalee Eve Bass is an Acting major at the Conservatory at Stephens College and will be graduating in May. She is excited to be a part of *Footloose*! You may have seen her earlier this year in *An Enemy of the People*. She hopes you enjoy the show!



### Joe Murphy

Joe is so excited for you to see this show. Previous productions at The Conservatory include: *Songs For a New World, Our Town, Merry Wives of Windsor*. He is excited to be working with Jamey Grisham again on this wonderful production. Enjoy the show!



### Wyatt Logan

Wyatt Logan is a 2nd Year Musical Theatre major. Wyatt is playing Principal Clarke in *Foot/oose* and is so excited! He has been loving his time at Stephens and learning and growing so much, and would like to thank his family and brother Austin for all their love and support physically and spiritually. Wyatt hopes you enjoy *Foot/oose* at the Conservatory at Stephens College!



### Alley Mathis

Alley is a 3rd year Acting major. She graduates this May and has thoroughly enjoyed her time here at Stephens. She is chairperson of the student-run theatre, The Warehouse, and co-captain of their improv team, The Filthy Liars. Her favorite recent role was playing Gretchen in *Boeing Boeing*. Follow her on Instagram @lil.queen.alley



#### Jermon Lambert

Jermon Lambert Jr grew up in Wichita, Kansas with a lot of family and a lot of music. Wherever there was music Jermon was somewhere nearby. He moved to Columbia, Missouri in 2015 and finished his education at Muriel Battle High School. He continued his education at the Conservatory at Stephens College, where he is working to get his BFA in Musical Theatre.



### Hugh Paul

Hugh is a second-year Musical Theatre major and is excited to be in his fourth mainstage production here at the Stephens College Conservatory! He is ecstatic to be playing Garvin in this production of *Footloose*, and he hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Kylie Howard

Kylie Howard is a 2nd year musical theatre major from Springfield, Missouri. She most recently played Gloria in *Boeing Boeing* and directed the Warehouse Theatre Company's production of *Vanities. Footloose* has been a bucket list show for Kylie, so she is thrilled to be a part of this production with all of her best buds. She would like to thank her parents, always!



#### Olivia Evans

Olivia is a second-year Musical Theatre major and is very excited to be a part of *Footloose*! Recent roles include: *The Cover of Life, A Christmas Carol,* and *Songs For A New World* as Woman 3 and *The Merry Wives of Windsor* as Anne Page. You'll also see her this summer at the Okoboji Summer Theatre!



#### Lily Mace

Lily Mace is overjoyed to be a part of this incredible production. Previous productions include *A Christmas Carol* (Emily), *Songs for a New World* (Woman 1 u/s), *Boeing Boeing* (Gretchen u/s). Endless love and gratitude to her family, friends and the brilliant company of *Footloose*. Enjoy the show! IG: @Lilyannmace



## Morgan Siegel

Morgan (They/Them/Theirs) is originally from Connecticut! They are a 2nd-year Musical Theater major and love what they get to create! Recent productions include Tommy's Understudy in *The Cover* of Life and (Act 2) Mary in Vanities, both performed with The Warehouse Theatre Company. Morgan would love to thank their family and friends for their support.



### Kaley Sikora

This is Kaley Sikora's third show at the Conservatory. She is a 2nd year Musical Theatre major from Franktown, Colorado. She graduated from Western Wyoming Community College with her AA in Musical Theatre in 2023. Kaley's favorite credits include Natalie Goodman (*Next to Normal*, The Starling Company), Claire (*Ordinary Days*, Horizon Theatre), and Amy (*Company*, Western Wyoming). Enjoy the show! @kaleysikora To learn more, visit the official conservatory Instagram!



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