

CAST (CREW is below)

Diego Barradas (Garvin) is a junior at LCHS and this is his first production. He is looking forward to experiencing his first production and seeing his friends. He came from across seas and his talents are comparable to the likes of Kobe Bryant, Ronaldo, and the great Jackie Chan. He is sometimes referred to as Speedy Gonzales around the theatre department.

Ethan Bortmess (Cowboy Bob et al) Ethan Bortmess is a junior at LCHS. His excellency stems from the great Tom Brady back in 2007 when he won the super bowl and passed on to Ethan. This will be his sixth production. He has been in Little Mermaid, Shrek, game of tiaras, freaky Friday, and footloose. Outside of musicals Ethan does, tennis, cross-country, show choir, marching band, NHS, All State.

Jiya Chaudhari (Adult Ensemble) is a sophomore at LCHS. This will be her 5th production. She has been in Shrek, Game of Tiaras, Freaky Friday, Almost Maine, and now Footloose. Outside of theatre she is in show choir, student council, and five-star. Jiya loves to perform and she hopes you all enjoy the musical!

Gibson Conklin (Adult Ensemble) is a freshman at LCHS. This will be his 3rd production. He has been in tech for Almost Maine, both Ultra and Justice in the One Act “Will you be my Nemesis?” and Adult Ensemble for Footloose. He hopes everyone enjoys the musical!

Leah Couch (Aunt Lulu) is a sophomore at LCHS. This will be her 4th production, She’s been in tech for Freaky Friday, Understudy for Almost Maine, Skirmish in the One Act “Will you be my Nemesis?” and Aunt Lulu for Footloose. Outside of Theater, Leah is in Colorguard, Show Choir and Choir. She hopes you enjoy the show :)

Austin Davis (Principal Clark et) is a senior at Lewis Central High School, Footloose will be his 4th mainstage production alongside Game of Tiaras, Freaky Friday, and Almost Maine. Austin has also performed in a few one acts including Don’t You Luv Me and A Game. He is so excited to perform on the stage one last time but is extremely sad to have it all be ending so quickly. Austin is very grateful for the Lewis Central Fine Arts department and all of the people in it who have supported him through these past years.

Zoey Dittmer (Vi Moore)

Is a Senior, and has been involved in the theatre program since she was a freshman. Aside from drama, Zoey participates in competitive dance, speech, SkillsUSA, NHS, and golf. Her favourite part of theatre is getting to interact with such an amazing group of people, and she would like to

thank all of the directors and students who have made this program something she will always cherish.

Evelyn Duitsman (Adult Ensemble) Is a freshman at Lewis Central High School, and she has been involved in the theatre program since her 6th grade year. She has been in several musicals and quite a few plays including: The Little Mermaid, Shrek the Musical, Almost Maine, Will you be my nemesis? And now footloose. She has worked/helped with costumes for two of those shows along with Emma McCool and Mrs.Vangorp. The two shows are will you be my nemesis? And footloose. She's involved in several after school activities such as, art club, chess club,marching band,

Avery Esterling (Adult Ensemble) is a freshman and has been involved with theatre since her youth. Outside of theatre, she participates in volleyball, basketball, and piano. She's excited to be more involved in the future!

Kate Graeve (Adult Ensemble) is a sophomore at LCHS. This will be her 3rd production. She played Gayle in Almost Maine and then played Dr. Nightmare in our school's one act, Will You Be My Nemesis? Along with theatre she is busy with track and swim team along with various other activities but is excited to showcase her creative side in Footloose! She is excited to see the show all come together opening night and perform for everyone!

Ethan Hutchison (Jeter) is a junior at Lewis Central High School, and this is his 3rd production. Prior to Footloose, Ethan has played as Lendall, in Almost Maine, Bark in our Black Box One Act, Why we Like Love Stories, and now Jeter, in our upcoming production of Footloose. Ethan is only in one activity, other than theatre; show choir, and is very very excited to perform and do a great show.

Jacquelyn Hutzell (Student Ensemble) is a freshman at Lewis central high school. Footloose is the 2nd production she's done. She was a part of the Little Mermaid Jr. and now Footloose. Along with theatre she also does show choir and softball. She hopes you enjoy watching the show!

