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Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE
Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD
Additional Music by ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY
LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN

March 12-March 27, 2004

FOOTLOOSE is presented through special arrangement with The Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatre Library, 229 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001."

#### The SVCT President's Message

Can you imagine your local town having a ban on dancing? Do you think that the teenagers in your community would put up with that? No, neither do I. But that is the reality faced by the cast in South Valley Civic Theatre's production of *Footloose*. The result is a terrific show with wonderful music and, of course, terrific dancing!

This is the fourth production in our 2003-2004 season, which concludes in May with the very popular classic, *Guys & Dolls*. We will soon be announcing our exciting 2004-2005 season, a series of shows that will appeal to all segments of our audience. I hope that you will come out to see all of these great productions, and if you feel the urge, to join us onstage or behind the scenes!

SVCT is a non-profit organization and all of our performers and stage crew are volunteers. We exist through the support from you, the audience. In addition to attending this performance, you can further support us by purchasing a season ticket or by becoming a member of SVCT. Membership is inexpensive and brings additional benefits, including discounted tickets and the chance to vote in our annual "Members Choice" awards.

It takes a lot of work to put on a play and I would like to thank the staff, the actors, and the parents of *Footloose* for giving of their evenings and weekends to get ready for the performance that you are about to see. I'm sure you will agree with me that it has been worth all the effort!

Larry Tom President, SVCT



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## Footloose Cast

Jeremy Borgia	Reverend Shaw Moore
Christiana Bray	
Nick Campilli	
Trista Caudill	Ethel McCormack
Lauren Curd	Betty Blast
Tyler Damron	Principal Harry Clark
Eliza Dean	Ellie
Shelly Haluza	Wendy Jo
Megan Hamik	
Josh Harvey	Garvin
Ben Hatcher	Wes Warnicker
Ashley Little	Ariel
Cari Love	
Antionio Magnisi	
Andrew Mantilla	Jeter
Natalie McBride	Eleanor Dunbar
Jake McCollum	Lyle
Valentina Ostankovich	Irene
Alisha Pluckhan	Cop/Ariel's Friend
Rachel Rentfrow	Urleen
Allison Sherratt	Ariel's Friend
Antonio Silva	Willard
Michele Upton	Vi Moore
Dustin Van Gundy	Ren McCormack
Justin Villa	Coach Dunbar/
	Cowboy Bob
Joelle Williamson	Lulu Warnicker



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## Musical Synopsis

#### ACT I

	ACLI
Scene 1:	The City of Chicago
	FOOTLOOSERen & Company
	The Town of Bomont, in Church
	ON ANY SUNDAYRev. ShawMoore
	& Company
Scene 2:	The Church Yard
Scene 3:	Behind a Gas Station
Scene 4:	A High School Hallway
	I CAN'T STAND STILLRen
	SOMEBODY'S EYESRusty, Urleen, Wendy Jo
	& Company
Scene 5:	The Moore Home
	LEARNING TO BE SILENTVi & Ethel
Scene 6	The Burger Blast
	HOLDING OUT FOR A HEROAriel
	Rusty, Urleen & Wendy Jo
Scene 7:	The Great Plains of Bomont
Scene 8:	The Moore Home
4	HEAVEN HELP MEShaw
Scene 9:	The High School Gym
	I'M FREE/HEAVEN HELP ME Ren, Shaw &
	Company
3 1	ACT II
Scene 1:	The Bar-B-Que, a Country/Western Dance Hall
	LET'S MAKE BELIEVE WE'RE IN LOVEIrene
	LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYRusty & Company
Scene 2:	The Moore Home
6 3	CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTVI
Scene 3:	Another Part of Town
	MAMA SAYSWillard, Bickle, Garvin, Jeter & Ren
Scene 4:	Under the Bridge
C F-	ALMOST PARADISERen & Ariel
Scene 5:	The Town Hall
	DANCING IS NOT A CRIMERen, Willard, Bickle,
Caana C.	Garvin & Jeter
Scene 6:	The Church
	I CONFESSShaw
C 7	CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTShaw
Scene 7:	The Gym
	FOOTLOOSE (Finale)Company

