

*Branford Parks & Recreation's Shoreline Theatre Company
Proudly Presents:*



In The Cathyann Roding Auditorium At Branford High School

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Break a leg Cast of
Footloose!

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

Footloose

THE MUSICAL

June 29th & 30th, July 6th & 7th, 2023

Stage Adaptation

Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie

Based on the Original Screenplay

Dean Pitchford

Music by **Tom Snow** Lyrics by **Dean Pitchford**

Additional Music by

Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins, and Jim Steinman

Musical Direction by
Mike Martone Jr.

Choreography by
Paola Rarick

Directed by
Colin Sheehan

Set Design by
Mike Martone Jr.

Technical Design by
Adam Jackson

Sound Design by
Brendan Krom

Stage Management
Sibel Iljazi & Katie Spaulding

Co-Founders
Mike Martone Jr. & Colin Sheehan

Production Management



The Company

Ren McCormack Nicholas Colombo
Ethel McCormack Kiersten Bjork
Reverend Shaw Moore Scott A. Towers
Vi Moore Kelsey Mulligan
Ariel Moore Sophia Coppola
Lulu Warnicker Alex Hernandez
Wes Warnicker David Standrowicz
Eleanor Dunbar Sarah Nelson
Coach Roger Dunbar Rob Luce
Rusty Hannah Kupson
Urleen Epifany Meeks
Wendy Jo Shay Barrett
Chuck Cranston/Bickle Lucas Dylan
Lyle Dylan Kealey
Travis Nicholas Schettino
Cop/Country Fiddler Scott Smith
Betty Blast Laura Melillo
Willard Hewitt Keegan Smith
Principal Harry Clark Jon Firman
Jeter/Cowboy Bob Dan Frye
Garvin Levi Burger

Student Ensemble

Shay Barrett, Levi Burger, Alexis Brown, Jade Bocciarelli,
Madison Conklin, Kaye DeSanti, Lucas Dylan, Ricci Gold,
Morgan Hackley, Dylan Kealey, Epifany Meeks, Ella Ng,
Emma Ng, Layla Richmond, Nicholas Schettino

Adult Ensemble

Judy Bannon, Samantha Coleman, Dan Frye, Tea Haskins,
Alex Hernandez, John J. Izzo Jr, Zoe Johnson, Rob Luce,
Laura Melillo, Sarah Nelson, Maddie Oberempt,
Jennifer Richmond, Scott Smith, Kelly Smith,
David Standrowicz

The Company



Judy Bannon



Shay Barrett



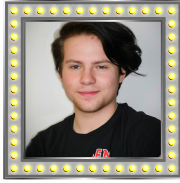
Kiersten Bjork



Jade Bocciarelli



Alexis Brown



Levi Burger



Sam Coleman



Nicholas Colombo



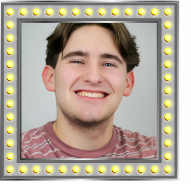
Madison Conklin



Sophia Coppola



Kaye DeSanti



Lucas Dylan



Jon Firman



Dan Frye



Ricci Gold



Morgan Hackley



Tea Haskins



Alex Hernandez



John J. Izzo Jr

The Company



Zoe Johnson



Dylan Kealey



Hannah Kupson



Rob Luce



Epifany Meeks



Laura Melillo



Kelsey Mulligan



Sarah Nelson



Ella Ng



Emma Ng



Maddie Oberempt



Layla Richmond



Jennifer Richmond



Nicholas Schettino



Keegan Smith



Kelly Smith



Scott Smith



David Standrowicz



Scott A. Towers

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

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

ACT 2

Still Rockin'	Cowboy Bob and his Band
Let's Hear it for the Boy	Rusty and Company
Mama Says (You Can't Back Down)	Willard, Bickle, Garvin, Jeter and Ren
Mama Says (Encore)	Willard and the Boys
Almost Paradise	Ren & Ariel
Heaven Help Me (Reprise)	Shaw
Can You Find it in Your Heart (Reprise)	Shaw
Footloose (Finale)	Company

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Pit Musicians

Conductor: Mike Martone Jr.

