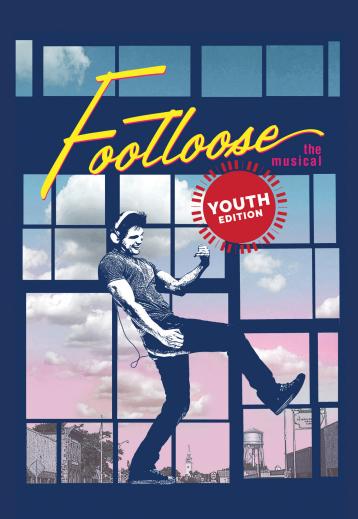
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# FOOTLOSE YOUTH EDITION

Stage Adaptation by **DEAN PITCHFORD** and **WALTER BOBBIE** 

Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD

ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN
Additional Music

#### **AVA PIKE, GAGE COUCH, REESE BIGGS**

**Assistant Directors** 

#### **KENDALL HIPSHER, KATE COHAN**

Stage Management

#### **AVA HEPLER**

Assistant Stage Manager and Sound

#### ANNABELLE LEE

Dramaturgy

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#### THE CAST

Ren McCormack	CAMERON ALLISON*
Ariel Moore	KENNEDY THOMPSON*
Rusty	MAYA ADAMS*
Wendy Jo	JULIA SAUNDERS*
Urleen	ANJALI PISHARODY
Reverand Shaw Moore	RORY GOSS*
Vi Moore	CAROLINE VERM*
Ethel McCormack	REAGAN MISTYSYN*
Willard Hewitt	WILL MARTIN*
Chuck Cranston	VELLA DAY*
Dani, Vi Understudy	DELANEY MILLER*
Linsday, Ariel Understudy	REAGAN ALBRIGHT*
Stevie, Urleen Understudy	HAZEL SCHMUTZER
Marty, Rusty Understudy	MEAGAN BRADY*
Lyle	OWEN RODRIGUEZ
Travis, Chuck Understudy	ZACK HARGETT
Bickle	CY KOLARCZYK
Jeter, Willard Understudy	ISSAC DUNCAN
Garvin, Ren McCormack Understudy	RYLAND COOLEY*
Aunt Lulu, Ethel McCormack Understudy	CRISTINA YOUNG
Uncle Wes, Shaw Understudy	WILL COHAN*
Principal Clark	MIYA JENKINS
Cop	JOSEPH KUCHARSKI*
Coach Dunbar	GRADY JONES*
Eleanor Dunbar	ANNA RIVABEM*
Betty Blast	CADENCE CLOWNEY
Cowgirl Bonnie, Lindsay Understudy	MADDIE MCDOWELL*
Cowboy Bob	REESE BIGGS*
Cowgirl Jude	BAILEY WOOTEN
Cowgirl Laura Jo, Dance Captain	CHLOE HUANG*
Cowboy Chet	GRIFFIN LUND*

ENSEMBLE: Abigail Teague\*, Aria Nautiyal, Ashlyn Allred, Ava Pike\*, Caitlyn Cote, Dylan Joyce, Gavin Brown\*, Haven Swayze\*, Izzie Gile\*, Jenna Wunner, Marley Bull\*, Quentin Huggins, Riley Lund\*, Spencer Lund\*, Stella Harton\*, Susana Verm, Victoria Johnson and Zella Lautzenheiser.\*

The show is roughly 70 minutes. There will be a 15 minute intermission.

### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

FOOTLOOSE\*

ON ANY SUNDAY

I CAN'T STAND STILL

SOMEBODY'S EYES

**HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO+** 

**HEAVEN HELP ME** 

I'M FREE\*/HEAVEN HELP ME/ON ANY SUNDAY

STILL ROCKIN'

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY

CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART?

MAMA SAYS

ALMOST PARADISE++

CAN YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART? (REPRISE)

FOOTLOOSE\* (FINALE)

ALL MUSIC BY TOM SNOW, EXCEPT: \*KENNY LOGGINS; \*\*SAMMY HAGAR; +JIM STEINMAN; ++ERIC CARMEN

ALL LYRICS BY DEAN PITCHFORD, EXCEPT; "FOOTLOOSE" LYRICS BY DEAN PITCHFORD AND KENNY LOGGINS

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ABIGAIL TEAGUE they/them (Ensemble) Is in 7th grade, and they love acting and doing makeup. They are excited to be in their second production at Northwest. Previously, Abigail was in Our Town in the fall as Mrs. Forrest. They thank their family for supporting them through this year.



