



Thoreau Middle School

FOOTLOOSE: THE MUSICAL YOUTH EDITION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION 2021-2022

INTEREST Meeting: (to receive audition material) Monday, October 12th

Audition Dates: Monday, Nov. 14th, Wednesday, Nov. 16th and Thursday, Nov. 17th

Callback (for certain people): Monday, November 21st

Cast List Posted: Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:15pm

(outside of Miss K's door C-107 and on the Thoreau Drama Website: www.thoreaudrama.com)

Rehearsals will begin: Wednesday, November 30th for the ENTIRE CAST as a read thru

Rehearsals will be: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15-4:30pm from Dec.-June

Please note not every cast member will be called to every rehearsal. On Nov. 30th each cast member will receive a rehearsal calendar for when they are called.

Show Dates and Times: Thursday, June 1st at 7pm// Friday, June 2nd at 7pm//Saturday, June 3rd at 2pm and 7pm

Tickets: Tickets will cost \$12 each and will be sold in the lobby the night of the performances and online at thoreaudrama.com a few weeks leading up to the performance.

T-shirts: T-shirts will be optional for the kids to order as a momentum of the performance. Those forms will go out later during the process. They are not required.

Costumes: All students will be wearing costumes during this show that will be supplied by the costume designers and the production team. Students will be asked to bring in basic under pieces of their own to make it easier to change and layer, such as tights, leotards, etc. That information will be sent out ASAP once rehearsals begin. It will be the responsibility of the performer to provide those pieces.

Off-Book Date: Being off-book means lines MUST BE MEMORIZED. They may call for a line if they get stuck but we want them to get out of their scripts as soon as possible in order to make acting choices and feel comfortable going from scene to scene without it in their hands. This date will be: Monday, April 10th.

Ad sales for program: We will be placing break a leg messages and photos in the program from families and friends, along with ads from local businesses. Forms will be going home soon for selling the spaces in the program and how much each size will cost. Sales will end Friday, May 11th.



Tech Week Rehearsals: Because of Memorial Day on the 31st, we will be having two weeks of tech. Tech rehearsal is when we get up on the stage and start practicing in the space with the stage crew, lights, mics, set pieces, etc. This all leads up to the dress rehearsals which will be the last three rehearsals. There will be a tech day on SATURDAY, May 20th from 9-3pm. Tech week will be May 22-May 26 until 5:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Tues. May 30th and Wed. May 31st will run until 7pm, ending with a "family dinner." More information on that will come out later.

Set Building/Painting Days: We will have a few **Saturdays** in March and April to start building the sets, painting the current set pieces and creating the set design for Footloose. If you are able to build or know how to design a backdrop please contact Miss K.! These will be volunteer days only.

Parent Volunteers: There are MANY opportunities for parents to get involved and sign-up geniuses will be going out to all parents to help. I ask that parents consider volunteering their time not just their finances if they are able. These sign-up geniuses will include jobs during the evenings of the performances, family dinners, etc.