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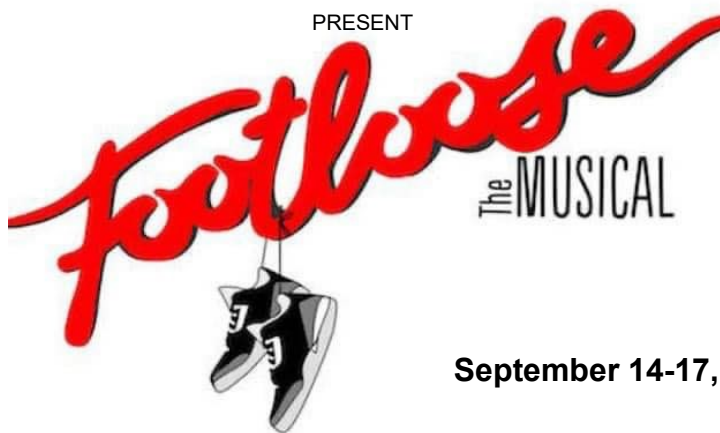
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**Greene County Fine Arts Council
& The Historic Collins Theatre**

PRESENT



September 14-17, 2023

Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD & WALTER BOBBIE

with Music by TOM SNOW

and Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD

Additional Music by ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR,
KENNY LOGGINS, & JIM STEINMAN

Director

Crystal Taylor

Assistant Director

Kamron Taylor

Musical Director

Travis Rainbolt

Stage Manager

Dustin Rowland

Set Design

Kamron Taylor

Crystal Taylor

Choreographers

Kaitlin Hendrix

Ethan Hendrix

Stage Crew

Matthew Poe

Aaron Speaks

Jana Rowland

Amber Smith

Lights & Sound

Crystal Taylor

Kamron Taylor

Costumes

Jordan Simpson

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Spotlights

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Program & Bio Design

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

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

Act II

Still Rockin'.....	Cowboy Bob & His Band
Let's Hear it for the Boy.....	Rusty & Company
Can You Find it in Your Heart?.....	Vi
Dancing Is Not a Crime.....	Ren
Mama Says (You Can't Back Down).....	Willard, Bickle, Garvin, & Ren
Mama Says (Encore).....	Willard & Boys
Almost Paradise.....	Ren & Ariel
Heaven Help Me (Reprise).....	Shaw
Can You Find it in Your Heart? (Reprise).....	Shaw
Footloose (Finale).....	Company

CAST

Ren McCormack.....	Ethan Hendrix
Ariel Moore.....	Kaitlin Hendrix
Ethel McCormack.....	Jana Rowland
Shaw Moore.....	Greg Mitchell
Vi Moore.....	Joy Robinson
Lulu Warnicker.....	Chelsea Hays
Wes Warnicker.....	Matthew Poe
Coach Dunbar.....	Jordan Simpson
Eleanor Dunbar.....	Ashley Morris
Rusty.....	Ashley Speaks
Urleen.....	Olivia Ellis
Wendy Jo.....	Chloe Mears
Chuck Clanston.....	Jackson Vaughn
Lyle.....	Kayden Meredith
Travis.....	Madison Jones
Bickle.....	Dani Mitchell
Garvin.....	Carter Cavaness
Cowgirl.....	Emily Dowell
Cop.....	Jordan Simpson
Willard Hewitt.....	Aaron Speaks
Betty Blast.....	Connie Wilcox
Principal Clark.....	Meghan Mitchell
Cowboy Bob.....	Travis Rainbolt
Cowboy Bob's Band.....	Anthony Smith & Madison Jones
Choir.....	Rebekah Ring, Heather Scudder, Sandy James, Connie Wilcox, Meghan Mitchell, Lindsey Partlow Smith

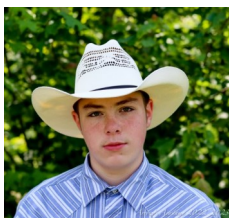
CAST

Ensemble.....Sandy James, Lindsey Partlow Smith, Rebekah Ring, Miranda Cavaness, Heather Scudder, Gabe Glasgow, Reed Scudder

Dance Team.....Liz Davenport, Shaley Jordan, Talyn Wooldridge, Millie Cooper, Kylie Davenport, Abigail Davis, Ella Dickey, Lily Grace Craft, Ivie Jo Halcomb



WHO'S WHO



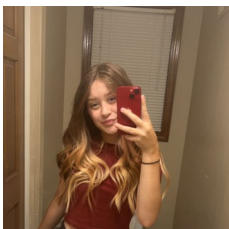
Carter Cavaness

Garvin

Carter is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Arrows Academy. Carter began participating in theater at the age of 7 in A Charlie Brown Christmas. Carter has played the roles of Jafar in Aladdin Jr. and Mike Teevee in Willy Wonka Jr.