ANJALI PISHARODY (Urleen) is an 8th grader at NWGMS, and she is so excited to be a part of Footloose. Outside of theatre, Anjali enjoys cheerleading, dancing, and singing. She wants to thank her family for supporting her through everything and her new Footloose family for making this production so much fun!



ANNA RIVABEM (Eleanor Dunbar) is so grateful to be a part of Footloose. Previously, she served as stage manager for Our Town and Grease. She is thankful for Mr. Luck for giving her the opportunity, along with her parents and God.



ANNABELLE LEE (Dramaturgy) has recently realized how much she likes theatre. She was in Our Town and was also backstage in Grease. She enjoys singing but hasn't had many opportunities to show off her singing skills. She's grateful for the opportunity to be the first NW dramaturgy. She is eternally grateful for her family and friends who have supported her throughout the whole of middle school.



ARIA NAUTIYAL (Ensemble) Aria is thrilled to make her acting debut in NW Little Theatre's production of Footloose. She is an 8th grader at NWGMS. When she is not in school she enjoys playing the piano and creating artwork. She wants to thank her mom and dad for always supporting her and her dreams.



ASHLYN ALLRED (Ensemble) is excited to play a role in Footloose. She has enjoyed all of her time practicing the songs and dances. In her free time, she enjoys drawing and playing her violin. She wants to thank her family for always supporting her and her goals.



AVA HEPLER (Sound, Stage Management) is excited to make her crew debut in NW Little Theatre's production of Footloose. She was recently seen in the fall production of Our Town. When she's not in school, Ava enjoys playing a variety of sports and spending time with her family. Ava would like to thank her family for encouraging and supporting her passion for music and theatre.



AVA PIKE (Assistant Director, Ensemble) is excited to make her crew debut in NWMS's production of Footloose. She was recently seen in the fall production of Our Town as Mrs. Webb. Last year, she portrayed Jan in Grease. She is the current president of NW Little Theatre and has been since the start of the troupe. When she's not in school, Ava enjoys playing a variety of sports and spending time with her family. Ava would like to thank her family for encouraging and supporting her passion for music and theatre.



BAILEY WOOTEN (Cowgirl Jude, Ensemble) is making her acting debut with NW Little Theatre's Footloose! She is an 8th grader at NWGMS. She has been taking theatre arts for 3 years. Bailey is a competitive dancer at Extravadance and Tumble, and has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She loves volleyball and going to the beach in her spare time. Thank you, Mom, for always believing in me!



CADENCE CLOWNEY (Betty Blast) Cadence is a 13-year-old and is in 8th grade at Northwest Guilford middle school. Past shows include Aladdin Jr and Annie Jr. She has taken 7 years of dance. She is excited to be performing in her school's production of Footloose.



CAITLYN COTE (Ensemble) has participated in theatre for the past couple of years, but this is her first NW Little Theatre production! She is also on the NW volleyball team and enjoys competitive dance. She is excited to be doing Footloose this year and thanks all of her friends for getting her into theatre!



CAMERON ALISON (Ren McCormack) is excited to be a part of the Footloose cast and making new friends! He was recently seen in Goodly Frame Theatre's, A Christmas Carol, NWMS's production of Our Town as well as Triad Pride Acting Company's, Assassins. Prior to this he worked with Kernersville Little Theater in the Little Mermaid as well as Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars where he won "Best Male Lead in a Play" for his role as Ash for the 2021-2022 season. Cameron enjoys adventures with his family, running 5Ks and making people laugh.

# **LEADER \$500**+





CAROLINE VERM (VI Moore) loves being a part of musical theatre and is thrilled to be in Footloose. She jumped into theatre in Grease last spring, followed by Mary Poppins at Greensboro Performing Arts over the summer and then Our Town last fall. Caroline stepped into leadership with the Thespian Society at NWMS this year. She has a strong background in music, art and dance. She plays violin with the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra and dances with Greensboro Performing Arts. Caroline wants to thank her mom for being her taxi driver and all her family and friends for being such a great support.



CHLOE HUANG (Cowgirl Laura Jo/Dance Captain) is super excited to be a part of Footloose. This is her second production at NW Little Theatre, the first one being Grease! She would love to thank her family, friends, and Mr. Luck for always supporting her.



CRISTINA YOUNG (Lulu, Ethel Understudy) has enjoyed being part of Footloose! When she's not in school, Cristina enjoys tap dancing and playing basketball. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support.