Jeremy Borgia

**Reverend Shaw Moore** 

Jeremy is a junior at Gilroy High School and has performed with S.V.C.T. for many years. He has appeared in plays such as *Grease, The Wiz,* and *Sugar*. He's been involved with the drumline and choirs. At home, Jeremy likes to watch <u>ER</u> and *Alias* and play his drums. He hopes you enjoy the show, and remember, "Drunk driving kill squirrels!"

Christiana Bray Ariel's Friend

Christina is 13 years old and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is Christina's 17<sup>th</sup> play and her 6<sup>th</sup> with S.V.C.T. Her favorite roles have been the Evil Queen in *Snow White and the seven Dwarfs* and Wendy in *Peter Pan.* Christina loves singing, dancing, acting, piano, tennis and quading.

Nick Campilli Bickle

Nick is a freshman at Gilroy High School. He enjoys singing, acting and has participated in several city productions. Playing sports and hanging out with his friends are some of the other activities Nick enjoys. Through the support of his family and friends, music has become a major aspect in his life. Besides being lazy and not having a job, Nick enjoys exploring new ways of art and entertainment.

#### Trista Caudill Ethel McCormack

Trista is a junior at Gilroy High School. There is nothing that she loves more than performing for you, the audience that is! Trista is very happy to be playing an older woman for the fourth time. How exciting! Kick off your Sunday shoes and enjoy *FOOTLOOSE*!!

Lauren Curd Betty Blast

Lauren is a sophomore at Live Oak High School and this is her first play ever. She has enjoyed the new experience. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. It was a <u>Blast!!!!</u>

Tyler Damron Principal Harry Clark

Tyler is a 14 year old who attends Gilroy High School and in his 6<sup>th</sup> play. Since Tyler is a very big theater enthusiast, he is awesome on stage. Believing in all theater superstition, Tyler does not like to hear the "M" word on or off stage. Tyler also enjoys playing water polo.

#### Eliza Dean

#### Fllie

Eliza is delighted to be cast in this production – her 3<sup>rd</sup> S.V.C.T performance. She has recently had the opportunity to be Mrs. Darling and adult Wendy in *Peter Pan*. Last year, she was also cast as Queen of Hearts in *Follow that Rabbit*. Eliza is a freshman at Vine Academy and she would like to thank her parents for everything!

#### **Shelly Haluza**

#### **Wendy Jo**

Shelly is a 15 year old sophomore at Gilroy High School. This is her 8<sup>th</sup> S.V.C.T production. She has been in other shows such as *Grease, Oklahoma and The Wiz.* Her hobbies are going to concerts with her friends, listening to her favorite bands, and having a good time. Hope you like *Footloose*!!

#### Megan Hamik

#### **Ariel's Friend**

Megan is a 13 year old 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Brownell Junior High School. This is her 4<sup>th</sup> play with S.V.C.T. She has been looking forward to *Footloose* all year and is very excited to be apart of it. She hopes you enjoy the show!

#### **Josh Harvey**

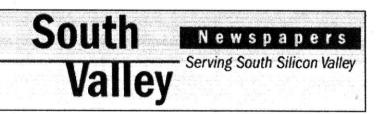
#### Garvin

Josh is 14 years old and attends San Benito High School. This is his 4<sup>th</sup> play. He recently played the role of "Slightly Soiled" in *Peter Pan.* He enjoys acting, snowboarding and playing guitar. When he gets older, he hopes to have a career in acting or music.

#### **Ben Hatcher**

#### **Wes Warnicker**

Ben is a 15 year old sophomore at San Benito High School in Hollister. He enjoys RC cars, computers, building things, and acting. This is his 5<sup>th</sup> play, but his first with S.V.C.T. He has enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends in this county.