Miranda Cavaness

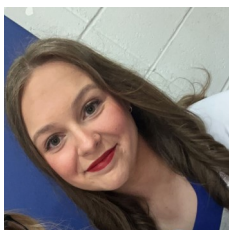
Ensemble



Emily Dowell

Cowgirl

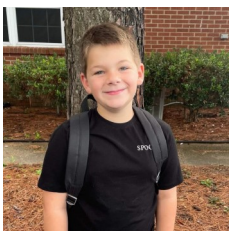
Hi y'all!!! Emily is 17 and goes to Marmaduke High School. She loves riding horses, singing, and doing theater in her free time! This is her second production. She was a part of Cinderella and is hoping to be a part of even more productions in the future. She is so excited about getting the chance to be a part of this cast and hopes y'all love the final product!!!



Olivia Ellis

Urleen

Olivia is a senior at Paragould High School and is a captain of the Dance Team. Olivia has been in several productions with GCFAC; which include playing King Louie in Jungle Book Jr., Mayzie in Seussical Jr., Ethel in Sleeping Beauty and many chorus/crew opportunities! Olivia would like to thank her mom, Tara, for supporting her and pushing her to try something out of her comfort zone. Thank you for coming to the show!

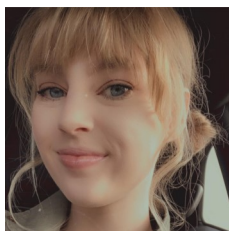


Gabe Glasgow

Ensemble

Gabe is a 4th grader at Woodrow Wilson Elementary. He has been involved in local theatre since 2018, helping behind the scenes and on stage for both The GCFAC and The Collins Theatre. His most recent performance was a featured role as a Troll in "Frozen Jr." The Musical, at the FOA in Jonesboro. He loves the arts, especially dancing and singing. He's excited to be on stage with his family and friends in Footloose The Musical, and hopes you enjoy the show!

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Chelsea Hays

Lulu Warnicker

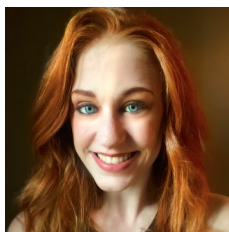
Chelsea has been in numerous shows in Northeast Arkansas such as Elf (GCFAC), Cabaret (GCFAC), the Christmas show (GCFAC), Wizard of Oz (GCFAC), and recently Pippin (Act II). She has also had the chance to choreograph for the GCFAC including Matilda and White Christmas. Chelsea wants to thank the GCFAC and the directors for giving her this opportunity to be in this fun filled show. She is very proud of all the cast for their hard work! And no, she is not Taylor Swift, she promises.



Ethan Hendrix

Ren McCormack

This is Ethan's first production with the GCFAC and on The Collins Theater stage, as well as his first performance in 12 years! Ethan grew up doing productions and taking dance with roles in High School Musical, The Nutcracker and The Drowsy Chaperone. He has also choreographed musicals for his alma mater VVHS. He currently works for Anchor Packaging maintenance department since graduating from BRTC. He's excited to be on the stage with his forever dance partner & wife, Kaitlin. He enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, playing video games, and building Lego. He'd like to thank his wife, Mom, Brinkle, Moss, Roe, and Brian for advocating for him as a young artist.

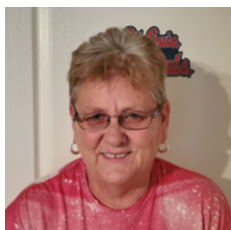


Kaitlin Hendrix

Ariel Moore

This is Kaitlin's first lead role in a musical, but most certainly isn't her first as a choreographer! Kaitlin has been a choreographer for over 15 years and before becoming a stay at home mother to her daughter, Melody, she was the dance teacher for Jonesboro Public Schools Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Elementary. She has been involved with many productions including Mary Poppins, Singing in the Rain, and Junie B. Jones! Kaitlin is making her return to the stage with this production! She is going to school to become a RN and then studying to become a neonatal nurse practitioner! She enjoys spending time with her daughter and husband, dancing, reading, and cooking! She is excited to share the stage with her husband for the first time. She would like to thank her mother, Kristi Poe, and her husband, Ethan Hendrix for the constant support and unconditional love always being poured out for her and her endeavors.