CY KOLARCZYK (Bickle) is very excited to make his acting debut in NW Little Theatre's Footloose. Cy is in the 6th grade at NWGMS. In his spare time, Cy enjoys reading, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends.



DELANEY MILLER (Dani/Vi Understudy) is excited to be on the NW Little Theatre stage again! She played Sandy in NW Little Theatre's first musical Grease and assistant directed Our Town. She made her regional debut with Goodly Frame Theatre's A Christmas Carol. Delaney has performed in productions for CTG and The Drama Center. She has studied acting at in-STUDIO and voice direction with Mason Boone. Delaney would like to thank Mr. Luck for his dedication to NW Little Theatre! It's going to be very hard to say goodbye to her theatre family here as she embarks on her next chapter.



DYLAN JOYCE (Wendy Jo Understudy, Ensemble) is a 6th grader who is excited to make her NWMS debut. This past fall Dylan worked as stage crew in Our Town. Prior to attending NWMS, Dylan was cast as a Wickersham Brother in Gaston School of the Arts' production of Seussical Jr. Outside of school, Dylan is a student at Destination Arts, and is a Girl Scout in a local troop. She wants to thank her mom, dad, sister, and brother, as well as friends and extended family for supporting her.



GAGE COUCH (Assistant Director) is a 7th grader at NWMS. Footloose is his first musical ever - he is enjoying it so much, he may make it his future career! He also enjoys playing video games and sleeping.



GAVIN BROWN (Lyle/Travis Understudy) is in the 6th grade and very excited to be in Footloose! He loves acting ALL the time. In his spare time, he does stop motion movies and creates TikToks. He wishes to thank his mom, cousins, grandma, mom's friend, aunts, and grandpa. He also enjoys spending time with his pets: a 2-month-old German Shepherd, a 5-year-old golden retriever and a turtle. He can't wait to see the future brings!



GRADY JONES (Coach Dunbar) is an 8th grader who made his debut in the fall production of Our Town. Footloose will be his first musical. When not rehearsing with NW Little Theatre, Grady plays soccer and baseball. He wants to thank his friends and family for all of their support. Grady sends a big thank you to Mr. Luck for giving him the direction and confidence he needed to try acting. Grady is so thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this production.



GRIFFIN LUND (Cowboy Chet) is excited to be part of the cast of Footloose! Griffin played Mr. Charles Webb in the Northwest Little Theatre production of Our Town in the fall and recently played Paris in a production of Romeo & Juliet with the Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company in Greensboro. He also served as Assistant Director for it last year's production of Grease at NWMS. Outside of Theatre, Griffin enjoys making short films, traveling and hanging out with his friends and brothers. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him.



HAVEN SWAYZE (Ensemble) is happy to be in the Footloose cast at Northwest Middle. She recently participated in the Our Town production at NWMS and theatre has quickly become one of her favorite classes. In her spare time, she is a member of the competitive dance team at Nan's School of Dance, where she is involved in acro, hip-hop, jazz and contemporary dances. Haven wants to thank Mr. Luck for this opportunity to dance and thanks her friends and family for coming to watch the show!



HAZEL SCHMUTZER (Stevie) is very excited to make her acting debut in Northwest Middle School's Footloose. She moved here last year from Franklin, TN, where she enjoyed doing summer camps at Act Too Players and sang in FUMC choir. When she's not in school, Hazel enjoys tacos, swimming, and playing soccer. Hazel wants to someday break the Guinness World Record for the yoga crow pose.



ISAAC DUNCAN (Willard Understudy, Ensemble) is excited to be a part of NW Little Theatre's Footloose! This is his first production, but he has participated in summer camps with the Community Theatre of Greensboro in the past. Isaac is a 6th grader, and he loves to play video games with his older brother. He would like to thank his older brother, Dallin, for always being there for him.



IZZIE GILE (Ensemble) is very excited for her last performance with the NW Little Theatre. Izzie performed in Grease and recently played Mother Gibbs in Our Town while a student at NWMS. She also performed in Elf Junior with Liberty Lake Community Theater in Spokane, Washington. She has always loved dancing and acting since she was 4 years old. She wants to thank her family for all their support and Mr. Luck for his continued passion for promoting theatre arts to all students at NWMS.



JENNA WUNNER (Ensemble) is very excited to take part in Footloose, earlier this year she enjoyed contributing to Northwest Middle School's Our Town as a member of the tech crew. Jenna loves playing the violin in the NWMS 7th grade orchestra, soccer and participating in scouting activities.