Keyboard 1: Alan Dougherty, Keyboard 2: Mark Thornton

Guitar 1: Zach Rosenburg, Guitar 2: Alex Patrie

Bass: Randy Newbury, Reed: Phillip Plot

Drums: Nate Dobas, Percussion: Ellie Urbina

Who's Who

JUDY BANNON (Ensemble) is delighted to be a member of the cast of *Footloose*. She is grateful to perform and learn from such talented actors. She made her theatrical debut in Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company's production of *Hairspray* fulfilling a lifelong dream of performing. Judy has taught at Jerome Harrison Elementary School for 22 years and is retiring at the end of this school year. Judy enjoys spending time with her family who have always been her greatest inspiration. She is forever grateful for their unwavering love and support.

SHAY BARRETT (Wendy Jo) is very excited to be taking part in *Footloose* this summer! Shay is a Sophomore going into her Junior year at Branford High School, She is a member of Music Makers, the musicals, and is a high honor roll student. Some of her more recent roles include Summer Hathaway in *School of Rock*, Sophie in *Mamma Mia*, Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*, and Charity in *Anything Goes*. Shay would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her, as well as her cast mates and everyone who helped to make this incredible show happen.

KIERSTEN BJORK (Ethel McCormack) is thrilled to be appearing in her second BP&R STC production! Favorite performing credits include – BP&R STC: *Chicago* (June/"Squish"); Legacy Theatre: *A Princess Tea* (Evil Queen), *The Tales of Christopher Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh* (Rabbit), *A Christmas Carol* (Fan/Mrs. Fezziwig/Others), *The Tales of Custard the Dragon* (Ink), *Joan Joyce* (Young Joan Joyce – BroadwayWorld CT Award Nomination); Theatre Fairfield: *The Spitfire Grill* (Percy), [title of show] (Susan – BroadwayWorld CT Award Nomination), *Woman and Scarecrow* (Auntie Ah – BroadwayWorld CT Award Nomination), *Titus Andronicus* (Demetrius), *Fortinbras* (Laertes), *Authenticity* (Alice); Calumet: *A Christmas Carol* (Ghost of Christmas Past, Clara).

JADE BOCCIARELLI (Ensemble) is super excited to be a part of *Footloose* the musical! Jade recently graduated from Branford High School this year and is planning on majoring in musical theater and Music Education at Providence College in the fall. She has volunteered for Shoreline's *Chicago* as a backstage hand and as a rehearsal pianist for *Elf Jr.*, but this is the first show Jade will be featured on stage for BP&R STC. Jade's high school past credits include: *School of Rock* (Katie), *Anything Goes* (Hope Harcourt), *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Sweeney Todd*. Jade would like to thank Mr. Martone, Paola, and Colin for everything they have done for the show!

ALEXIS BROWN (Ensemble) is delighted to be in the Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production of *Footloose*. Alexis has been in multiple shows with Branford High School participating in the Fall plays and Spring musicals. She is now performing at the University of New Haven with her most recent role as Anna Maria in *Godspell*. She looks forward to working with the Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company in future productions.

LEVI BURGER (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of his first show with BP&R STC, though he has appeared in multiple other productions through BHS and other theater companies. Some of his previous shows include *School of Rock* (Zack Mooneyham), *Anything Goes* (Sailor Quartet/Ensemble), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ensemble), *The Wedding Singer* (George), and *Sister Act* (Joey). Levi would like to thank his family, Mr. Martone, Colin, Paola, and everyone who has supported him throughout his high school career.

SAMANTHA COLEMAN (Ensemble) is excited to be back performing, with her last show having been *Mary Poppins* (BHS 2016). She works as a full-time nanny while working to build an independent photography business. Sam would like to thank Martone, Colin, & Paola for all of their dedication & hard work towards this show, but specifically for the opportunity to do promotional photography & headshots for this show. This experience is also extra special for Samantha, as she gets to share the stage with her sister, Shay (Wendy Jo), & watch her shine from another angle. She is so grateful for this opportunity to have connected with old & new friends. "Break a leg, everyone!"

NICHOLAS COLOMBO (Ren McCormack) is thrilled to be performing in his first BP&R STC musical. Nick has been in love with all things theater since the age of seven when he became a national dance champion. He started acting at age ten and has not stopped since. From Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to Moonface Martin in *Anything Goes*. Nick has played quite a few roles and is excited to add Ren McCormack to the list. Nick would like to thank his mother and grandparents for their love and support as he stands proud of who he is.