Tyler Kennedy (Reverend Shaw Moore) is a junior at LCHS. He has personally received many accolades directly from our glorious king LeBron James regarding his pure basketball talent.

Presley Kjeldgaard (Student Ensemble) is a sophomore at LCHS and has been in Game of Tiaras and Almost Maine as a tech as well as an ensemble member in Freaky Friday.

Leah Knauss (Student ensemble/Cowgirl) Is a sophomore at LCHS. While at the highschool, she has been casted in Freaky Friday the Musical, Almost Maine, and now Footloose. Outside of theatre, Leah is a part of the show choir group Corporation, Bella Voce, and does photography. Leah loves performing on stage and hopes to see you in the audience for this year's showing of Footloose the Musical. Yeehaw!

Bayli Kreitzinger (Wendy Jo) is a sophomore at LCHS. Footloose will be her 5th production. She's been in Lewis central theater productions such as The Little Mermaid, and Shrek in her middle school career. Freaky Friday, Almost Maine and now Footloose in her highschool career. Bayli loves to perform and is also involved in show choir and choir at Lewis Central. She is excited to perform and hopes you are excited to watch.

Marne Kyndesen (Rusty) is a junior at LCHS this year. Footloose is her fourth musical at Lewis Central and she's pumped up to cut her feet loose ! Marne is so excited that God has blessed her with the big role of Rusty. Marne is involved in everything music, including making the Iowa All-State Choir, symphonic band, chamber choir, Singcopation, Corporation, and more. Most importantly, Marne's biggest passion in life is Jesus Christ. She hopes the audience knows that the gift of music and dance is from God, and all glory goes to him. Enjoy the show!!!!!!

Sam Leriger (Bickle) is a senior at LCHS this year. This would be his first musical he has actually performed, he did help support The Little Mermaid his freshman year and had total fun and always wanted to perform. Sam has also done show choir since middle school and he loves to dance. Sam is excited to be able to perform with this amazing cast and hope you enjoy it.

Sarah Lighthipe (Student Ensemble) is a freshman at Lewis Central High school and Footloose will be her first production. She has also been in show choir for 3 years. She is so excited to perform and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Emma McCool (Student Ensemble) is a freshman at LCHS. She has been going to Lewis Central since kindergarten. She's been involved in past LCHS musicals during her middle school years as an Ensemble member in the Little Mermaid and a Fairytale Creature and Duloc Dancer in Shrek the Musical. She also played 3 parts in the one act 'Will You Be My Nemesis?', which was her first high school production. Emma has also been in show choir the past 3 years, performing in LCMS Titan Force and Lewis Company at LCHS. She hopes to inspire the next generation of high school students to do what they love and what they're passionate about while also being themselves and know that are capable of doing anything, even if it scares them.

Cameron Moore (Coach Dunbar) is a junior at Lewis Central High school. He has been doing musicals since freshman year which includes Shrek, Freaky Friday, and now Footloose. He is

involved in football as well as wrestling and track. He loves to do musicals because he gets to be around his friends and perform a great show for his friends and family.

Kyleigh Moore (Ariel Moore) is a senior at Lewis Central High School. Footloose is her 6th mainstage production alongside *The Little Mermaid*, *Shrek*, *Game of Tiaras*, *Freaky Friday* and *Almost Maine*. Kyleigh has also performed in various one acts such as *Antigone Now* and *A Game*. Performing has always been a huge passion in her life and she is blessed to have had every opportunity provided by the Lewis Central Fine Arts department. She wants to thank every single director, senior and underclassmen who have allowed her to shine in the way that she does and she can't imagine a life without it.

Elise Mullenix (Student Ensemble) is a junior at Lewis central, this will be her 1st production for the theater department. She has been in the Lewis central performing arts by being a part of show choir for 5 years. She also is a part of cross country, track, NHS, five star, student council and is a junior class officer. She is very excited to be able to bring this performance on stage while performing along an amazing cast.

