

Nighthawk Theater Company Presents



Footloose

April 24- May 3, 2025

FOOTLOOSE

Written by Dean Pitchford & Walter Bobbie

DIRECTOR *Jennifer Sheldrake*
CHOREOGRAPHER *Talia Crume*
MUSICAL DIRECTION *Rachel Green & Maddy Tatizcek*
SET DESIGN *Neil Kapple*
SOUND & LIGHTING DESIGN *Sean Sheldrake*
TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR *Maddy Tatizcek*
TECHNICAL OPERATORS *Max Brown, Brandon Noah,
Mateo Rivas, Zachary Ballesteros*
PHOTOGRAPHY *Rachel Redhouse*
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Carolyn Dalton, and all our parents for their assistance and support
on this production! We appreciate you!*

SYNOPSIS

ACT 1:

- The City of Chicago
Footloose..... **Rusty, Wendy-Jo, Urleen, Dance Ensemble**
The Town of Bomont
On Any Sunday **Reverend Shaw Moore, Bomont Townspeople**
The Girl Gets Around **Chuck, Ariel, Travis, Lyle**
The High School Hallway
I Can't Stand Still **Ren, Willard**
The Town of Bomont
Somebody's Eyes **Rusty, Wendy-Jo, Urleen, Bomont Townspeople**
The Moore Home
Learning to be Silent **Vi, Ethel, Ariel**
The Burger Blast
Holding Out for a Hero **Ariel, Rusty, Wendy-Jo, Urleen, Dance Ensemble**
The Moore Home
Somebody's Eyes Reprise **Rusty, Wendy-Jo, Urleen, Chuck, Travis, Lyle**
Heaven Help Me **Reverend Shaw Moore**
The High School Gym
I'm Free/Heaven Helps the Man **Ren, Reverend Moore, Bomont Townspeople**

ACT 2:

- The Bar-B-Que Dance Bar
Still Rockin'..... **Cowboy Bob, Dance Ensemble**
Let's Hear it for the Boy **Rusty, Dance Ensemble**
The Moore Home
Can You Find it in Your Heart **Vi Moore**
The Junkyard
Dancing Is Not a Crime **Ren**
Mama Says **Willard, Bickle, Jeter, Garvin**
Under the Train Bridge
Almost Paradise **Ren, Ariel**
The Moore Home
Heaven Help Me Reprise **Reverend Shaw Moore**
The Churchyard
Can You Find it in Your Heart Reprise **Reverend Shaw Moore**
The High School Gym
Footloose Finale **Company**

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

At Murrieta Valley High School, we believe theatre opens a window to the deepest truths within ourselves. As I explored the heart of this production, one image kept returning to me: the bridge. It is on the bridge that the town of Bomont faces its greatest sorrows and its greatest hopes — the loss of four young lives, and the tender moment when Ariel and Ren finally find someone who sees them as they long to be seen.

The bridge is more than a place; it is a symbol. It speaks to the distance between generations, the pain of misunderstanding, and the hope that healing is possible. In Bomont — as in our own lives — the bridge can be rebuilt, if we have the courage to reach for one another.

Directing Footloose with the passionate, vibrant students of Murrieta Valley High School has been a true joy. Their spirit, their laughter, and their fierce commitment to the story lit up every rehearsal. Now, we invite you to join us — kick off your Sunday shoes, and cut Footloose!



CAST



Alex Nielsen
Ren McCormack



Henry Whan
Ren McCormack



Morgan Shelter
Ariel Moore



Sarah Gamble
Ariel Moore



Brody Dawson
Reverend Shaw Moore



Joshua Lane
Willard Hewitt



Jared Garcia
Willard Hewitt



Tessa Diephouse
Rusty



Zoey Dickey
Rusty



Corrie Ulovec
Vi Moore



Kate Lopez
Wendy-Jo



Lilly Diaz
Wendy-Jo



Juliette Rayos
Urleen



Lina Casas-Machado
Urleen



Paz Alcazar
Chuck Cranston



Abby Russell
Ethel McCormack



Makoa Hamamoto
Cowboy Bob / Garvin



Noah McKee
Wes Warnicker



Isabella Bravo
Lulu Warnicker



Kinsley Thralls
Betty Blast



Kamryn Tulloss
Eleanor Dunbar



Kimber Leaverton
Principal Clark



Kei England
Coach Dunbar



Evan Gates
Bickle / Dancer



Miles Janssen
Jeter / Dancer



Paydn Freeman
Cop / Dancer

DANCE ENSEMBLE



Mylee Duarte



Dani Arvayo



Shiko Mahinda



Divya Solanki



Ruby Moreno



Bailey Hart



Sophie Lopez



Kaitlyn DeNuccio



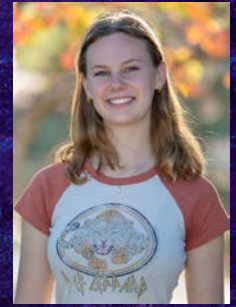
Alexsa Vasquez



Aimee Greer



Julia Glenn



Marley Thralls



Nicolette DeNuccio



Ella Baladez



Mila Coon

BOMONT TOWNSPEOPLE



Madi Foster



Maleah Lopez



Annie Carter



Ellie Martin



Midnight Corral



Genevieve Kovacs



Bea Ochoa



Vanessa Guerrero



Madison Lynch



Brooklyn Wells



Adi Cruz-Urrutia



Stella Balladares



Reed Williams



Vanessa Hernandez



Vivienne Tatayon



Ben Perez



Zoe Mettler



Khanh Ngo



Eiliyah Johnson



Zion Inclan



Finn Whitt

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BRODY DAWSON



Brody Dawson is a senior at Murrieta Valley high school who has been involved with the nighthawk theater company for all 4 years of his education. Brody has played an array of parts in his high school theater escapades with his favorites including Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones in the black box production of Boarding House Reach, The Cat In The Hat in the main stage production of Seussical Jr and Harold Pudding The Mad Hatter in the main stage production of Alice By Heart. Brody will be attending Mount San Jacinto Community College after he graduates and he hopes to transfer to UCLA or UC Irvine. Please enjoy the show!!!