MADISON CONKLIN (Ensemble) is very excited to be in another Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production. When she's not on stage you can find her studying at SCSU to become a Special Education teacher which she will accomplish this December. Madison would like to thank her loved ones for always supporting her.

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SOPHIA COPPOLA is thrilled to be playing Ariel in *Footloose*. She has been involved in theatre from a young age, dancing since age 3 and singing and acting following soon after. She has been in every adult show BR&R STC has put on, playing Roxie in last year's production of *Chicago*, and Megan Jones in *Puffs*. She has also played Wednesday Addams in the *Addams Family* and Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*, as well as Ismene in *Antigone* at SCSU, where she is entering her junior year and will be studying abroad in the UK this fall. In her free time, she enjoys reading and writing. She is so grateful for the opportunity to play such a fiery, passionate character, and even more grateful to act alongside this amazing cast and work with the talented crew and musicians. Break a leg, everyone!

KAYE DESANTI (Ensemble) is a graduating senior at BHS who will attend Wagner College in the fall, majoring in vocal performance and minoring in psychology. This is her first musical with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company but she has been in many other shows including *Seussical: The Musical* playing the Cat in the Hat, and *Addams Family* playing Wednesday Addams. She is so excited to get to know everyone better and be a part of a great community!

LUCAS DYLAN (Chuck Cranston) is an incoming freshman at Western Connecticut State University who is majoring in Musical Theatre. He is thrilled to be in his first adult Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production! His most recent role at Branford High School was Dewey Finn in *School of Rock*. Last month, he played Teen Angel in A Shared Stage Production of *Grease*. He has also played numerous roles with the New Haven Academy of Performing Arts in shows including *The Wedding Singer*, *Mamma Mia!*, and *Ghost the Musical*. Lucas would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him, as well as everyone involved in this production.

JON FIRMAN (Principal Harry Clark) is a proud member of Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company and has been performing with them since their inception. Past roles with the company include Wilbur Turnblad, (*Hairspray*), Mr. Marks/Judge, (*The Producers*), and Vice Principal Douglas Panch, (*Spelling Bee*). Jon originally came to be associated with Branford via the school's band program, where he was first introduced to the company as it was being formed. Having always wanted to do theater but never having the time or opportunity, he is so glad that he took his chance with this group of wonderfully talented, kind, and welcoming individuals. He has never looked back since! He is excited to continue his journey with the company as Principle Harry Clark in *Footloose!*

DAN FRYE (Cowboy Bob) is jazzed to be back for another show with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. He was lucky enough to be cast in two terrific BP&R STC shows last year, as well as other projects with Stony Creek's Legacy Theatre and Milford's Pantomino Productions. You can catch him on the Legacy stage this upcoming season. "It's always a blast to do a show with friends both old and new in my hometown. Break a leg, everybody!"

RICCI GOLD (Ensemble) is very excited to be in her 2nd show with BP&R STC! She has enjoyed learning the music, choreography, and the show's story. Ricci recently graduated from Southern CT State University with her Master of Science in School Counseling, and she's currently working in Clinton. She'd like to thank her family, friends, and boyfriend for all their love and support and also the creative team for all their hard work. Finally, shout out to the cast for being so fun to work with, and specifically to Madi for being my partner in crime for the 2nd year in a row!

MORGAN HACKLEY (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Branford High School and Educational Center for the Arts, in New Haven. She has been dancing for ten years and attends Studio One in Branford. She is also a member of the BHS choir, a yearbook editor, and does voice lessons. Morgan has been doing theatre for almost 5 years now and hopes to continue it in college. Morgan would like to thank Martone, Paola, and Colin for being such an incredible production team and making this show as great as it is!

TEA HASKINS (Ensemble) is proud to take part in their second Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production after doing *Hairspray* (2018) and taking a hiatus. They are very excited to get back into doing community theater, make new friendships, and create new memories. "Thank you to Martone and Colin for allowing me to continue to grow as an actor with this phenomenal program and cut footloose!"