#### **Ashley Little**

#### **Ariel Moore**

Ashley last appeared with S.V.C.T in the 2002 production of *The Wiz* playing Dorothy and closed her most recent performance, *Les Miserables*, playing Fontine, in the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts in November. Ashley has been training for musical theater since she the age 3 and would like to thank her family and friends for all their support. Ashley's performance is dedicated to the loving memory of her grandfather, George Lindsay Stewart.

#### Cari Love Rusty

Cari is a senior at Gilroy High School where she is an active participant in choirs such as Concerto Della Donne, Woman's Chorus and the G.H.S Chamber Singers. Cari is thrilled to be returning to the stage after her most recent production of *Sleepy Hollow*. Cari sends all her love in the world to Rachel, Ashley, Shelly, Dustin and Antonio, "Thanks for all the laughs and clam chowder concoctions."

#### Antonio Magnisi Chuck Cranston

Antonio has been in many plays. This play has been a wonderful experience and Antonio is very excited to play Chuck. He loves acting and hopes everyone has a great time watching the show.

#### Andrew Mantilla Jeter

Andrew is a 15-year-old student at Gilroy High School. His acting experiences include roles in John Bisceglie's *Return to Neverland*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at the Gaslighter Theater, and *Robin and Marion* in Morgan Hill. Andrew is proud to be part of the Chamber Choir at GHS that will be touring Europe in April performing in different venues, while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. In his spare time, Andrew enjoys swimming and playing the drums. He dedicates this show to his sisters Christine and Morgan.

#### Natalie McBride Eleanor Dunbar

Natalie is 16 years old. The top 10 things she loves to do are: painting, sleeping, making copy machine art, snuggling, being on stage, watching movies, listening to "The Smiths", drawing, laughing and walking in the rain. Natalie would like to send kisses to Katherine, Sage and Daniel. \*Wave!\*

#### Jake McCollum Lyle

Jake is 14, tall and blond. He plays bass guitar. That's about all he can tell ya. In fact, he might not even be 14. Well ya...he's uh, um, in... Footloose! That's it, really...

#### Valentina Ostankovich Irene

Valentina has gone through all kinds of dance schools in Moscow from ballet to modern (and was kicked out of them several times because of her over enthusiasm). Her last musical in a Moscow theater was *Eniki-Beniki* and she recently completed the show *Working* at GHS. In the U.S. she plays softball and sings in the choir. She is really happy to be in *Footloose* and thinks all the cast is super talented

#### Alisha Pluckhan Cop/Ariel's Friend

Alisha is a sophomore at Valley Christian High School. This is her first play with S.V.C.T, and she's enjoying every minute of it! Alisha wants to thank her parents for supporting her in everything she does and is very thankful for the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful play with a great cast.

#### Rachel Rentfrow Urleen

Rachel is a very calm and shy person. It was very hard for her to be in this musical seeing as she can't dance and rarely talks in front of people. Rachel would like to thank her dog Sophie, her father, and her sister that she loves so! And the pickles and the pickles!

#### Allison Sherratt Ariel's Friend

This is Allison's 2<sup>nd</sup> play with S.V.C.T, *Peter Pan* being her first. She is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Pioneer Family Academy. Besides acting, Allison enjoys dancing, shopping, talking and jet skiing. Allison would like to thank her family for being supportive, and Joelle W for always believing in her.

#### Antonio Silva

#### **Willard Hewitt**

Antonio is a senior at Palma High School. He has been singing for 2 years and learning Tae Kwon Do for 11 years. This is his first performance and he has enjoyed every minute of it. He would like to thank Lori Paulini, Kat Paulini and his mom for their support and encouragement.

#### Michelle Upton

#### Vi Moore

Michelle is a sophomore at Valley Christian High School and this is her first production with S.V.C.T. She has done multiple productions in the past and loves to sing and act. It's her life! (Except for the fact that her homework keeps her busy most of the time) She hopes you enjoy the show and shouts a "HI" out to the Boyds and her family.

