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Acting Up presents "Footloose, the musical" Sept 26-28 at Mason HS

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Show times and dates are:
Friday, Sept. 26 at 7:00 pm;
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 2:00 pm (sign language interpreter provided);
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 pm; and
Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2:00 pm,
at the Mason High School Theater, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040.

Tickets are \$10 each (\$8 seniors) and are available online or at the door one hour before the show. For information and tickets see www.ActingUp.com or call 513-588-0988.

Based on the widely popular 1980's movie starring Kevin Bacon, "Footloose" explores what happens when a kid from the big city moves to a small town where dancing is illegal. To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar-nominated top 40 score (the soundtrack sold over 15 million copies!) to which new, dynamic songs have been added, Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind. Includes "Let's Hear It For the Boy," "Holding Out for a Hero" and, of course, "Footloose."

With stage adaption by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, Footloose is based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford. Music is by Tom Snow, Lyrics by Dean Pitchford. Additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinmen.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says, "This is a show you want to dance to! The score is the best kind of blast from the past!"

Acting Up recently won 20 Orchid awards from the Ohio Community Theater Association for their 2007- 2008 season including awards for Footloose's choreographers Megan Kelley and Abbey Gauger, Footloose actors Kalyn Corstanje, Alyssa Newman and Ian Gregory Hill and Acting Up's entire cast of Thoroughly Modern Millie who won awards for Excellence in Ensemble and Excellence in Dance Execution. Acting Up is committed to providing the community with an exceptional finished theatrical product as well as providing a fun, educational process. For more information, please see www.ActingUp.com.

Footloose is directed by Brahm Corstanje. Musical direction by Nick Washington. This show will be accompanied by the award winning Ohio Metropolitan Theatre Orchestra led by Maestro Benjamin Price. This show is rated PG.

You wont want to miss it. See www.ActingUp.com for tickets.

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"Footloose" starring Ian Gregory Hill (Mason High School) as Ren, and Benjamin Rosen (Sycamore High School) as Reverend Shaw, will be presented Sept 26,27,28 at Mason High School. See www.ActingUp.com for more information and tickets.

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