JOSEPH KUCHARSKI (Cop) fell in love with theatre in elementary school in 2018 where he participated in Drama Kids. After that he started NW Little Theatre with Mr. Luck. These last months have been difficult for Joseph since he lost his father last December, but he has shown so much courage and determination in wanting to be part of Footloose. At home Joseph loves playing electronics as well as golf, Tae Kwon Do and watching movies while eating popcorn.

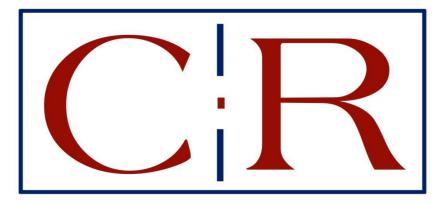


JULIA SAUNDERS (Wendy Jo) is in 8th grade and made her debut in NWMS's first show ever, Grease. She is excited for her next musical Footloose and is hoping to be in the high school's productions in the coming years. She wants to give a shout out to her friends and family for always supporting what she does and being there every step of the way.



KATE COHAN (Stage Management) is super happy to be a cast member of Footloose! Out of school, Kate enjoys baking and reading. She is excited about participating in NW Little Theatre's future shows!

## LEADER \$500+



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KENDALL HIPSHER (Stage Management) is very happy to be Stage Manager of Northwest's production of Footloose. She was stage crew in the school's fall production of Our Town and is excited for the new opportunity. She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her and Mr. Luck for pushing her to be her best self.



KENNEDY THOMPSON (Ariel Moore) is 14 and is 8th grade. When Kennedy is not on stage you can find her on the soccer field and hanging out with her friends. She was also in Grease last year. She would like to thank her family for always supporting her and making sure she knew what she wanted to do.



MADDIE MCDOWELL (Cowgirl Bonnie, Lindsay Understudy) is an 8th grader at Northwest and is super pumped to be a part of the cast of Footloose! She was in the NW Little Theatre's Grease and worked backstage in NW Little Theatre's Our town! She is also the Publicity Chair for NW Little Theatre. Maddie has always loved theatre and was in many plays in her childhood. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support in acting!



MARLEY BULL (Ensemble) is extremely excited to be making her theatrical debut in the Northwest Middle School production of Footloose. She enjoyed her behind the scenes experience with Grease last year - so much so that she decided to try out being on stage. She is currently enrolled in 7th grade at NWMS. She can be found outside of school reading, experimenting with different crafts, and being involved in her church's youth program. Marley is thankful for her family's support and encouragement in all her endeavors.



MAYA ADAMS (Rusty) Maya Adams previously performed in School of Rock, The Lion King, Mary Poppins, High School Musical, and Shrek the Musical at Broadway kids in Florida. Recently, She was seen as Stage Manager in Our Town at Northwest Middle School and made her professional debut in A Christmas Carol at Goodly Frame Theatre in December. Additionally, she has performed in Music Man and Newsies at Stage lights in Greensboro. She enjoys singing and traveling to new places. Maya would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for supporting her with all of her dreams.



MEAGAN BRADY she/they (Marty/Rusty Understudy) is so excited to be in Footloose! After playing Emily in Our Town, she was thrilled to be in this cast. She is playing the role of Marty/Ensemble, and she thanks you for coming to see all of her and her friends' awesomeness!



MIYA JENKINS (Principal Clark) is so excited to make her acting debut as Principal Clark! She's currently an 8th grader at NWMS. When not in school, Miya enjoys learning different instruments and spending time with friends and family. She wants to thank her mom for all her support (and for always driving her to rehearsal) and Mr. Luck for giving her this opportunity and helping spark her interest in theatre.



OLIVIA GATEWOOD (Ensemble) is an 8th grader at NWMS and is very excited to be in Footloose. She was in Our Town as Stage Manager. Out of school, Olivia enjoys playing music and reading. She wants to thank everyone who has helped with her endeavors.



OWEN RODRIGUEZ (Lyle) is pumped to kick off his Sunday shoes for Footloose! Owen was thrown into the film/theatre world when he was just a few months old as one of the babies called to set for One Tree Hill. Since then, he's been on stage in local productions, such as CTG's Matilda as Michael Wormwood, KLT's The Little Mermaid as a sea creature/sailor, and in various shows through Drama Kids of the Triad. He spends his free time researching SCPs and playing with his crazy Akita, Sybbie.