#### Dustin Van Gundy Ren McCormack

Dustin is a 16-year-old junior at Monte Vista Christian High School where he participates in football, soccer and track. He started theater with S.V.C.T in 1996 in *The Music Man* (Winthrop). Past shows include *Gypsy, Sugar,* and most recently *the 1940's Radio Hour.* Dustin has enjoyed working in this show and would like to especially thank Antonio, his outstanding partner Ashley, Cari, Rachel, Shelly and individually Carol for believing in him once again. Enjoy the show!

## Justin Villa Cowboy Bob / Coach Dunbar

Justin is a freshman at Britton Jr. High School. He is very excited to be playing Coach Dunbar and Cowboy Bob. This has been a wonderful experience for him. He would like to thank his family for their support, and hopes you enjoy the show!

#### Joelle Williamson LuLu Warnicker

Joelle is a sophomore at Vine Academy. This is her first play with S.V.C.T. In her spare time, she enjoys singing, paintball and surfing. Joelle would like to thank her parents, the Pink Ladies and Allison Sherratt for all their encouragement.

## Footloose Production Staff

Producer	Marie Haluza
Producer	Janet Espinosa
Director/Music Director	Carol Harris
Choreographer	Elizabeth Farotte
Rehearsal Assistant	Rosalind Farotte
Master Carpenter	Rich Kaiser
Costumer	Joy Reynolds
Makeup Design	Marite Mantilla
Lighting/Sound Design	Peter Mandel
Tech Assistant	
Lighting Tech	Alexandra Mandel
Stage Manager	
Backstage CrewSteve (	Curd, Lisa May, Rich Kaiser
House Manager	Tracy Van Gundy
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Cast Photo's	Rebecca Little
Program Design	

## Orchestra

Keyboard	Carol Harris
Bass Guitar	Stephanie Woehrmann
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Guitar	David Almeida
Drums	Tim Duffy



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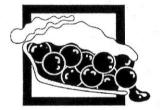
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## Staff Biographies

#### **Marie Haluza**

#### **Producer**

Marie is the stand in teenager when anyone misses rehearsal. She has mastered the waltz but is still working on her shimmies. When not embarrassing her daughter, she is producing "Footloose" and serving on SVCT's Board of Directors.

#### Janet Espinosa

#### **Producer**

Janet has been working behind the scenes with S.V.C.T for twenty years. She enjoyed watching her son and daughter perform on stage. She now enjoys working with talented teens when she isn't teaching math at Evergreen Valley College or traveling.





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#### **Carol Harris**

#### **Director / Music Director**

Finding herself in the director's chair again after recently directing SVCT's 1940's Radio Hour, Carol is enjoying the challenge of working with this group of exceptionally talented teen performers. She is also thrilled to be working side-by-side with Elizabeth Farotte, who has brought the highest level of professionalism to the production.

Her directing credits include *The Secret Garden; Some Enchanted Evening; The Odd Couple, Women's Version; Pump Boys and Dinettes; A Day in Hollywood, A Night in the Ukraine; Something's Afoot; The boyfriend; The Pajama Game; Babes in Arms; Narnia; and numerous children's' productions.* 

Carol wishes to thank her loving family for their continued support, Marie and Janet for their infinite patience, and Stephanie for her time, talent, and friendship.

#### Elizabeth Farotte Choreographer

Elizabeth was last seen performing as a member of the Ballet Metropolitan. She received her B.A. in dance from UC Irvine and was honored as the Donald McKayle Scholarship recipient. Elizabeth was part of the first American group invited to perform at the Conservatoire de Paris. She has studied at the San Jose Cleveland Ballet, Boston Ballet and with scholarship awards to both the Royal Academy of Dance in New York and the Cleveland Ballet. This is Elizabeth's first choreographic project and she as enjoyed being back at S.V.C.T.

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