Aari Murren (Ethel McCormack) is a sophomore at Lewis Central. This will be her 5th production for LC. Prior to Footloose she was in *Little Mermaid Jr.* as an ensemble member, *Game of Tiaras* as a French soldier, *Freaky Friday* as Grandma Helene and student ensemble, and *Almost Maine* as Shelly. Along with being apart of the Theatre Department for Lewis Central she was in the Show Choir as well. She is extremely excited to bring Footloose to the stage for all of you to enjoy!

Chloe Nash (Urleen) is a sophomore at Lewis Central. This will be Chloe's 7th production at LCHS along with, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Shrek: The Musical*, *Game of Tiaras*, *Freaky Friday*, *Almost Main*, and a one act titled, *Will You Be My Nemesis*. For her, nothing compares to the feeling of being on stage, bringing a story to life, and making memories with her best friends. And luckily performing provides a space and opportunity for her to express her passion. Chloe is so excited to present *Footloose* to you tonight as Urleen, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Max O'Brien (Willard Hewitt) is a junior at Lewis Central, this will be his 7th production for Lewis Central Theater. Prior to Footloose he has performed in *Little Mermaid Jr* as Ensemble, *Shrek*, as Ensemble. *Game of Tiaras* as many different characters, *Freaky Friday* as Fletcher. *Almost Maine* as Jimmy and then our schools one act as Captain Battle. He is excited to perform on stage with a country accent.

Jamison Olson (Ren McCormack) is a junior at Lewis Central, this will be his 4th production for the Lewis Central Theatre Department. He has previously been a cast member of *Shrek: The Musical*, *Freaky Friday*, *Almost Maine*, as well as performing in this year's one act "Will You

be My Nemesis?”. Jamison also takes part in Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Show Choir, Singcopation, Five Star, Mock Trial, and NHS. He is super excited to help bring Footloose to the stage.

Ace Peterson (Eleanor Dunbar) is a sophomore at Lewis Central and this will be her 3rd production she’s done at Lewis Central. She’s played a side character in Game of Tiaras, Danny in Almost, Maine, and now plays Eleanor in Footloose! Ace is excited for everyone to see all the hard work that the cast and crew has done over the past couple months.

Delayna Reese (Adult Ensemble)

Larsen Ridder (Friend/Gideon Dunbar) is a freshman at LCHS and this will be his 1st musical but not his first theatre performance at LCHS he also did almost maine, he has been in show choir for 2 years and did choir for 4 years larsen is excited for all the music he will be performing.

Thea Rief (Student Ensemble) is a sophomore at LCHS and this is her first year being part of a production. Outside of the musical she has been in show choir for 4 years, choir for 5, and has been taking voice lessons outside of school for a year and a half. She is excited to perform on stage and gain new experience and memories with the rest of the cast.

Paige Schaben (Student Ensemble) is a sophomore at Lewis Central and this is her third year being involved in the theatre department. She performed in Freaky Friday her freshman year as well as Shrek the Musical in 8th grade. Outside of theatre Paige does softball, show choir, and choir. She is so excited to perform Footloose and hopes you all enjoy the show!

Hannah Schuman (Adult Ensemble)

Lexi Simmons (Betty Blast) is a sophomore and has been in the program since 7th grade. She's been looking forward to this show and is excited for you to cut footloose with us!

Layne Smith (Lyle) is a Junior at Lewis Central. This will be his 6th main stage production in the Lewis Central Theatre department. His first production was Little Mermaid Jr. Since then he has acted in two main stage productions and has assisted in tech in three productions. Layne has also acted in several One Act Productions including the competitive group speech one act *Why We Like Love Stories* directed by Korey Wells. That production made it to state. He hopes to direct his own one act next year. Layne is excited to work with this fun group of people on and off stage.

RJ Smith (Uncle Wes) Is a Freshman at Lewis Central. This will be his 4th production in the Lewis Central theatre. He was in Shrek the musical while in middle school and has since been in Almost Maine, Will You Be My Nemesis, and now he is in Footloose. Besides theatre RJ also does show choir and tennis.