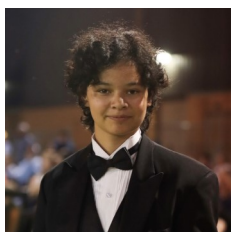
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Sandy James

Choir & Ensemble

Sandra is a professional at GCT school. Sandra has been with the GCFAC since 2016. She was ensemble in Beauty and the Beast, Little Mermaid, Mary Poppins, Seussical, Elf, Wizard of Oz, White Christmas, Mamma Mia!, and Cinderella. Her favorite play was Addams Family where she played Grandma Addams. Sandra also did two plays with CCFAC. She played Julie Strighford in Windows of Murder and a cook, flower, and gardener in Alice in Wonderland. Sandra loves doing plays to make new friends and keep her young. Sandra wants to thank her family for always being there to support her and thanks to her friends that are always there.



Madison Jones Travis & Cowboy Bob Band Member

Madison is 18 years old, lives in Walnut Ridge, and goes to college at BRTC in Pocahontas. She has previously appeared in productions of How the Grinch Stole Christmas and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with the Imperial Dinner Theater in Pocahontas. Her most recent role was Ouiser Boudreaux in the production of Steel Magnolias with Spotlight Theater Group in Jonesboro, where she serves as a member of the creative team. This is Madison's first time appearing in a musical. She would like to thank Crystal, Kamron, Kaitlin, Ethan, and Travis for giving her the opportunity to play this role and for always being patient and willing to work with her. She would also like to thank her family and friends for endless nights of dance sessions in the living room and for those long karaoke trips, driving down a backroad with the windows down. Madison is excited to broaden her horizons as an actress by taking on the role of Travis.



Chloe Mears

Wendy Jo

Chloe is a junior at GCT High School. She has been involved in theater for 9 years and has participated in countless productions such as, Wizard of Oz, Matilda, Disco Inferno, and now Footloose! She sings in her youth praise band at church and participates in both the theater and choir programs at GCT High School. In her spare time she likes to bake, hang out with friends, and sing. She would like to thank her mom and dad for all their support in her theater journey thus far.

WHO'S WHO



Kayden Meredith

Lyle

Kayden is an 8th grader at Jonesboro MacArthur Jr High. Kayden has had a passion for the arts since he was in 1st grade where he had his first role as a Monkey in Jungle Book at his school. Since then he has been in many plays, musicals, ballets, and dance showcases. His favorite roles so far have been Mowgli in Jungle Book when he was 8, Romeo in Newsies at 11, Gus the Theater Cat in Cats at 12, and this year the Prince in Nutcracker. But his absolute favorite part about every production he has been in, is the lasting friendships he has made. Kayden would like to thank Mrs. Kaitlin for always being his person in tough times and the entire cast for such a fun experience. He would also like to thank his mom and dad for always believing in him and supporting him in everything he does. Most importantly, Kayden would like to give all the praise to God for blessing him with the talent he has been given and the relationships he has formed along the way.



Dani Mitchell

Bickle

Dani is an 8th grader at Paragould Junior High. She loves to dance and do theatre. At a young age, Dani discovered theatre, which led her to perform in Mamma Mia! and Elf: The Musical. She likes to spend her free time listening to music and doing her daily devotionals. Dani has not been on the stage since 2020, when she appeared as a fairy in Sleeping Beauty, and she is excited to perform again!

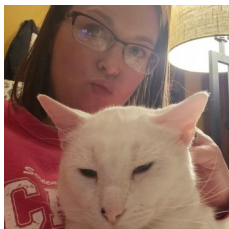


Greg Mitchell

Shaw Moore

Greg prefers to spend his days filming Academy Award-winning motion pictures, attending celebrity charity balls, or soaring over this incredible blue dot of a planet in his personal spacecraft, accompanied by his beloved pet wallaby, Pat Benatar. Still, there are times when a champion must rise to battle the ranks of high schoolers who feel dancing is an appropriate pastime, and in those moments, Greg cannot ignore the call. He has graciously agreed to join this community theatre production for the greater good and invites you to join him in stamping out unsanctioned teenage joy everywhere.

