

2023-2024: Celebrating our 51st season!



Three Rivers Community Players

Production of



Junie B. Jones Jr.®

The Musical

Book and lyrics by Marcy Heisler

Music by Zina Goldrich

Adapted from the Junie B. Jones series of books by Barbara Park

August 9-11, 16-18 2024

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Synopsis & Setting

From Marcy Heisler and Zina Goldrich, the creators who brought you Dear Edwina and Dear Edwina JR., comes Junie B. Jones The Musical JR. – a delightful adaptation of four of Barbara Park's beloved books, created specifically for Broadway Junior performers.

Join Junie B. on her first day of first grade, where many changes are in store: Junie's best friend Lucille has found new best friends — and Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. While in Mr. Scary's class, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard — and she may need glasses. Add in a friendly cafeteria lady, an intense kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting.

A Word from the Director

When I was younger, Junie B. Jones was my favorite book series. As a child with undiagnosed ADHD, I related to her outspokenness, her big feelings, and her unabashed goofiness. My love for the stories and the characters were what inspired me to step into my role as director - something that I have never done before! For so many of these kids, this is their first production in any capacity. That is why I feel so honored to be trusted with this production.

The love of theatre has lived inside me since I was the age of our youngest cast member, and the opportunity to not only share but introduce that love to the kids in this show - the thought nearly brings me to tears. I have worked with many children over the years, and the notion I return to over and over, is that I owe more to the kids for all they've given to me throughout out time together, and never has that been more true than for this experience.

So, finally, I say thank you to everyone involved in making this possible. To my production team, I could not have put together a better group of creative people, thank you for your time and talents. To my fiancé who has felt the weight of my missing presence in our home, and loved me through the stress and pressure. To the board of TRCP for their support in my ambition. To the parents for their community efforts, dedication, and for trusting me with their most precious loved ones. And especially to the all-youth, all-star, all-amazing cast of Junie B. Jones. I cherish each and everyone one of you. I hope you know how truly impressive you all are. Keep shining.

Gratefully yours,

Disco Metheany

Cast

Junie B Jones **Annabell Bent**
José **Aiden**
Herb **Sam Karle**
Mother **Katie Jacobs**
Sheldon **Kyle Brandys**
Mr. Scary **Megan Phillips**
Daddy **Dominik Thibos**
Gladys Gutzman **Gabriella Frank**
Lucille **Cailyn Brown**
Chenille **Maizie Caseman**
Camille **Lydia Caseman**
Bobbi Jean Piper **Isola Horrocks**
May **Penelope Warner**
Lennie **Jordan West**
Mr. Woo **Miles Hassinger**
Shirley **Evalie Arnold**
Tickle the Dog **Link**
Aph **Peyton Proxmire**

Production Staff

Director:
Disco Metheany

Music Director:
Allison Kingsbury

Technical Crew:
Mike Eickhoff

Assistant Director:
Rachel Hageman

Choreographer:
Tina Miller

Technical Crew:
Claire Evans

Stage Manager:
D Diamond

Set Design:
Teddy Burns

Technical Crew:
Teddy Burns

Assistant Stage Manager:
Lauren Hageman

Costumes:
Ty Paige

Technical Crew:
Isaac Bowser

Thank you to our Volunteers!

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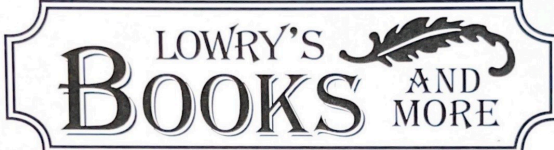
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Music and lyric by Laurence O'Keefe & Neil Benjamin
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The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Music and lyrics by Richard O'Brien & Richard Hartley
October 2023

A Christmas Carol - Radio Play

By Charles Dickens
December 2023

Let the Sun Shine In Cabaret

January 2024

The Mousetrap

By Agatha Christie
February & March 2024

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Music and lyrics by William Finn/Book by Rachel Sheinkin
April 2024

Belles

By Mark Dunn
June 2024

Junie B. Jones Jr the Musical

Music and Lyrics by Marcy Heisler & Zina Goldrich
Book by Barbara Park
August 2024

