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**BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE
PRESENTS
THE IRRESTISTABLE FAMILY MUSICAL
'FOOTLOOSE'**

*Featuring 64 Summer Studio Three young performers from 36 local
communities alongside 4 visiting students from Germany
Six public performances only- July 14 - 17
Tickets on Sale Now*

Boston, MA-- Be prepared to cut loose, footloose, this summer as Boston Children's Theatre (BCT) presents the high energy, toe tapping, dance in the aisles production of **FOOTLOOSE**. With 2 separate casts featuring the talents of BCT's Summer Studio 3 students who range in age from 9 – 14 from 36 local communities and Germany, **FOOTLOOSE** is a musical few can resist!

“I can't think of a better way to kick off the summer performance season than with this family friendly, high spirited, fun musical,” exclaimed Toby Schine, BCT Executive Producer. “We are also honored to have Broadway actress Lisa Yuen at the helm of this production. She is a fabulous director and teacher who brings a wealth of performance experience to share with BCT's actors. We're so pleased to have a director of this caliber involved with our program. It's an amazing experience for everyone involved.”

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FOOTLOOSE follows the adventures of a city kid transplanted to a conservative rural town where rock 'n roll and dancing are forbidden. He takes on the authorities, makes all the right moves, and, of course, wins the girl in the end. Audiences will leave the theater humming all the chart-topping music including "Almost Paradise," "Holding Out For A Hero," "Let's Hear It For The Boy," and the final title song, "Footloose."

Featuring 64 students from 36 local communities in 2 casts, **FOOTLOOSE** also highlights the talents of 4 students from Germany. "We traveled to Germany several months ago to teach classes and meet students who were interested in pursuing musical theatre," said Schine. "The depth of talent there never ceases to amaze us and the students' participation in the program has been extremely energizing for everyone. We hope to continue to grow and develop this program and to bring even more foreign students to the States next summer."

The students from **Germany** are Christine Berg, Mira Pinter, Dennis Glatzel, and Nora Comfort Tirrell. They are joined by **Amesbury** resident Mara Einson; **Andover** resident Dena Brody; **Arlington** resident Jack Libresco-Puckett; **Beverly** residents Riley Bassinger, Tori Cargill, Isabel del Valle, Melissa Hollis, Renee Lapins, Margaret McFadden, Mike McKenna, and Charlotte Veator; **Boston** resident Grace Moore; **Boxford** residents Wesley D'Alelio, AJ Marks, Julia Marshall, and Annie Utzschneider; **Brookline** resident Alec Shiman; Byfield resident Katelyn Sommers; **Cambridge** residents Evie Hartenstein and Marney O'Connor; **Danvers** residents Lucy Desmond, Antonia Martins, and John Skarmeas; **Durham, NH** resident Olivia Clark; **Essex** residents Gabrielle Allmendinger and Abigail Fitzgibbons; **Georgetown** resident Isabella Berkeley; **Ipswich** residents Tommy Cefalu and Sophia Miller; **Lowell** resident Brianna Soriano; **Lynnfield** residents Brie Giamarco, Marie Norwood and Zachary Rothwell; **Marblehead** residents Annabelle Kearney, Ilsa Schaeffner and Paige Vigneron; **Medway** resident Maddie Williams; **Methuen** resident Alexandra Berube; **Middleton** residents Tracey Brown and Natalie Mechanic; **Milton** resident Alex Dhima; **Natick** resident Maggie Axford; **Newbury** residents Sarah Collins and Gwynneth Glickman; **Newburyport** residents Colin Budzyna, Juliette Cacciatore, and Hannah Rikeman; **Newton** resident Benai Rosa; **North Andover** resident Alyssa Peltonovich; **Rowley** resident Mari Odoj; **Rye, NH** resident Blaine Stevens; **Salem** resident Guthrie Scrimgeour; **Somerville** resident Katie Massie; **Tewksbury** resident Erin Dwinell; **Waban** residents Gabrielle Lyman-von Steiger and Tema Siegel; **Wakefield** resident Emily Sheeran; **Wellesley** residents Julia Kearney and Elise Miwa; **West Newbury** residents Emma Brin and Hannah Tew; and **West Roxbury** resident Leah Kostick.

FOOTLOOSE will be performed at The Governor's Academy, 1 Elm Street, Byfield, MA. Performances are Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 pm; Friday, July 15 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, July 16 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm; and Sunday, July 17 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and \$15 for adults and \$15 and \$10 for students. For tickets and information visit www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or call 617-424-6634, x222.

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About Boston Children's Theatre

Now in its 60th season, [Boston Children's Theatre](#) (BCT) was founded as a stand-alone, non-profit organization, dedicated exclusively to young people and the telling of their stories. One of the oldest children's theatrical organizations in the United States, Boston Children's Theatre provides unique opportunities for inner city and suburban kids to work together by offering year-round opportunities for young performers to be involved in a broad range of theatrical productions. BCT is committed to providing high quality, diverse and affordable shows designed specifically for teachers, children and their families.

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