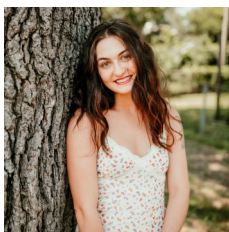
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Meghan Mitchell

Principal Clark

Meghan has been having fun on the Collins stage since she was 6 years old. In fact, she is pretty sure there is still a super old picture of her in the Collins lobby from her debut in "Annie Get Your Gun" with her dad, Randy Hollis—go check it out! She is having a blast performing in Footloose with her husband Greg Mitchell and younger daughter Dani Mitchell. Her older daughter Jo Beth Mitchell loves the stage, too, and can often be found performing with the Paragould High School Drama Department. In real life, Meghan has no problem with dancing and echoes Ren's sentiment that if David danced before the LORD, it must be good for all of us.



Ashley Morris

Eleanor Dunbar

Ashley can't wait to get Footloose with the cast. She loves to dance and teaches Hip-Hop at Bella Point Dance Academy and Cue the Applause. She has always loved the theater and has played Rhoda in White Christmas, a stray cat in Cats, Aquata in The Little Mermaid, and various characters in The Nightmare Before Christmas. Thanks for coming to support Ashley and our local theater!



Matthew Poe

Wes Warnicker

Matt has been involved with several productions with GCFAC and the Collins Players going back to 2006. This will be his first time back on the stage in many years and he is very thankful to be performing along with his sister Kaitlin Hendrix, her husband Ethan and many other great people in this amazing show.



Travis Rainbolt

Musical Director & Cowboy Bob

Travis is the cybersecurity specialist for the City of Paragould and is happy to be returning to the stage with "Footloose"! His favorite roles include *GCFAC* Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors", Sam Carmichael in "Mamma Mia!", Buddy the Elf in "Elf The Musical". *The Collins Theatre* Mark Cohen in "RENT!". He also enjoys getting to vocally direct shows when possible and work behind the scenes. Travis would like to thank his family and friends for their continued love and support. Especially his son Gabe Glasgow, and partner Jordan Simpson who are also returning to the stage with him in "Footloose!" He hopes you enjoy the show!

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Rebekah Ring

Choir & Ensemble

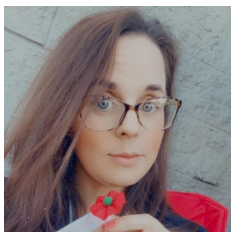
Rebekah is making her return to the stage with Footloose after a 20 plus year absence. She was previously involved with several plays with the Fine Arts Council as well as the Upstage Repertory Theatre.



Joy Robinson

Vi Moore

Joy is no stranger to the Collins Theatre stage, having performed in various productions and musical revue shows for the last 25 years. Through both the GCFAC and the Collins Players, Joy has been a part of "Camelot", "Cats", "Seussical: The Musical", "Young Frankenstein", "Lil' Abner", "Night of the Living Dead: A Rock Opera", and more. She worked behind the scenes for "Jekyll and Hyde", and assistant directed for "The Crucible." She's also worked in a directorial capacity with Neil Simon's "Rumors" and more recently, "RENT". She's also previously served on both the GCFAC Board of Directors and the Collins Theatre Board of Directors. During the day Joy works as an abstractor for S&L Title, Inc. She enjoys gardening, making herbal remedies, traveling, and listening to Stevie Nicks. She's thankful to have had the opportunity to work with some of her dearest friends on this production.



Jana Rowland

Ethel McCormack

Jana has worked at Teleflora for 21 Years. She and her husband are Directors for "Real Hope", a faith based non-profit recovery program for men. She is a lifetime VFW Auxiliary 2242 & VFW National Home member, and volunteers much of her time serving the community. Jana is thankful to her family, church family, and friends for all their support, her husband, and the Production Team! Feel free to "cut loose" during the production!

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Heather Scudder

Choir & Ensemble

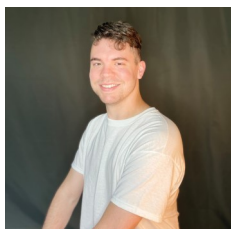
Heather is a student at ASU studying music education and mom to Reed. While her heart will always be in the orchestra pit, she has found a love for being on the stage as well. Heather has been in several shows with the GCFAC now including the last couple of shows and plans to continue being on stage with her friends.