QUINTIN HUGGINS (Ensemble) is a 6th grader at NWMS. He has been dancing for 9 years with High Point Ballet. He has performed in The Nutcracker for High Point Ballet and Gary Taylor Dance for 5 years. He has performed in both Beauty & the Beast and Wizard of Oz with Community Theatre of Greensboro twice. He also performed in Descendants & Matilda with Imagine Youth Theater. He is very excited to be debuting with NW Little Theater in Footloose and thanks you for all your support!



REAGAN ALBRIGHT (Lindsay, Ariel Understudy) is in 7th grade and this is her second show with the NW Little Theatre. She played a cheerleader in their first production, Grease. In her free time, she plays soccer at ORYA, and enjoys singing and dancing. She wants to give thanks to her family and friends for their support.



REAGAN MISTYSYN (Ethel McCormack) is extremely excited to be back on the stage. She made her first debut in Grease as part of the ensemble. Last fall, she was featured in Our Town as Joe Stoddard. She was in the Brothers Grimm for the Little Theatre of Winston-Salem. She wants to thank Mr. Luck for making her middle school years special. She really hopes you like the show!!



REESE BIGGS (Cowboy Bob, Assistant Director) is enjoying being a part of Footloose - this is her third production with the NW Little Theatre. She also appeared in Our Town as Stage Manager and Grease as a member of the ensemble. Reece also performed in Goodly Frame Theatre's production of A Christmas Carol in her first professional role. Reece enjoys painting, reading, barrel racing and wants to thank family and friends for accepting her crazy.



RILEY LUND (Ensemble) is excited to be part of the cast of Footloose! He enjoyed being on the stage crew for Our Town recently and is glad he decided to try out for the musical. Riley enjoys playing baseball, video games, being outdoors, and spending time with his brothers. He would like to thank his mom and dad for their love and support.



RORY GOSS (Rev. Shaw Moore) serves as the Sunshine Chair for the Junior Thespian Society at NWGMS. He played Roger in Grease for NW Little Theatre's first production in April 2022. He also played the troubled choir director, Simon Stimson, in the November 2023 production of Our Town. He has studied at UNC School of the Arts' "Acting Out" and sings tenor in his church's choir. He would like to thank Mr. Luck, Mr. Yngsdal, Mr. Shoaf, and Ms. Kelly for their guidance and sharing their time and talent.



RYLAND COOLEY (Garvin) is thrilled to be a part of Footloose! This is Ryland's third stage performance with NW Little Theatre. He was most recently George Gibbs in Our Town and Teen Angel in Grease! Ryland also made his regional debut in December '22 as Turkey Boy in A Christmas Carol produced by Goodly Frame Theatre. Once again, Ryland was named All County Chorus, 2023 and performed in ACDA MiddleFest in February of 2023. When he's not singing and acting, he enjoys swimming and getting together with friends. Ryland thanks all who have supported him in his passion for music and theater. He knows without their appreciation of his abilities, none of this would be possible.



SPENCER LUND (Ensemble) is very excited to be part of his first musical in middle school! Spencer recently enjoyed playing Wally Webb in the Northwest Little Theatre production of Our Town in the fall of 2022. When he's not performing, Spencer enjoys baseball, video games, watching movies, and spending time with his family. He wants to think his family for their love and support.



STELLA HARTON (Ensemble) is a 6th grader at NWMS and has a strong passion for theatre. Stella grew up going to lots of plays and musicals. She was featured in The Wizard of Oz at CGC and Our Town at NWMS. She's excited to be a part of this production.



SUSANNA VERM (Ensemble) is excited to make her theatrical debut in Footloose as a 6th grader at NWMS. Susanna has a strong musical background in strings and currently plays the violin, viola and cello. She participates in the NWMS Orchestra as well as the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra. Susanna loves singing and participated in Advanced Chorus at her performing and visual arts elementary school in TX. She is active in Impact (youth group) at the Summit and with Girl Scouts. This spring she will also begin playing Soccer with the ORYA. She thanks her family for their support and love.

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VELLA DAY (Chuck Cranston) is extremely excited to make her acting debut in NW Little Theatre's production of Footloose! Previously, she worked as stage crew for Our Town. Outside of school, Vella enjoys hanging out with friends, playing guitar, and spending time with her cat. She would like to thank Mr. Yngsdal and Mr. Shoaf for making this production sound great, Mr. Luck for being an amazing director, and her family for supporting her!



