

## CASTING/AUDITION INFORMATION



Directed by Kristen Livengood  
Music Direction by Roberta Whiteside  
Choreography by Collin Eten

Auditions open to students ages 8-18 enrolled in the 2018-2019 Parkway Playhouse Junior Conservatory

### **PRODUCTION DATES:**

**Auditions:** Jan 27, 2018, 2:30-4:30pm (all auditioning should plan to stay from 2:30-4:30pm)

**Parent Meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal:** Monday Jan 28 at 5:00pm. Parents, plan to attend the 1st 10 minutes for a short meeting before rehearsal begins.

### **Rehearsals:**

Sundays from 2:30-4:30pm at the Blue Ridge Fitness Center (155 Love Fox Road)

Mondays & Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm at the Mountain Heritage Center (113 Green Mountain Drive)

**First Tech:** Monday April 8

**Performance Dates:** April 12 & 13 at 6:30pm; April 14 at 3:00pm at Parkway Playhouse (202 Green Mountain Drive)

### **SUMMARY OF SHOW:**

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 best-selling books, brought to life in a delightful adaptation 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.

### **CHARACTERS/CASTING NEEDS:**

25 roles and featured ensemble

#### **Junie B. Jones (female)**

Vocal range: Ab3-E5

Junie B. Jones is a spunky, intelligent girl who is starting the first grade as our show begins. Determined and a bit impulsive, Junie B. finds herself at the center of many classroom antics.

#### **Daddy (male)**

Vocal range: A2-D4

Daddy is Junie B.'s encouraging father who always looks on the bright side.

#### **Mother (female)**

Vocal range: A3-D5

Mother is Junie B.'s no-nonsense mom. She can be tough on Junie B., but it is all out of love.

**Lucille** (female)

Vocal range: F3-C#5

Lucille is Junie B.'s former best friend who has moved on to new friendships. Poised, put together, and probably a bit spoiled, Lucille controls and plans everything she does – quite the opposite of Junie B.'s bold impulsiveness.

**Camille and Chenille** (female)

Vocal range: Bb3-C5

Lucille's new best friends, Camille and Chenille are twins. Just like Lucille, they are well dressed and very composed.

**Grace** (female)

Vocal range: C4-C5

Grace is another one of Junie B.'s former best friends. She is not as calculated as Lucille, she has simply made new friends apart from Junie B.

**Mr. Woo** (male)

Mr. Woo is the supervisor on the school bus.

**Bobbi Jean Piper** (female)

Vocal range: B3-G4

Bobbi Jean Piper is Grace's new friend. Bobbi Jean happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time and unintentionally ends up on Junie B.'s bad side.

**Herb** (male)

Vocal range: A3-D5

Herb is Junie B.'s new best friend. An endlessly kind and charming little boy, Herb easily balances out Junie B.'s more demanding side.

**May** (female)

Vocal range: C4-C5

May is the teacher's pet. Eager to prove her brilliance, May does not prioritize making friends with any of her classmates, and they do not mind.

**Lennie and José** (male)

Vocal range: A3-C5

Lennie and José are classmates and friends of Junie B. and Herb.

**Mr. Scary** (male)

Vocal range: Bb2-Bb3

Mr. Scary is the Room One teacher. Unlike his name suggests, Mr. Scary is a supportive and encouraging teacher.

**Sheldon** (male)

Vocal range: B2-E4

SHELDON is definitely not the most popular kid in class. Plagued by a myriad of allergies and a general clumsiness, Sheldon's good intentions often end in disaster.

**Shirley** (female)

Vocal range: B2-C5

Shirley is a featured soloist in a few of the School Kids' songs.

**Mrs. Gutzman** (female)

Mrs. Gutzman is the sweet old lunch lady, revered by all of the School Kids. Cast a mature performer who can capture her warm, grandmotherly nature.

**Ensemble** (both)

The Ensemble consists of Tickle the dog, the School Kids, Lunch Student 1, Kids on Bus, Student 1, Student 2, Student 3, Student 4, Student 5, Lunch Server and Cheerleaders.

**AUDITION PROCEDURES:**

Auditioners should be prepared to present a monologue (45-60 seconds) and 16-bars of a song. Auditioners must sing to be considered for a solo role. All those auditioning should be prepared to read from the script and participate in a dance audition.

**NOTIFICATION:**

ASAP via email no later than Sunday January 27, 2019