



Buena Park Youth Theatre
"Footloose"
Spring Production - 2012
Information Sheet - What To Expect!

*PARENTS
MUST READ*

Welcome to the Buena Park Youth Theatre! We are delighted that you have decided to audition for the BPYT fall production of "Footloose." The Buena Park Youth Theatre program is a city-sponsored program primarily supported by the Friends of the Buena Park Youth Theater, a nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of this program to provide a high quality musical theatre experience for your child. It is also our goal to create a family atmosphere while educating and focusing on the importance of the arts. This program builds self-esteem, encouragement and confidence within the youth of our community.

Audition Procedures:

Those auditioning will need to sign in and fill out an audition card. Each person will be assigned a number and their picture taken. Turn in completed audition cards to registration table with **all** of your conflicts listed.

Participants will learn a short dance routine and sing their prepared song either with their CD or accompanied by a pianist. No songs with pre-recorded words please. Auditionees may be asked to read from the script as well. Auditions and call backs are closed to parents and friends.

Before you leave auditions you will be told whether or not to return for **call backs**, which will be held on **Saturday, March 10th 10:00 – 4:00**. At that time, you will be given additional materials to prepare for singing, dancing and reading. If you do not receive a call back notice – it does not mean you will not be cast in the show.

Casting will be completed by Monday, March 12th. You will receive an email regarding casting after 5:00 pm on Monday, March 12th to find out the results of the audition. Information will be posted on the website and phone line by 9:00pm (714) 449-3211.

Our first Mandatory Parent Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 17th at 9:00am in Liberty Hall.

Rehearsals and Show Dates

Rehearsal days include Tuesdays from 4:00-6:15pm, Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm, beginning Tuesday, March 13th. Rehearsals are held at the Buena Park Community Center. Every cast member may not be needed at every rehearsal. A specific schedule will be distributed at the orientation meeting, but cast members are urged to call the hotline for updates.

Show dates include Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, *June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24*. Friday and Saturday evening performances begin at 7:30pm; Saturday and Sunday matinee performances begin at 2:30pm. Call times will be given closer to the show dates.



Strike will be **immediately** following the closing performance. No cast member will be released before strike is completed. If cast member leaves without being excused, it will affect his/her casting in our next production.

Tech Week begins **Sunday, June 10th (subject to change)**. Tech week and Shows are held at the Buena Park High School, located 8833 Academy Way (Magnolia just north of Orangethorpe).

Conflicts

For obvious reasons it is imperative that all conflicts are documented on audition card. The director needs to know any conflicts prior to casting. We will announce when no more conflicts will be accepted. School notes will be required from the child after this cut off time. There will be **no** conflicts approved during tech week. Three unexcused conflicts may result in loss of role or number of shows performed.

ALL conflicts must be approved prior to day of rehearsal.

MANDATORY Orientation Meeting & Parent Commitment

It is imperative and mandatory for you and your child to attend the Orientation Meeting scheduled for **Saturday, March 17th at 9:00am in Liberty Hall.**



Children not represented by a parent or guardian, are subject to replacement.

A minimum of **20 hours** throughout the production is required from each family. There are a variety of committees and projects that you can volunteer for including costumes, props, concessions, hair & makeup, sets, lights, sound, fundraising, etc. Committees will be reviewed at parent meetings. Our productions rely solely on volunteers and everyone needs to help, weather you are selling a cookie, pulling the main curtain or running a spotlight... ***YOU ARE NEEDED!***

Financial Commitment

There is a \$90.00 participation fee due at the Orientation Meeting and is non-refundable. Payment can be made by cash, personal check or money order payable to the City of Buena Park. This fee is payable to the City of Buena Park and covers operating expenses. There is a \$50.00 fee for the Junior Program payable to Friends of the Buena Park Youth Theater. Fees are due at the first parent meeting on March 17th. If you need an extension, please see Lisa Salazar.

In addition, there is a \$40 materials fee which covers scripts, costumes, sets, etc.. Payment for the material fee can be made by cash, personal check or money order payable to Friends of the Buena Park Youth Theatre.

Volunteer Deposit – our shows run on volunteer help – yours! We will be collecting a \$100.00 check as a guarantee for your 20 hours of volunteer services. After the completion of the show, if your 20 hours have been completed, your deposit check will be returned to you. If your 20 hours have not been completed, we will deposit your check.

Fees and Payments:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Participation Fee	City of Buena Park	\$90.00
Material Fee	Friends of BPYT	\$40.00
Junior Fee	Friends of BPYT	\$50.00 (no material fee required)
Volunteer Deposit	Friends of BPYT	\$100.00 (returned upon completion of volunteer hours – one check per family)

**Please know that your child will not be able to rehearse without fees being paid. Please see Lisa Salazar if you need an extension.

Fundraising Commitment

The following are examples of our fundraising events. We will have several added throughout the year and a separate listing, per show, will be distributed.

Silent Auction Dinner

We will have a fundraising dinner/silent auction (date to be announced). Cast members will be required to attend as the cast performs. Pre-sale tickets will be sold by cast members. We will also ask for silent auction donations.

Eggstravaganza

We run an extremely busy food booth. We sell concessions and coffee. Parents are welcome to work off their 20 hours with this event. Cast members over the age of 16 are welcome to help also.

Silverado Days

We run an extremely busy food booth. We sell our “world famous” peach cobbler, other desserts and coffee. Parents are welcome to work off their 20 hours with this event. Cast members over the age of 16 are welcome to help also.

Dinner Out

During the course of rehearsals, we hope to have “Dinner Out” nights at local establishments that donate a portion of the sales to our theatre. We usually have these on rehearsal nights to make dinner easier for the families! These are very fun events and the cast enjoys them!

Show Concessions

You will also be asked to bring drinks and baked items to sell at our concession stand during performances. More information will be distributed at a later date.

The logo for 'Footloose' is written in a vibrant, pink cursive font with a thick black outline. The letters are fluid and connected, with a long, sweeping tail on the final 'e' that extends to the right.