ALEX HERNANDEZ (Lulu Warnicker) is the WIS musical producer and head counselor for BP&R STC's theatre camp. She is excited to now be in her second show with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. She would like to thank everyone in the cast, crew, and creative team for an amazing experience and an even better show!

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JOHN J. IZZO JR. (Ensemble) is happy to be a part of his first Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production, but this is not his first time on stage. He found his love for the stage when he attended the Tim Tebow "Night To Shine Prom". He loves singing and dancing! "I have enjoyed attending and watching all the BP&R STC shows. "I love you all! Thank you for helping me shine in Footloose!"

ZOE JOHNSON (Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing again with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. Past productions include *Chicago*. She is an alumna of Branford High School, where she performed in *The Addams Family* in her senior year. Previously she was a member of the stage crew. Zoe is a budding entrepreneur as she is the owner of Gracious Gifts and Home, a gift shop, in Downtown Branford. She would like to thank her parents and friends for encouraging her to audition again and supporting her love of performing. A special thanks to her good friend, David Standrowicz, who helped Zoe find and rehearse her monologue and record her audition. Lastly, Zoe would like to thank Mike, Colin, and Paola for believing in her and giving her the opportunity to perform again. "Break a leg, everyone!"

DYLAN KEALEY (Lyle) is a rising senior at Branford High School. Previous performances include Will (P.D.), *City on Fire*- Apple TV, Phil/ Ethan *Stand up and Speak Out*, Frankie Valli, *Jersey Boys*, Riff, *West Side Story*, Evan Hansen, *Dear Evan Hansen*, Luke, *Anything Goes*, and Billy in *School of Rock*. "Thank you to everyone who made this journey possible, we truly couldn't have done it without you."

HANNAH KUPSON (Rusty) is thrilled to be back with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company after playing Marcy Park in their production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Other favorite roles include Harper in *Just Peachy* and Sydney in *Serenity Heights*, both with Suffolk University Theatre Department. Hannah is a rising senior at Suffolk University, earning a BA in English Creative Writing and Theatre, and an aspiring playwright and author. Besides writing and performing, she enjoys baking and thrifting. She wants to thank her friends, her family, and her boyfriend for their love and support no matter what.

ROB LUCE (Coach Roger Dunbar) is excited to be back performing with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. He graduated from BHS in 2003 and earned a Bachelor's in Biology from UCONN and a Master's in Education from the University of New Haven. He enjoys golfing, bowling, volleyball, video games, and paranormal investigating. His past BP&R STC performances include *The Producers* (various characters), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Lord Leonard Aster), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Leaf Coneybear), and *Puffs* (J. Finch Fletchley). He is thrilled to be working with such a talented cast and crew on this show and can't wait to be a part of future shows with BP&R STC.

EPIFANY MEEKS (Urleen) is very excited to be a part of her first performance with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. She hasn't been in many shows before *Footloose*. Previously she has been in *Into the Woods* as Prince Sincere, was in the ensemble in *Anything Goes*, in *School of Rock* as Tomika, and now *Footloose* as Urleen. Her love for theatre has been growing more and more with every show. She has a huge passion for dancing and lights up the stage with never-ending energy.

LAURA MELILLO (Betty Bramble) is pleased to be performing once again with BP&R STC. She previously was part of *Hairspray* (Prudy), *The Producers* (Hold Me, Touch Me), and *Peter and The Starcatcher* (Teacher). Other favorite past roles include Lucy in *Snoopy The Musical*, Blind Old Hag/Ghost of Christmas Future in *A Christmas Carol (Musical)*, and Mother Superior in *Nunsense*. Laura acts and is on the Board of Directors of Round Table Players Theatre Company. When not onstage, she is Mom to Webster and Ginevra, her two dogs. As always, sending love to Lee Strasberg.

KELSEY MULLIGAN (Vi Moore) is a Branford native who holds a BA in Musical Theatre Performance from Rhode Island College. She has performed throughout the state and her favorite past shows include *Songs For A New World* (Woman 2), *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Rona), *Hairspray* (Velma Von Tussle), *Chicago* (Liz "Pop"), *Sweet Charity* (Nickie), and *Anything Goes* (Reno Sweeney). Kelsey has sung with NYC's The Broadway Boys, Tony Award winner, Lillias White, and country music legend, Kenny Rogers. Off stage, Kelsey works as an Account Executive at Canusa Hershman Recycling and is an Usher and House Manager at the Legacy Theatre.