VICTORIA JOHNSON (Dance captain, Ensemble) is very excited to be part of Footloose. She loves being a 6th grader at NWMS. Victoria enjoys studying dance at In His Company and being a NWMS cheerleader. Prior she worked with DramaKids of the Triad. She wants to thank her parents and siblings for always supporting her dreams.



WILL COHAN (Wes) is excited to join his classmates in the production of Footloose. He previously performed in Our Town and Grease with NW Little Theatre. He enjoys being on stage and sharing the stage with his friends. When Will is not busy acting he is doing anything active. He can't stay still. Soccer is his sport of choice, but he likes them all. Actively involved in his church youth group, he takes every opportunity to plan and participate in fun activities. He loves spending time outdoors and at the beach with his family.



WILL MARTIN (Willard) is excited to join his classmates in the production of Footloose. He has previously performed in Our Town and Grease with NW Little Theatre. He enjoys being on stage and sharing the stage with his friends. When Will isn't busy acting, he is doing anything active - soccer is his sport of choice, but he likes them all. Actively involved in his church youth group, he takes every opportunity to plan and participate in fun activities. He loves spending time outdoors and at the beach with his family.



ZACK HARGETT (Travis/Chuck Understudy) is making his theatre debut in Footloose. He has enjoyed learning the choreography and making memories with other cast members. He loves God and Duke basketball.



ZELLA LAUTZENHEISER (Ensemble) is excited to join the cast of Footloose! Last fall, she played "Lady in Box" in NWMS's Our Town. She recently worked with Creative Greensboro's Romeo & Juliet, playing Balthasar. She's an 8th grader who loves theatre, music (she takes singing lessons at Destination Arts), and band (she plays the trumpet). She would like to thank her family, especially her parents, for supporting her.

# WHO'S WHO THE CREATIVE TEAM



JACOB CHARLES LUCK is the founding Director of Northwest Little Theatre and has enjoyed directing Grease, Our Town and Footloose at NWMS. Outside of teaching at Northwest Middle, Mr. Luck has worked as an actor for a decade with Goodly Frame Theatre, Roanoke Island Historical Association, Triad Stage, Paper Lantern Theatre Company, High Point Community Theatre, Lexington Youth Theatre, Open Spaces Cafe Theatre, Little Theatre of Winston-Salem, and educational theatre at Western Carolina University, GTCC, and UNC Greensboro. Mr. Luck obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama with a Minor in Musical Theatre at UNCG in 2018, then joined the GCS Alternative Certification Program. Previously he became certified with Actors Equity Candidacy Program and the Society of American Fight Directors. He thanks his wife Tatum, his family and the Northwest Guilford community for their support of live theatre.



KELLY GREATHOUSE (she/her) is the director of Sheets' Dance Academy in Lexington, NC. She has a BA in Dance Education, Performance and Choreography, and Arts Administration from Goucher College in Maryland and a MS in Equity and Diversity in Education from the University of Nevada, Reno. A native of NC, Kelly has taught, performed, and choreographed throughout the East Coast. She is thrilled to once again be working with Mr. Luck and the talented students at NWMS!

# WHO'S WHO THE CREATIVE TEAM



COREY YNGSDAL (Music Director) is the Chorus Teacher at Northwest Guilford Middle School. He grew up for 13 years in South Africa, where he began pursuing his passion for music with playing piano and clarinet as well as singing in multiple choirs. Mr. Yngsdal completed his Bachelor's of Music Degree (B.M.) in both Music Education and Piano Performance from 2015 – 2019 at California Baptist University aswell as his Master's Degree (M.M.) in Choral Conducting from the University of Mississippi – Ole Miss in 2022.



NICHOLAS SHOAF (Music Director) is currently the Director of Choirs at Kernodle Middle School in Greensboro, NC. Mr. Shoaf has a Bachelor of Music in Music Education (Voice Concentration) and a B.A. in Arts Administration from UNC Greensboro. He is currently pursuing a Master of Music in Music Education from UNC Greensboro. Mr. Shoaf has a background in opera theatre, choral music, musical theatre, and instrumental music.



SYNTHIA GREENE (Associate Director) is a BFA Acting graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and UNC School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. Currently, she is student teaching with Mr. Luck and the Greensboro College Certification Program. Previously, Green worked with Goodly Frame, Barn Dinner Theatre, High Point Community Theatre, and Community Theatre Greensboro, among many other regional works. She would like to thank the students at NWMS, Mr. Luck, and the community for supporting this production.

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