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MESA ENCORE THEATRE
Presents

**“FOOTLOOSE”
The Musical**

Mesa Encore Theatre, a recent recipient of thirteen AriZoni award nominations, “kicks off” its 80th Anniversary season with the “kick off your Sunday shoes” hit musical *FOOTLOOSE*.

Directed by Suze St. John and featuring a cast of the valley’s finest talent, *FOOTLOOSE* tells the story of Ren McCormack who moves with his mother from Chicago to a small farming town where he quickly discovers that a ban on dancing has been placed on the town by the local preacher who is determined to exercise control over the town’s youth. A heartfelt story emerges of a father longing for a son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him. *FOOTLOOSE* is a truly heartfelt story set To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated top 40 score.

Mesa Encore Theatre is also thrilled to announce that every performance of *FOOTLOOSE* will feature a cameo by one of several local valley celebrities. Audiences are encouraged to like and follow the Mesa Encore Theatre Facebook page for regular updates.

FOOTLOOSE was adapted for the stage by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie and is based on Pitchford’s original 1984 screenplay of the same name. Music by Tom Snow, Lyrics by Dean Pitchford. Additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman.

WHEN:

7:30PM September 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

2:30PM September 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

WHERE:

Mesa Arts Center’s Nesbitt/Elliott Playhouse
1 East Main St. Mesa, AZ 85201.

BOX OFFICE:

(480) 644-6500 or MesaEncoreTheatre.com

TICKETS:

Regular: \$31 / Seniors and Students (with valid Student ID) \$28

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