



THEATREWORKS FLORIDA

FOOTLOOSE: SYNOPSIS & CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

SHOW SYNOPSIS

FOOTLOOSE is a high-energy dance musical adapted from the iconic 1984 film. It follows Ren McCormack, a teenage boy from Chicago who moves to a conservative, small town where dancing and rock music have been outlawed by the local minister. The musical traces Ren's journey as he rallies his fellow teenagers, challenges the town's restrictive laws, and inadvertently helps the community heal from a tragic accident. To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, augmented with new dynamic songs, *FOOTLOOSE* celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind.

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: LEADS (8): Five teens and Three adults; ENSEMBLE (13): Nine teens and Four adults. (Ensemble teens and adults may double certain roles.)

LEADS (8): 5 Teens, 3 Adults

T = Teen A = Adult

T - REN MCCORMACK – teenage boy from Chicago (Range: D3-C5)

T- ARIEL MOORE – female teenage love interest of Ren (Range: G3-Eb5)

T- RUSTY – Ariel's best friend (Range: A3-F#5 (opt. F#6))

T - WILLARD HEWITT – Ren's friend, a country boy (Range: Bb2-Ab4)

T- CHUCK CRANSTON – Ariel's boyfriend (Range: F#3-B4)

A - ETHEL MCCORMACK – Ren's mother (Range: A3-D5)

A- REVEREND SHAW MOORE – the minister of Bomont (Range: A2-F#4)

A- VI MOORE – his wife (Range: A3-Db5)

TEEN ENSEMBLE (9)

URLEEN – Ariel's friend (Range: A3-D5)

WENDY JO – Ariel's friend (Range: A3-E5)



LYLE – Chuck's buddy

TRAVIS - Chuck's buddy

JETER – Willard's friend

BICKLE – Willard's friend

GARVIN – Willard's friend

(2) ADDITIONAL TEEN ENSEMBLE (may double as an Adult)

ADULT ENSEMBLE (4)

COACH ROGER DUNBAR – the high school gym teacher

BETTY BLAST/BBQ SINGER - the owner of The Burger Blast/singer at BBQ (Range: E3-C5)

(2) ADDITIONAL ADULT ENSEMBLE

ADULT ENSEMBLE DOUBLES/TRIPLES

- LULU WARNICKER – Ren's aunt
- ELEANOR DUNBAR – Coach Dunbar's wife
- WES WARNICKER – Lulu Warnicker's her husband
- PRINCIPAL HARRY CLARK
- A COP