SARAH NELSON (Elenor Dunbar) is thrilled to be a part of another Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production as Eleanor Dunbar! She is not only onstage but is working behind the scenes costuming the show! Previously, Sarah has been seen on stage during *The Producers* and *Chicago* (dance ensemble). Currently, Sarah works as an assistant teacher but will be attending SCSU in the fall for her Master's in Early Education. "I want to send a huge shout-out to this cast and creative team! I love working with y'all! Alex - thank you for ALL of your help with costumes. P - thank you for being my biggest fan and helping me with EVERYTHING for this production! LOVE YOU!"

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ELLA NG (Ensemble) is going into her Junior year at Branford High School and is thrilled to be making her musical debut, all thanks to Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company! This past year, she has been a part of the BHS Concert Choir and Mainstreet Singers and enjoys spending her free time sailing and rock climbing. She would like to thank her older sister Emma for inspiring her to pursue her dreams of performing, as well as the rest of her family for their constant support. Additionally, she thanks Martone, Colin, Paola, and the rest of the cast and crew for making her feel so welcome!

EMMA NG (Ensemble) is so excited to be joining BP&R STC for another summer show! Emma is a senior at Southern Connecticut State University where she studies Elementary Education. She has worked full-time in the early education field for many years and loves to watch students' curiosity and compassion flourish as they grow into tiny humans. Emma wants to thank the village that it takes to put on a show so special. She especially wants to shout out her fellow construction crew, her family, and her best friend, Dog. To her sister and best friend, Ella: "Happy opening on your very first show. Enjoy every moment."

MADDIE OBEREMPT (Ensemble) is excited to be performing in her third Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production. She graduated from the University of Vermont in 2021 with a degree in Forestry. She currently works for the Connecticut River Conservancy managing aquatic invasive species. She has previously appeared in BHS's *Shrek* (Fiona) as well as BP&R STC's productions of *Hairspray* (Amber von Tussle) and *The Producers*. Maddie would like to thank her friends and family for their endless support.

JENNIFER RICHMOND (Ensemble) is excited to have the opportunity to be part of Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company's performance of *Footloose*. Jennifer lives in Branford and enjoys musical theatre, recent performances include *Chicago*. She volunteered for musical productions that her daughter has been in at Tabor Arts, Walsh Intermediate, and Branford High School. Jennifer is the Vice President of Population Health and Project Director for Integrated Care for Kids, Embrace New Haven at Clifford Beers Clinic. Jennifer would like to thank her daughter, Layla, for her support and encouragement in convincing her to audition, and Colin, Mike, and Paola for this opportunity.

LAYLA RICHMOND (Ensemble) is excited to be involved in her first show with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company where she is having such an amazing time. Her most recent shows with Branford High School Performing Arts include *School Of Rock* where she played Rosalie Mullins, *Anything Goes* as Erma and *Little Shop Of Horrors* as a Diva. Layla wants to thank her mom for doing the show with her, her other cast members, and her amazing directors for making this such a fun experience.

NICHOLAS SCETTINO (Travis) is prepared for a perfect performance as Travis in *Footloose*. He's got the skills that pay the bills, bring the thrills, and give you chills! Nick has been involved in theatre since the 7th grade and has starred in many shows, playing The Cat in 2019's *Honk!*, Drumming for No Vacancy in 2023's *School of Rock*, and even playing the role of Elisha Whitney in 2022's *Anything Goes!* Nick would like to thank his castmates and directors for such a great experience, and also his Mom, Dad, Brother Joseph, and Grandmother for being his biggest supporters!

KEEGAN SMITH (Willard) is excited to once again do *Footloose*, 7 years after his first go as Cowboy Bob with Southington High School. He is very excited to be back with his Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company family! Select acting credits include: *Chicago* (Billy Flynn), *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Snoopy) (KCACTF Region 1 Maltby Award Candidate), *Godspell* (Jesus), and *Songs For a New World* (Man 1) (KCACTF Region 1 Maltby Award Candidate). Shoutout to Mom and Dad, who not only started Keegan in theatre but continue to encourage and participate (fellow cast members in this show), proving to be his biggest motivator. "Enjoy the show, everybody!"