Reed Scudder

Ensemble

Reed is 6 years old and in Kindergarten at Paragould Primary. Reed loves swimming, video games, gymnastics, and being on stage. This will be his 5th production to be a part of and he hopes to be in many more in the future.



Jordan Simpson

Coach Dunbar & Cop

Jordan enjoys doing community theatre. He's happy to make new friends, and loves the laughs along the journey.



Anthony Smith

Cowboy Bob's Band Member

Anthony is a local machine operator and father of two. Anthony is a huge fan of fantasy and science fiction while also appreciating real life science and Carl Sagan's writings, so much so that he named his son after him. Anthony's hobbies include reading, writing, gaming, Magic the Gathering, watchmaking and collecting, hiking, paracord crafting, and going on adventures. This Footloose musical is Anthony's first theatre production, made possible by his wife signing him up because as she put it "you're a great singer!" In addition to being a great singer, Anthony has played the guitar, bass guitar, piano, and also played the clarinet and bass clarinet in his school band. Anthony has genuinely enjoyed being a part of this musical and hopes to do more theatre work in the future, with or without his wife signing him up. Thanks for coming to the show!

WHO'S WHO



Lindsey Partlow Smith

Choir & Ensemble

Lindsey is an employee-owner with Terracon Consultants, Inc., working in transportation project management. In addition to her day job, Lindsey is also an author/illustrator. Lindsey graduated from Greene County Tech and Arkansas State University. In her spare time, Lindsey enjoys writing, painting, hiking, kayaking, and gaming. Lindsey has worked in voice acting but this is her first time in a live theatre production! Lindsey has enjoyed playing a part in the show and hopes to continue this new adventure! Lindsey would like to thank her family,



Aaron Speaks

Willard Hewitt

"I was excited once I heard 'Footloose: The Musical' was coming to town, I thought this was gonna be my chance to finally meet Kevin Bacon in person!" said Aaron...he was sadly mistaken. Even so, he is excited to be taking the stage again along with his wife Ashley. Being no stranger to the stage with roles such as Fred Gailey (Miracle on 34th Street) and Mortimer Brewster (Arsenic and Old Lace), this is his first foray into musical theatre.



Ashley Speaks

Rusty

Ashley is a teacher at Nettleton High School who is excited to be in a musical with her husband (Aaron). Ashley has been involved in plays and musicals with the Collins Theater and GCFAC since the Collins' production of CATS in 2016. Her favorite roles include Rumpleteazer (CATS), Fraulein Kost (Cabaret), Ensemble (Little Shop of Horrors) and Claire Ganz (Rumors). Ashley would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support, especially her husband for building up her confidence and her parents and in-laws for taking good care of her and Aaron's almost one year old daughter, Elinor.

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Crystal & Kamron Taylor

Directors

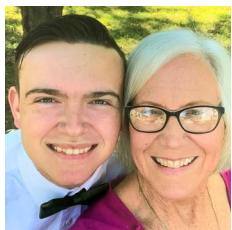
Directors Crystal and Kamron Taylor are proud to bring you this amazing show full of talented performers! Crystal and Kamron have been married for 27 years and have 3 amazing sons and a daughter-in-law who have also been involved in theatre for over a decade. Crystal and Kamron have directed many shows such as “A Christmas Story”, “Little Shop of Horrors”, “Mamma Mia”, and “Elf the Musical”. They both also previously served on the GCFAC executive board for several years. Please join us in supporting our local arts, where everyone can find a place to belong!



Jackson Vaughn

Chuck Clanston

Jackson Wesley Vaughn of Paragould has been in many GCFAC Productions, he is a graduate of Greene County Tech and has been in All Region Choir. He is employed by Allen Engineering and is sharing the stage with his Grandmother while he plays the rough and tough Cranston in Footloose. He is thankful for all that come to support him because he is “the best party in town baby”!



Connie Wilcox

Betty Blast

Connie is co-owner of The Sugar Act bakery with her daughter, Karen Dillon. She made her stage debut as Kat Stevens in the Center Stage production of Trailer Park Tragedy! Connie made her tap dancing debut in GCFAC's production of Mary Poppins in 2018. This is the second time she has had the pleasure of sharing the stage with her Grandson, Jackson Vaughn. Her favorite role, however, is her role as Gigi to 9 of the sweetest great-grandchildren anyone could ask for. Connie would like to thank her family and friends for loving her and always supporting her in everything she does!

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