

MEET THE DIRECTOR

We'd like to introduce you to the directors who are slated to lead this season's productions. Today we feature Mary Fitzgerald, director of our youth production, FOOTLOOSE, which has a July run.

Mary shares with us that her, "Heart is excited to direct a youth show at the Barn again, as I saw first hand how dedicated and committed the teens who worked on the 2017 production were. They laid everything out on the table to put forth one of the most well done performances I have seen in quite some time." She reflects on doing shows during her childhood and states, "I remember as a kid that the summer show I worked on was what helped me get from one year in school to the next, and I would love to be able to help give that to the local teens in this area." As for the FOOTLOOSE specifically, she, "Cannot help listening to this music without a smile. From the opening notes, I am swept away and am willing to watch it over and over again. I absolutely adore this show and cannot wait to cut Footloose!" Auditions for FOOTLOOSE will be held on April 14, 15, 16.

Mary is incredibly happy to be working with the Barn again, after serving as Assistant Director for ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR. last summer. No stranger to the theater, Mary has worked on all aspects of putting on a production, including directing at several area theaters. She has a BA in Theater Management, with a specialty in Children's Theater, from Fordham University and looks forward to bringing one of her favorite musicals to life with our talented youngsters!