Ava Tipton (Adult Ensemble) is a sophomore at Lewis central. Footloose will be her 5th production in her high school career, but overall her 7th production she has been involved in with the Lewis Central theatre production. She is so grateful to everyone who has supported her and helped her achieve every thing she has. She couldn't ask for a better cast and crew to be working on this show with. Outside of theatre she also does show choir and Girl Scouts. Ava would like to thank everyone who has come to see the show this weekend, it means so much to everyone that we get to perform something so fun in front of you tonight. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Kittrick Wells (Cop) is a Sophomore at LCHS. He wants to direct his own one act play eventually and be a part of future productions. Outside of theatre he does volunteer work and is currently writing a novel.

Korey Wells (Chuck Cranston)

Korey is a Senior this year at Lewis Central; this is his seventh (and final) main stage production. Throughout the show, Korey has been most grateful for the privilege of having worked alongside his friends and our very passionate team of directors. Beyond the main stage, Korey has participated in almost every one act to come through Lewis Central's theatre and speech programs, even directing his own called *Why We Like Love Stories*. Korey feels his time and theatre really shows what this show is about: arm in arm and side by side we're strong. Thank you Lewis Central Theatre!

Crew Bios

Jocelyn Jakoubek - Jocelyn is a Sophomore at Lewis Central. She has been apart of tech for 2 years. She did tech for Game of Tiaras , Assistant Stage Managed for Freaky Friday , Stage Managed for Almost,Maine , and Stage Managing Footloose. She is involved in Theatre, Show Choir , and Student Council. She enjoys doing tech and helping in any way she can. She wants to thank all of the people in the Fine Arts Department for giving her a great place to call home. She hopes you enjoy the show <3

Leighton Nedved is a freshman at Lewis Central this year. This is her first production as an Assistant Stage Manager and a background dancer. She is involved in show choir, choir, band, marching band, and theatre. She has really liked helping with the show and she hopes everyone enjoys Footloose as much as she enjoyed working on it.

Marley Stacey: is a sophomore at LCHS. This will be her third production in theater. Almost, Maine, the one act, *Why We Like Love Stories*, and now for the first year in tech for Footloose. Other than theater she is involved in colorguard, competitive speech, show choir, choir, 5 star, golf, and band. She loves theater and all the people in it. This show is going to be amazing!

Leah Knudsen: Leah is a sophomore at Lewis Central. This will be her first official time helping out on a production at LC. She is involved in choir, show choir, golf, and martial arts as well. She has had a lot of fun being a part of tech thus far and is looking forward to continuing it in the future.

Austin Nielsen Is a Senior at Lewis Central High school. As the lead Light Designer and operator on this production of Footloose he has overcome a plethora of challenges that he has had to solve and overcome. Austin has done shows around the community, even designing Little Shop of Horrors at Iowa western Community College. Austin has done a wide variety of shows like, Fiddler on the Roof, 12 angry jurors, Matilda, Little Shop of Horrors, Almost, Maine, and others. Austin will continue his education at University of Nebraska Lincoln to pursue his dream of becoming a High School Music teacher. Austin wishes everyone to enjoy the show and drive home safely.

Leighton Skudler: is a freshman at Lewis Central this year. This is his second show helping with tech and sound. He's involved in show choir, choir, livestreaming Lewis Central sports, and Photography for sports. He is looking forward to being a part of Footloose and hopes everyone enjoys it!

Cami Damgaard

Ella Bussey

Dakota Hopkinson: is a junior at lewis central high school, and this will be his first production in the theater department. He is ready to do more shows in the department, and is glad to bring footloose to you.

Nina Mantz: Is a sophomore at Lewis Central high school. She has done tech for Game of Tiaras, Freaky Friday, Almost Maine, and now Footloose being her fourth production. Outside of theatre she is in choir and show choir. She loves the school's fine arts program and wants to continue to stay in it until graduation. She is very excited to be a part of this production, she hopes that you will enjoy this show and the ones in the future.

Audrey Wright: Audrey is a Senior at Lewis Central High School and has done three previous shows with Clue, Game of Tiaras, and Freaky Friday. Footloose will be her fourth and final production. Outside of theatre, she has helped out with live streaming for Lewis Central sports. Audrey is excited and (very) sad to have her final show, but is very thankful for the shows she has been able to do in her high school career. While she wishes she could've done more, she hopes you enjoy the show and the ones Lewis Central goes on to do.

Band