

## River Region Drama Guild to Present *Footloose* the Musical

*Dancing is not a crime; to miss Footloose would be!*



River Parish Drama Guild is proud to present this season's Summer production, the high-energy dance musical, FOOTLOOSE, to the community. The production will debut at Destrehan High School on Wednesday, June 13th and play through Sunday, June 17th. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a 2:00 matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$10.00 for opening night and \$20.00 for all other nights and are available at the door.

"Footloose is the perfect summer musical. It is packed with high-spirited dancing, eye-popping vintage '80s costumes and a score full of the music that defined the '80s. It is simply a fun night at the theatre, and we all need that,"

says RRDG's Board member and Footloose's producer, Henry Sorbet.

"Director Joy Chun and choreographer Kellen Frisch have assembled an outstanding cast of talented performers. As we said in the '80s, it's going to be 'totally awesome!'"

Inspired by the wildly popular 1984 movie, FOOTLOOSE thrilled Broadway audiences for nearly two years. It's a story of American spirit - a carefree city kid transplanted to a conservative rural town where rock 'n roll and dancing are forbidden, who takes on the authorities, makes all the right moves, and wins the girl.

FOOTLOOSE, the stage adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, is based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford. The musical features all the chart-topping music from the film ("Almost Paradise," "Holding Out For A Hero," "Let's Hear It For The Boy," etc.) mixed with new material written specifically for the stage musical. The score contains music and lyrics by Tom Snow and Dean Pitchford, with additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins, and Jim Steinman.

The cast of FOOTLOOSE will be led by Lance Ural as Ren McCormack and Ashley Monaghan as Ariel Moore. Also featured will be Frank Von Hoven as Reverend Shaw Moore, Christina Cross as Vi Moore, Kelli Hebert as Ethel McCormack, Luke Schaubhut as Uncle Wes, Earl Scioneaux as Coach Roger Dunbar, Janel Ockman as Eleanor Dunbar, Leslie Limberg as Rusty, Kate Prendergast as Urleen, Danielle Tenorio as Wendy Jo, Johnathon Whalen as Chuck Cranston, Joe Matherne as Lyle, Tyler Robinson as Travis, Samantha Kennedy as Betty Blast/Singing Ensemble, Heather Bergeron as Lulu/Cowgirl/Singing Ensemble, Keith Claverie as Willard Hewitt, Michael Taravella as Jeter / Cowboy Bob, Connor Pitre as Bickle, Michael Jones as Garvin, and Christopher Sullivan as Principal Harry Clark.

The company of FOOTLOOSE also includes Heather Bergeron, Samuel Eastepp, Brian Falgoust, Claire

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## ***Cinderella's Ball* sponsored by the River Region Ballet**

In recent years the River Region Ballet has stepped up their efforts to introduce the arts to the youngest members of the community. Their latest endeavor will come to life this June as they present *Cinderella's Ball*. This event focuses on arts and crafts as related to the Cinderella story and culminates in a genuine ball attended by Cinderella, Prince Charming and their royal friends. Refreshments will also be served. Designed to entertain children ages 3 through 8, *Cinderella's Ball* is a unique event. Guests can come in costume, arrive any time, and enjoy the Ball and all it's activities at their own pace. Dance, sing, duel with the Prince, take pictures and much more. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination!

**For advance tickets call (504) 202-7706**

## *Cinderella's Ball*

**Saturday June 16, 2012**  
**10:00 AM until 1:00 PM**

River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center  
 15146 River Road, Norco, LA

*Cinderella's mice are working hard to get everything ready.  
 Help them prepare her Dress, Tiara, and Slippers!*

**Admission \$10.00**  
 children only, adults free

Admission includes arts and crafts activities, a ball attended by Cinderella and her princess and ballerina friends, and refreshments. Arrive any time and enjoy the "Ball" and all it's activities at your own pace.

### **River Region Ballet Junior Company 2012-13**

Open auditions were held on May 12 for RRB Jr. Company members. Selected dancers are from top to bottom and left to right: Grace Raymond, Caroline Payne, Nicole Gilmore, Natalie Gilmore, Ashley Payne, Claire Seymour, Kate Lougon, Shelby Walls, Rose Coats, Lianne Keller and Rebecca Helm. Jr. Co. members will perform in both Nutcracker and Spring Concerts as well as attend workshops, performances and participate in community outreach programs.



#### **Important Dates**

June 13-17	River Region Drama Guild Summer Musical "Footloose" Destrehan High School
June 16	River Region Ballet "Cinderella's Ball" River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center
July 23 - Aug 2	River Region Drama Guild Summer Theatre Workshop River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center
Sept. 9	River Region Ballet "Nutcracker" Auditions

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**RIVER REGION DRAMA GUILD, INC.**

Wednesday June 13 7:30 PM  
**SPECIAL FRIENDS &  
 FAMILY PREVIEW NIGHT**  
 All Seats \$10.00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
 June 14, 15, 16 7:30 PM

Sunday June 17 2:00 PM

**TICKETS \$20.00**

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Laurent, Kaci Cazenave, Adam Landry, Allie Wursteisen, Lauren Snowdy, Rebecca Duckert, Kelsey Frisch, John Brown, Myles Dunn, Logan Tauzin, Haley Taylor, Thomas Jones, Brittany Schaubhut, and Camille Lavois.

FOOTLOOSE will be directed by Joy Chun, with choreography by Kellen Frisch. The creative team also includes Musical Director Brenda Castillo, Producer/Set Design Henry Sorbet, Costumes DeAnn Sullivan, and Production Stage Manager Ashley Folsie.

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**SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP**

July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31. August 1, 2, 2012  
 Eight evenings 6:30 - 8:30 PM

River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center  
 15146 River Road  
 Good Hope, LA

The Workshop will focus on ensemble building, trust, observation, self-confidence, concentration, imagination and creativity. We will introduce the fundamental basics of theater and provide a well-rounded academic, educational experience of drama for all. Everyone regardless of ability and experience will be given an opportunity to be involved.

Participants will experience theater as a creative and critical thinking process that will help foster a healthy self-concept, develop intra-personal skills, clarify perceptions of the world, and nurture an awareness of themselves as physical, social and creative beings. The final evening will be a public performance demonstrating the skills learned in the Workshop.

The workshop is open to young people Grades 6 thru 12 and will be FREE of charge. Please contact Henry Sorbet (504-904-1129) for additional information. Preregistration is not required.

This program is sponsored by United Way of St. Charles.

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**Footloose!**

**Destrehan Auditorium**  
**#1 Wild Cat Lane**  
**Destrehan LA**

Performance Dates:

Wednesday June 13 thru Sunday June 17, 2012  
No phone or mail orders—Tickets available at the door.