ALEX NIELSEN



Alex is a senior at Murrieta Valley high school and for the past 4 has been involved with everything he can be. he started doing theater his junior year of high school. His first role was Cat in the hat in "Seussical jr." After that he fell in love with what this art is and the process of putting a show together. Alex will be attending Iowa Central Community College on Cheer and Theater Scholarships. Thank you, Mrs. Sheldrake, for making these last two years the best experience.

CORRIE ULOVEC



Corrie has been in the MV theater program all four years and has loved every second of it. Corrie had the privilege to be both vice president and president of the drama club her sophomore and junior years respectively. On campus she has been apart of varsity mock trial, chamber choir and earned her seal of biliteracy in ASL this year. Corrie plans to become a high school theater teacher after she graduates. She would like to thank her friend's family and anyone else who has supported the MV theater program. She hopes you enjoy the show!

EVAN GATES



Evan is thrilled to be making his stage debut in Footloose! He has spent the last four years playing football here at MVHS, and off the field is a Unified Leadership officer. This year's drama class has encouraged him to take a jump out of his comfort zone and onto the stage. Next year Evan will be attending Utah Tech University and major in history with a social science teaching emphasis. He hopes to become a teacher who brings the same passion and energy to the classroom Mrs.Sheldrake does everyday. He would like to thank his family for their constant love and encouragement through the years and he hopes everyone enjoys the show!

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NOAH MCKEE



Noah has been in the Nighthawk Theater company for 4 years and it has been a dream to him. After high school he plans to go to MSJC and major in theater and teaching. He wants to thank his family and his parents for always being there and supporting him, and he thanks Mrs. Sheldrake for being the best drama teacher anyone could ask for. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!

MARLEY THRALLS



This is Marley's first high school theater production! Marley is part of the teen dance ensemble and she is thrilled to be in the show! Marley also does color guard and has done it for 6 years with her fellow dancers Julia and Aimee. Once Marley graduates from high school she will attend to CSULB with a major in pre-biology to pursue her love of animals as a zoologist. She would love to thank her sister Kinsley for getting her into theater, her fellow seniors and cast mates for making this such an amazing show, and her family and friends for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show! You won't stand still!

BAILEY HART



Bailey has been here since August 2023, she moved all the way from Tennessee and joined the Nighthawk family. Despite her losses Bailey continues on and joined drama to fill a gap. The first play she did was Seussical, she met an assortment of new people and had a blast. Bailey enjoys art, snowboarding, skateboarding, and spending time with her friends and family. She would love to thank her mother for raising such a strong independent woman to carry on in her footsteps.

KIMBER LEAVERTON



Kimber has been part of the Nighthawk Theater program for 2 years and she has enjoyed every bit of it. It is hard work and takes a lot of time but the memories and friends made here are unforgettable. She is also part of the anime club and is an International Bachelorette (IB)diploma student. After high school Kimber plans to start her first year of college at MSJC with a major in art and see where life takes her. High school hasn't been easy but with the support of friends and family it has been a blast. Cut Footloose and enjoy the show!

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LINA CASAS-MACHADO



Lina loves musical theater and was excited at the opportunity to participate in this musical. After high school, she plans on going to UC Santa Cruz and double majoring in Psychology and Biology. She has been involved in the school as a full IB Diploma student, a French Honor Society member, French Club President, and a Varsity Wrestler. She would like to thank her friends and family for all the support they've given her and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!

PAYDN FREEMAN



Paydn has only done 2 years of theater but is glad she joined again when Mrs. Sheldrake joined! She is involved in the criminal justice program and is Vice President of the Save Space club! She plans on starting out at MSJC and majoring in Biology and then transferring to University of Irvine! Paydn appreciates everyone she has met in theater and the people who encouraged her to take up theater again! Enjoy the show!

ISABELLA BRAVO



Isabella (Isa) Bravo Is a proud senior from Murrieta Valley high school and she's been doing theater for 6 years! Four out of those years have been dedicated to the Murrieta Valley drama department! She's very enthusiastic about graduating and is planning on keeping her passion for the arts with her through college, she plans on majoring in character animation and having a blast. She sends best wishes to her cast and crew and says "peace out!"

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SHIKO MAHINDA



Shiko has attended Murrieta valley high school for four years. Prior to her enrollment she lived in Kenya where she developed her love for dance and performance. She has loved her time here and learnt a lot, she only recently joined a school play in which she made new friends, gained insight into the art of theatre, and most of all danced. She has received a full scholarship to UC Davis majoring in international relations where she will further pursue dancing. Shiko attributes her amazing experience to her mother who wholeheartedly supported her, her teachers specifically Ms. Lovinger, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Allen, Ms. Inouye, and lastly her friends like Lina and Kristine who helped animate high school musical movies into real life.

VANESSA GUERRERA



Vanessa has been a part of The Theatre program at M.V. for only one year, but she has loved the short time so much and made so many new friends and memories all throughout the program. She has participated in lots of things like tennis, French club, garden club, and has also been very academically driven as well. She hopes to become an occupational therapist after high school and party it up in college. She wants to send a big thanks to her family and friends for their support and love and she also wants to thank the theatre program for being super nice and welcoming since day 1! Vanessa hopes you have a great time watching the show!!

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