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Hello and Welcome to PAA!

We are a family of staff and faculty dedicated to creating high quality performing arts experiences for students ages 3- adult. With year-round programming including classes, workshops and performance experience opportunities, we welcome students of all levels, from those new to the performing arts through advanced practitioners.

At PAA, we put values into action, activating and applying concepts such as leadership, creativity and compassion through artistic participation. The student’s contribution to a collaborative whole is important for personal growth and for developing active citizenship in our connected world. The performing arts is not, as we look at it, about making stars or focusing on the actors alone. It takes a whole circle of community to make a theatrical story come alive. Each person’s contribution is critical for the experience to succeed. That includes those backstage, onstage, and in directorial, chorographical, management, design and technical positions. The applause at the end is for every person who participated in the creation, including those who are not visible to the audience.

Understanding the importance and power of collective achievement provides a framework for the individual to thrive, succeed and celebrate personal and group growth. Through standing with others in a circle of community, we understand individuality in equality. Together, we become more than we are alone, and together we learn how this world needs all of us to bring our stories to life.

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Photos of tonight’s performance can be found on our flickr page:
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Let’s Connect
You are invited to attend Footloose the Musical performed by 7th-12th grade PAA students.

April 3 at 6:30 PM and April 4 at 2:00 PM
St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
8817 S. Broadway, Highlands Ranch, CO 80110

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town he has to learn how to live with the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing. FOOTLOOSE celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people and guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

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We’re kicking off our spring fundraiser with a FAMILY FUN WEEKEND!

**FAMILY FUN RUN**
- Saturday, April 25
- 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Civic Green Park,
  Highlands Ranch, CO
- 9:30 – Check In
- 10:00 – Race Starts!
- 10:45 – Pancake Breakfast from Flippin’ Flapjacks

**FAMILY DANCE-A-THON**
- Sunday, April 26
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- TBA,
  Highlands Ranch, CO
- 3:00 – Check In
- 3:30 – Dancing Starts!
- How long can you last?!
- 5:00 – Dancing Ends

Mark your calendars for these events and stay tuned for a VERY EXITING ANNOUNCEMENT from PAA!!
MUSICAL NUMBERS

Pure Imagination
Golden Age Of Chocolate
The Candy Man
I Eat More
Think Positive
I See It All On TV
Cheer Up, Charlie
Think Positive (Reprise)
(I’ve Got A) Golden Ticket
At The Gates
In This Room Here
Factory Reveal Sequence
Oompa-Loompda 1
There’s No Knowing
Chew It
Oompa-Loompda 2
Flying
Burping Song
I Want It Now!
Oompa-Loompda 3
Oompa-Loompda 4
Finale
CAST LIST

Addison Finneman .................... Young Spiker, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Adelaide Bauer ...................... Oompa Loompa
Adriana Etchepare ................. Oompa Loompa
Aiden Grigsby ....................... Billy, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Amy-Francis Olaechea ............ Phineas Trout, Squirrel, Flyer
Andrew Tepoorten .................. Alfie, Squirrel, Flyer, Chef
Angela Chen .......................... Oompa Loompa
Aubrey Stuebinger .................. Sophie, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Brianna Kneuer ...................... Oompa Loompa
Cadence Bauer ....................... Lavender, Squirrel, Flyer, Chef
Carter Buckman ..................... James, Flyer, Chef
Catherine Ferguson ................. Grandma Josephina, Squirrel, Flyer
Eli Ritz .................................. Danny, Squirrel, Flyer, Chef
Ella Beck .................................. Violet Beauregard
Ella Scheichenost ................... Magnus, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Elle Lavis ............................... Emma, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Elliana Sloan ......................... Oompa Loompa
Ellie Haiar .............................. Mrs. Salt
Elora Doran ............................ Oompa Loompa
Fiona Abele-Younger .............. Mrs. Gloo
Gillian Steinhart ..................... Oompa Loompa
Hank Layton ........................... Mr. Bucket, Squirrel, Flyer
Hayden O Pence ...................... Camera Person, Squirrel, Flyer
Isabella Mascarelli ................. Mrs. Bucket, Squirrel, Flyer
Josie Winger ......................... Oompa Loompa
Julia Kennedy ....................... Matilda, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Kathryn Godfrey ..................... Jennifer, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
CAST LIST

Katie Burt .................................. Oompa Loompa
Kira Riescher ............................. Candy Woman, Chocolate River, Flyer
Lauren Madsen .......................... Felicity, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Leah McGilchrist ........................ Willy Wonka
Lilienne Mirzakhani ..................... Helga, Squirrel, Chef
Lillian Barber ............................ Hortensia, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Lilly Vanpraag ........................... Oompa Loompa
Lyla Scullion ............................ Young Sponge, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Mackenzie Carney ........................ Roberta, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Maegan Bureau .......................... Mrs. Beauregard
Mallory Sugrue .......................... Georgina, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Maya Winger ............................. Miranda, Chocolate River, Flyer, Chef
Meadow Grace Herman .................. Veronica, Squirrel, Flyer, Chef
Molly Gampp ............................. Oompa Loompa
Nina Casselman .......................... Veruca Salt
Payton Paulsen .......................... Oompa Loompa
Ryan Schmidt ............................ Mike Teavee
Sadie Barber ............................. Oompa Loompa
Sean Elward ............................. Grandpa George, Squirrel, Flyer
Shawn Simmons ........................ Charlie Bucket
Siena DiMuro ............................. Grandma Georgina, Squirrel, Flyer
Sofia Garcia .............................. Zinnia, Squirrel, Flyer, Chef
Sophia Hartsfield ........................ Ms. Teavee
Sydney Marples .......................... Oompa Loompa
Sydney Moore ........................... Oompa Loompa
Teagan Crawford ....................... Augustus Gloop
Tiernan Galligan ........................ Grandpa Joe
Artistic and Production Team

KYTRIENA PAYSENO, DIRECTOR
I am from Denver, Colorado and have lived in Ojai California for 12 years, and Debden, England for a year. I hold my B.A. in English & Theatre Arts from Metropolitan State University of Denver, and my M.A. in Acting from The University of Essex-East 15 Acting School. I have been teaching theatrical arts since 2008 for all ages in theatre programs, public, private & charter schools and now I have the privilege of working with Performing Arts Academy. I also work as an acting coach, actress, and model.

