

## News Release

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### **Get up and dance with AHS Drama's production of Footloose!**

ARLINGTON- Get your tickets today for Arlington High School (AHS) Drama's production of Footloose! This classic 80s movie has been turned into a musical with plenty of singing and dancing.

AHS senior Mariska Lebahn plays Ariel, the teenager who rebels against her father in the show.

"Ariel is very spontaneous and does what she wants," said Lebahn. "I'm excited to push myself out of my comfort zone and portray someone who has such energy and a strong attitude."

AHS sophomore Kohl Hubbard plays Ren, the out-of-town teenager who shakes up the town and shows them the power of dance.

"The dancing and the choreography in this musical – along with the singing and a classic 80s story – are really going to keep the audience engaged," said Hubbard. "This is going to be a really exciting show to watch."

"Arlington High School is not a traditional school for dancing," said AHS Director of Theatrical Arts Robert Hanson. "I really hope this musical helps to cultivate dancing more in Arlington."

The first production will be held March 1-2 at 7 p.m. Showings will also be held the following week March 8-9 at 7 p.m. with an additional matinee performance on March 9 at 1 p.m. All showings will be held at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center at AHS, 18821 Crown Ridge Blvd. in Arlington. Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for all other adults.

Purchase tickets today at <https://bpac.asd.wednet.edu/>.

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