

# Riverside Players

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## 2017 OPEN AUDITIONS

for both productions

61<sup>st</sup> Year of Theatre in the Park

Saturday, March 4 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM &

Sunday, March 5 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Horace Mann Middle School, 1021 Oak Street, Neenah 54956

(Enter thru the south music room door)

Scripts in pdf format available for perusal: email request to: [parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us)



◆ Join us for a fun summer with Riverside Players “Theatre in the Park” ◆

## The Play:



### unnecessary farce

Directed by: **Diane (Dee) Savides**

Show Dates: **June 21-25**

**THE STORY:** Two cops. Three crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape. But there's some confusion as to who's in which room, who's being videotaped, who's taken the money, who's hired a hit man, and why the accountant keeps taking off her clothes.

Be prepared to  
read from the  
script.

Questions:  
call or text Dee @  
920.809-3894

Or email:  
[sdavides@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdavides@sbcglobal.net)

### Casting (Target age ranges may be flexible.):

#### Females:

Billie: 20's/30's; an excitable, eager and unskilled novice police officer

Karen: 30's/40's; an accountant, instrumental in the sting

Mary Meekly: 50's to 70's; small in stature and sweet

#### Males:

Eric: 30's/40's; a bookish and awkward police officer

Agent Frank: 20's – 50's; confident, gruff, and a coward

Todd, a hit man: 20's to 50's; speaks with pronounced Scottish accent

Mayor Meekly: 50's – 70's; meek, affable, not too bright

# The Musical:



Directed by: **Christopher Pazdernik**  
Show Dates: **July 27-30 and August 2-6**

**THE STORY:** When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he

cannot command in his own home. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

## **CASTING**

### **PRINCIPAL LEADS:**

Ren McCormack - Teen Male - Tenor  
Rev. Shaw Moore - Adult Male - Baritone  
Ariel Moore - Teen Female - Mezzo-Soprano

### **SUPPORTING LEADS:**

Vi Moore - Adult Female - Mezzo-Soprano  
Rusty - Teen Female - Mezzo-Soprano  
Willard Hewitt - Teen Male - Tenor  
Ethel McCormack - Adult Female - Mezzo-Soprano  
Chuck Cranston - Teen Male - Tenor  
Wendy Jo - Teen Female - Mezzo-Soprano  
Urleen - Teen Female - Soprano

### **ENSEMBLE:**

Seeking both high school/college performers who are strong singer/dancers as well as adult performers who are strong singers.

Further details on all characters available

here: <http://stageagent.com/shows/musical/1588/footloose/characters>

## **WHAT TO PREPARE:**

**Please prepare 32 bars (under 1 minute) of a contemporary musical theater song (1970 to present) that shows off your voice.**

Bring a second song in case you are asked for more. Please bring sheet music for both songs. You may also be asked to read sides from the script so read and be familiar before your audition, if possible. We will provide the script sides for you at auditions, if necessary.

**Questions: Contact Christopher @ [pazdernikc@gmail.com](mailto:pazdernikc@gmail.com) or 630-706-0507**

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