BETHANY WESSEL, MUSIC DIRECTOR
Bethany Wessel is thrilled to work with PAA! Bethany has been a musical educator in the Denver metro area for nearly fifteen years. She was previously a general music teacher for Douglas County School District at Trailblazer elementary for 12 years. She has been teaching privately and directing youth musicals throughout her career. Bethany is also a singer and performer herself, with featured roles in various shows with multiple community theater companies in the area.

JOANNA RICHARDSON, CHOREOGRAPHER
Joanna has had a blast working with the Wonka team. Originally from Atlanta, GA, she grew up training at Vista Grove Dance Center before graduating to the teaching staff. She has performed professionally for over 15 years. Some of her more favorite credits include Tokyo Disney Sea, the ‘96 Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies, “Beauty and the Beast” at Hollywood Studios, regional theater in Atlanta, New Orleans, and New York, and 14 years as a Radio City Rockette in NY and touring companies.

KYRE SMITH, STAGE MANAGER
Kyre graduated with a BFA in Applied Theatre Technology and Design from Metropolitan State University of Denver. This is her third year with PAA, and she has loved every minute of it! She is very thankful to have a home at PAA and the ability to foster a love of theatre and the arts in these kids. Favorite past credits include: The Tempest, The Addams Family, The Little Mermaid Jr, Beauty and the Beast Jr, and Tarzan.

COURTYLyn MCCAIN, COSTUME DESIGNER
Courtlyn McCain graduated from Western Kentucky University with a degree in Technical Theatre. During her time in school, she focused her studies on costuming, including designing and building many shows. Courtlyn works in the costume department for the Colorado Ballet. She has been working as a costume designer for PAA since summer of 2018 and has loved every minute of it!
ZACH HANSEN, ASST. SET BUILD & SCENIC ARTIST
Zach Hansen has been with PAA for the last 3 years as a stage manager, designer, builder and Assistant technical director, most notably as stage manager for Chigaco, and A Chorus Line. In total Zach Hansen has done 12 shows with PAA. Outside of PAA Zach incorporates himself in all aspects of theatre from the above mentioned such as Designer and stage manager but walking the boards as an actor as well, and wishes to further his career in all aspects of theatre.

ADAM LILLIBRIDGE, TECH DIRECTOR & SET DESIGNER
Adam received his Bachelor’s Degree in Theatre Arts from Illinois Wesleyan University. He worked in LA as the Technical Director for a classical repertory theatre company where his scenic design for Noises Off received critical acclaim and a Garland Award nomination. He currently works as a home builder and a technical director, director, improv coach, and head of the drama department at D’Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School.

ALEX PALMER SOUND ENGINEER & BOARD OP
Sound Engineer, Composer and Musician, Alexander Palmer studied at Shenandoah University Virginia, obtaining his Bachelor of Music in Music Production and Recording Technology followed by his Master of Science in Recording Arts Degree at the University of Colorado Denver. In addition to Sound Design for theaters, Alexander works at CCM Recording Studios in Denver.

MELANIE WARE, PROPS MASTER
Melanie has been with PAA as their Properties Master for four years and teaching classes for 3. Melanie received her BA in Theatre from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs in May of 2016. Between Acting, Directing and Properties Design she has roughly 11 years of theatrical experience. Favorite PAA design credits include: You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown!, Tarzan, Mary Poppins and The Addams Family.

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JANET JEWELL, ASSISTANT COSTUMER
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SAM LEAHY, PRODUCTION AND SITE MANAGER
RICK FRENDT, PROJECTIONS DESIGN
**EARLY ELEMENTARY**
PRE K - 2ND GRADE

**JUNE 1 - 5**
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Shareformance:
June 5
St. Lukes UMC
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**JUNE 15 - 19**
Kinder - 2nd Grade
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Performance:
June 19
St. Lukes UMC
Highlands Ranch

**JULY 6 - 10**
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Shareformance:
July 10
St. Lukes UMC
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3RD-6TH GRADE

**JUNE 1 - 12**
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June 11 & 12
St. Luke’s UMC
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**JUNE 15 - 26**
3rd - 6th Grade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Performances:
June 25 & 26
St. Luke’s UMC/Rock Canyon High School

**JULY 6 - 17**
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**JUNE 15 - 26**
6th - 8th Grade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Performances:
June 25 & 26
St. Luke’s UMC/Rock Canyon High School

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**JULY 6 - 17**
7th - 12th Grade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Performances:
July 16 & 17
St. Luke’s UMC
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HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH GRADE

**JUNE 1 - 12**
7th - 12th Grade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Performances:
June 11 & 12
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**JULY 6 - 17**
7th - 12th Grade
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Performances:
July 16 & 17
St. Luke’s UMC
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CONSERVATORY 9TH-12TH GRADE

**SCHOOL EDITION**

**JULY 13-24 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Performances: July 23 & 24
Mountain Vista HS
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**ACTING FOR THE SCREEN**

**GRADES 7-12**

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