1973-1974	1988-1989	2003-2004	2016-2017
The Man Who Came to Dinner This Way to Heaven More than Meets the Eye The Rainmaker	Reflections 2 Whose Life is it, Any-way Everybody Loves Opal The Big Apple Annie Get Your Gun	Tum of the Worm Moon Over Buffalo A Midsummer Night's Dream Godspell, Jr.	Fiddler on the Roof Midsummer Jersey Little Women Improv Showcase Peter Pan Jr.
1974-1975	1989-1990	2004-2005	2017-2018
A Shot in the Dark Cinderella My Three Angels Camelot	Musical Time Tunnel See How They Run Charley's Aunt - A.B.C. Sweet Charity	A Piece of My Heart Grace and Gloria Honk! - Cinderella	Hairspray Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar & Grill The Three Musketeers Lead Me a Tenor James & the Giant Peach
1975-1976	1990-1991	2005-2006	2018-2019
Harvey - Snow White A Man Called Peter The Music Man	Murder at the Howard Johnson's House of Blue Leaves Stalag 17 - Fables The Wizard of Oz	Fools - Nunercrackers Waiting for the Parade Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	2019-2019 Oklahoma! Play On Father of the Bride Almost, Maine Tut, Tut!
1976-1977	1991-1992	2006-2007	2019-2020
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Pinocchio - Zeld Fiddler on the Roof	1991-1992 Nunsense Brighton Beach Mem-oirs How to Eat Like a Child The Pajama Game	Dearly Departed Red Hot Mamas Little Shop of Horrors Annie, Jr.	2019-2020 Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Clue On Stage The Great Kooshog Lake Hollis McCauley Fishing Derby The Grunch
1977-1978	1992-1993	2007-2008	2020-2021
See How They Run Tom Sawyer The Seven Year Itch The Sage of Philadelph-ia South Pacific	Harvey The Odd Couple (female version) Fritters - The Music Man	Noises Off - M*A*A*S*H The Robber Bridegroom Seussical, Jr.	2020-2021 The Dixie Swim Club Drinking Habits Moana Jr.
1978-1979	1993-1994	2008-2009	2021-2022
Oklahoma! You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown Arsenic and Old Lace The Sound of Music	1993-1994 Flowers for Algernon Steel Magnolias Hansel and Gretel Anything Goes	Escanaba in Da Moon-light Mother Hicks Urinetown, the Musical High School Musical, Jr. Squabbles	2021-2022 Shrek the Musical It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play Murder on the Nile Unnecessary Farce We Will Rock You
1979-1980	1994-1995	2009-2010	2022-2023
Ten Nights in a Bar-room Winnie the Pooh Ten Little Indians The King and I	The Nerd Harold and Maude Cinderella A Murder is Announced	A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody White Lies/Black Com-edy Damn Yankees Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. Ax of Murder	2022-2023 Into the Woods The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Clue On Stage 50th Anniversary Cabaret Steel Magnolias 9pm, Saturday Night Be More Chill War of the Worlds
1980-1981	1995-1996	2010-2011	2023-2024
No Sex Please, We're British The Steadfast Tin Soldier Once Upon a Mattress Barefoot in the Park	Oklahoma! Lost in Yonkers The Velveteen Rabbit The Bad Seed Arsenic and Old Lace	Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged Musical Revue/Aye Do Annie Alice in Wonderland Jr. Down in Front	2023-2024 Legally Blonde Rocky Horror Shadow Cast Let the Sun Shine In The Mouse Trap A Christmas Carole 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Belles Guys B. Jones The Musical Jr.
1981-1982	1996-1997	2011-2012	
No, No, a Million Times No Hello Dolly! The Wizard's Christmas Gift The Miracle Worker	Inspecting Carol Murder is a Game Gypsy	Forever Plaid The Rocky Horror Show Needs Garlic Once Upon a Mattress Disney's Beauty & the Beast J.R. Murder's in the Heir	
1982-1983	1997-1998	2012-2013	
The Odd Couple (male version) Jack and the Giant Night of January 16th Lil' Abner	25th Anniversary Musi-cal Review Crimes of the Heart Steppin' Out	Death Trap San FranSale Guys & Dolls Pirates of Penzance Jr. The Night I Died at the Palace Theatre	
1983-1984	1998-1999	2013-2014	
Reflections Blithe Spirit Hansel and Gretel Anything Goes	Jake's Women Play On Working	2013-2014 Anne of Green Gables RSVP The Most Interesting Dinner Party that Never Really Happened Cheaper by the Dozen The Musical Comedy Murders Of 1940 Disney's Aladdin, Jr.	
1984-1985	2000-2001	2014-2015	
Fables - Count Dracula M*A*A*S*H - Guys and Dolls	Camelot Some Enchanted Even-ing Greater Tuna Winnie the Pooh	The Wizard of Oz A Little Princess Pride & Prejudice The Reality Check Robin Hood The Musical	
1985-1986	2001-2002	2015-2016	
Kiss Me, Kate Cheaper by the Dozen Fritters Rehearsal for Murder	Tapestry - Rumors Into the Woods Free to Be You and Me	The Music Man Leading Ladies Emma You Can't Take It With You Little Mermaid Jr.	
1986-1987	2002-2003		
Spin-off Leroy and the Ark Side By Side By Sond-helm Last of the Red Hot Lovers The Robber Bridegroom	Meller - Drammer Broadway Musical Re-vue A Tuna Christmas Hot 'n Cole Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.		
1987-1988			
Butterflies Are Free One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Magic Theatre Whodunnit? Fiddler on the Roof			



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