



## Footloose 2018

### Commitment Information

*Thank you for auditioning for Footloose! If you are cast, below is some information on what to expect from your commitment.*

#### Rehearsal Schedule

Beginning May 29, rehearsals will be held Monday - Thursday nights between 6pm-10pm (depending on actor schedules) and Saturday mornings between 9am-2pm or in some cases 9am-5pm. Rehearsals will be called by scene/character, so not every actor will be called to every rehearsal until a couple of weeks prior to the show. All rehearsals will be held at Truro Anglican Church, 10520 Main St, Fairfax, VA 22030.

**Important dates:** Mandatory Cast/Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 29, July 4 parade (not mandatory), Dress Rehearsals are July 14, 16-19, 24, and performances are July 20-22, 26-28 with strike July 29.

#### Fundraising

CFTC is committed to keeping costs low to encourage actors to participate in theatre. CFTC charges a \$50 fee to each cast member (or family if more than one person is participating in the show), which will cover the cost of the actors' scripts, certain costume pieces and props, and Prevention of Sexual Misconduct Training (adults 18+ see below for more information). This fee is due within two weeks of casting and is not refundable if the actor leaves the show.

Scholarships are available by speaking with a producer or CFTC Board member.

Actors may be asked to help furnish small costume pieces or personal items. CFTC will make every effort to work within an actor's current wardrobe or to provide costume pieces. If an actor is asked to purchase an item, CFTC will try to keep it affordable.

#### Things that Can Cost Money

**Videography:** A professional videographer will make an archival recording of the show. This will be available to order at about \$35 per DVD.

**T-shirts:** Cast t-shirts will be designed, and will cost \$15 per shirt. Orders will be taken early in June. Cast t-shirts are required to participate in the July 4 parade.

**Make-Up:** Cast members needing stage makeup for their character are expected to provide their own makeup for the show. For those who do not own stage makeup, Ben Nye Theatrical Make-Up kits cost about \$20 - Actors should not share make-up kits. Small toiletry items like bobby pins, hair ties, hairspray etc., will not necessarily be provided by Costumes. Cast members may be asked to provide personal items of clothing like socks, stockings, camisoles, white dress shirts, men's dress shoes, women's dance shoes, black pants etc.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

It takes a great team to put on a show! Parents of children 18 and under will be expected to participate by volunteering various areas. Cast members who have family members that could volunteer as ushers, in concession sales and with any tech or backstage work would be appreciated (and include free chance to see the show!). Strike is mandatory for all cast members, but cast members under the age of 13 should send a parent in their place to help with strike. Cast members will be given a sheet or online signup with volunteer opportunities at first rehearsal on May 29.

### **Adults (18+) and Parents - Prevention of Sexual Misconduct Training**

Cast members, parents and volunteers associated with the show will be required to take an online Prevention of Sexual Misconduct class. Certifications accepted in lieu of the online training include 1) proof of training through Fairfax County Public Schools 2) proof of certification through the Catholic Diocese of Arlington 3) proof of training through Truro Anglican Church. Refusal to comply with this policy by June 15 will result in you and/or your cast members removal from the cast/crew/volunteer team. For those involved in multiple CFTC productions, this training must be renewed every 2 years.

### **Callbacks**

Callbacks - if not given at the audition - will be posted online Wednesday, May 23 by 12 midnight. Please check the website/facebook to see if you have received a callback, and plan to attend callback auditions on Thursday, May 24. If you do not receive a callback, it does NOT mean you have NOT been cast. Additionally, receiving a callback does not guarantee you a role in the show.

### **Cast List - Audition Results!**

The Cast List will be posted on our website by 12 noon the SATURDAY after auditions. Check our website (look under the tab "Upcoming Performances"), Facebook, or Twitter!

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