KELLY SMITH (Ensemble) is excited to perform in her first production with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. She's thrilled to share the stage with her son Keegan, his girlfriend Sophia, and her husband Scott aka Smitty. Kelly's past productions include Mrs. Webb in *Our Town*, Mrs. Crachitt in *A Christmas Carol*, Pam, the checkout girl in *Working*, and Sydney Lipton in *God's Favorite* among others. Kelly would like to thank the cast, especially the altos for making her feel at home. Kelly would also like to thank her husband for giving her rides to rehearsal and keeping her caffeinated. "Break a leg, everyone!"

SCOTT "SMITTY" SMITH (Cop, Ensemble) is excited to be involved in his first BP&R STC performance, especially since he gets to share the stage again with his wife, Kelly, and son, Keegan. He has been in several productions throughout the years in Southington. Some of his past credits include Commander Walter Stone in *A Few Good Men*, Grandpa George in *Willy Wonka*, Doc in *Leading Ladies*, Samuel Chase in *1776*, Senator Phogbound in *Lil Abner*, Joe Benjamin in *God's Favorite*, and David in *Company*. He would like to thank his family for their love and support. "Break a leg, everyone!"

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DAVID STANDROWICZ (Wes Wannicker) is thrilled to be performing in his seventh musical production and his third production with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company. He is an alum of Western Connecticut State University, where he was a proud member of the Kathwari Honors Program and Western's premiere a cappella group Play It by Ear. David's previous acting credits include *All Shook Up*, *Fiddler on the Roof* (Avram), *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (understudy for Judge Turpin), *Chicago* (Sergeant Fogarty), and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. He would like to thank his loving family and friends as well as Colin Sheehan, Paola Rarick, Mike Martone, and the entire cast for always being so supportive.

SCOTT A. TOWERS (Reverend Shaw Moore) is in his fourth production at BP&R STC (Comfort Counselor - *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Roger De Bris - *The Producers*, Corny Collins - *Hairspray*). He graduated from Branford High School in 2006, where he now Produces the Spring Musicals. Scott obtained his Bachelor of Science in Music Ed. Voice Concentration from WCSU, where he was classically trained in opera, and was the Principal Tenor. He has his Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Post University and currently works at WCSU. Scott will be making his debut at Legacy Theatre this summer as Gaston in *Beauty And The Beast*.

Creative Team

MIKE MARTONE JR. (Musical Director/Conductor/Set Designer/Co-Founder) graduated from Branford High School in 2001 where he once was fortunate to grace this very stage as a cast and pit member. He attended Western Connecticut State University where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Music Education. Mike performed in several operas as a member of the WCSU Opera Ensemble. Mr. Martone graduated with high honors and was awarded the Ruth P. DeVillafraanca Certificate, which is given to the most promising music educator as deemed by the music faculty. He also has his Master of Science in Music Education from WCSU, again graduating Magna Cum Laude. As a founding member of the Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company along with Colin Sheehan, they have brought the local communities the opportunity to learn musical theater and continue that passion well into adulthood. "I am so thankful for my theater family, it brings me joy that I am confident I would be unable to find any place else."

COLIN SHEEHAN (Director/Co-Founder) serves as the Arts, Culture & Special Events Coordinator for the Town of Branford, Producer of The Broadway Concert Series at Legacy Theatre & Co-Founder/Co-Artistic Director of Branford Parks & Rec. Shoreline Theatre Company. He graduated from BHS '03 & later Wagner College '07 with a B.A. in Theatre & Speech Performance. In 2003 he made his Broadway debut on the closing night of *Les Misérables*. In 1999, he appeared on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show* & later on *The Wendy Williams Show*. He has produced, directed, hosted & performed in the tri-state area & abroad with Broadway Cruises, Nickelodeon Cruises, & R Family Vacations Cruises. He is a philanthropist & has hosted, produced & raised funds & awareness for organizations in Branford & beyond. Colin is a Branford Community Foundation Board Member, Lions Club Member, Beacon Award Winner, Broadway World nominated Director & Godfather to Claire Bear! For more information, visit: ColinSheehanEvents.com.

PAOLA RARICK (Choreographer) is thrilled to be part of the Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company team for 5 years now. She is the owner/artistic director of StudioOne Dance Center in Branford for 14 years & has choreographed productions at Walsh Intermediate, Artful Living Productions, & Branford High School Performing Arts. Some favorites include *The Little Mermaid*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Music Man*, *Hairspray* & *The Producers* & *Chicago*. Her work can also be seen this summer on the Legacy Theatre Stage in *Musical of Musicals*. Paola received a BS in Corporate Communications at SCSU. She lives in Branford with her husband Bill & daughter Bella. "Thank you Mike and Colin for making me feel valued & cared for. I love collaborating with you. Cast and Crew, your hard work shows, I'm very proud of you. Bill and Bella, your love & support is the most precious gift I have been given in this life. I love you both!"

Creative Team

ADAM JACKSON (Lighting Designer/Technical Supervisor) is excited to continue working with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company! Adam has worked on over 50 productions as an actor and designer. He has done technical theater design work for Walsh Intermediate School, the Branford High School Fall Play and Spring Musical, Ivoryton Playhouse, WCSU Opera, and Elm Shakespeare Company. He is also the resident sound designer at the Legacy Theatre and runs sound for The River Church in Danbury. Adam recently graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a BS in Music Education and a concentration in classical trombone. He loves working with BP&R STC's summer camps, and occasionally has the pleasure of being invited into schools to speak to students about the joys of technical theater!

KATIE SPAULDING (Stage Manager) is very excited to be stage managing her first show with Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company! Katie has been with BP&R STC since the beginning as a Music Director and Head Counselor for the Youth Summer Theatre Camps and was also onstage herself in *Hairspray* and *The Producers*. She is now working at Yale School of Medicine as a Research Coordinator in Pulmonary. She is so thankful to Mikey, Colin, Paola, and Sibel for trusting her to take on this new role! "Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Footloose* on putting together another successful show. This experience with you all has been so much fun!"

SIBEL ILJAZI (Stage Manager/Deck Chief) has just completed her junior year at BHS and is excited to be managing her third Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company production. Her previous theatrical credits include: Deck Chief for *Anything Goes*, Assistant Stage Manager for *Chicago*, Stage Manager for *Puffs*, Sound Designer for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Sound Designer for *The 5 Year Cabaret*, and Stage Manager for *School of Rock*. Sibel would like to thank the creative team, cast, and crew of *Footloose* for being one of the most delightful groups of people she's ever worked with.

GRETA BLASKOVITCH (Deck Chief) is a recent graduate of Branford High School. Greta plans to attend Emerson College to major in Media Arts Production. Previous theatrical credits include stage crew for *Anything Goes*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Sweeney Todd*. "Congratulations to all of the cast and crew on another fantastic musical. Cut loose!"

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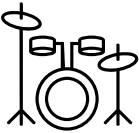
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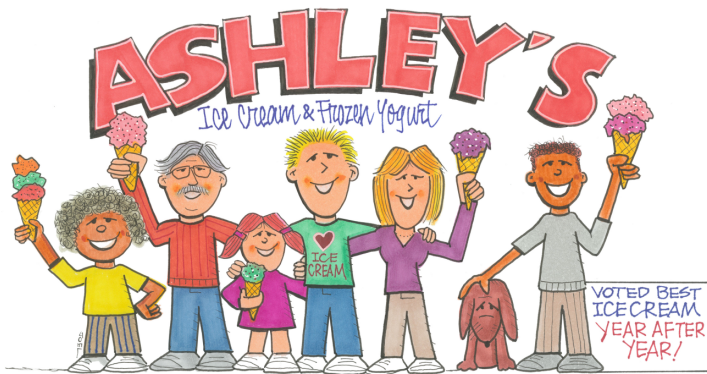
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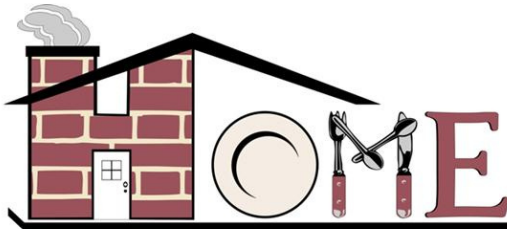
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