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Head of Education Brendan Shea.



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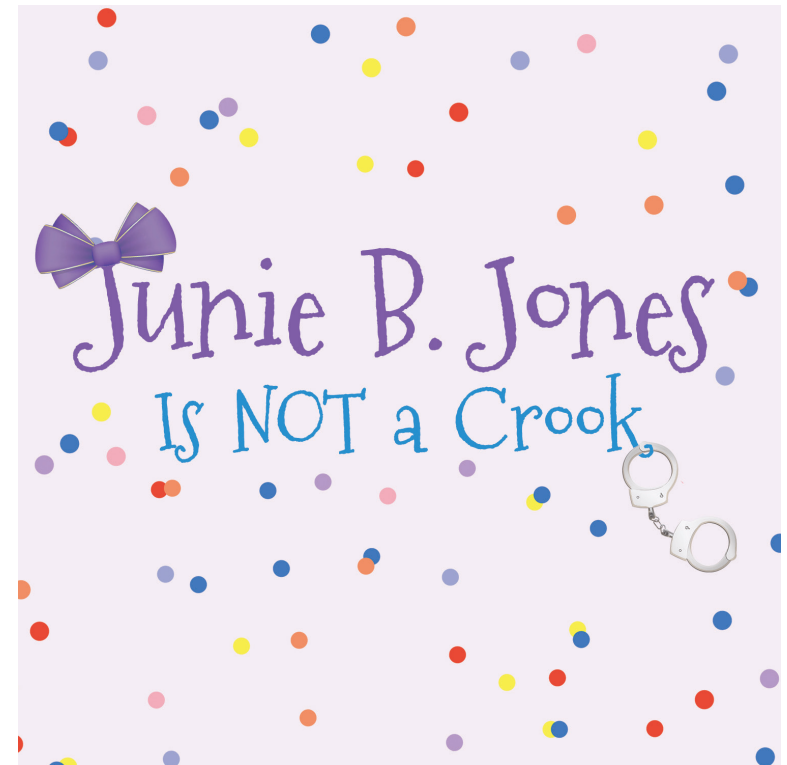
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SCHOLARSHIPS

We know firsthand the positive impact that theatre courses can have on a student's life. Students who study theatre see an improvement in reading comprehension, are less likely to drop out of school, and they will form the life skills they need to succeed as adults. That's why we believe theatre education opportunities should be available to all students in our area.

For families and adults who may need a little bit of help, financial assistance is available in the form of scholarships. Please visit our website for more information.

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October 1-3 & 8-10, 2021

By Allison Gregory • Based on the books *Junie B. Jones Is Not A Crook* and *Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren* by Barbara Park

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Cast of Characters

Junie B. Jones	Caroline Seaman
Grace	Natalie Predmore
Lucille	Alexa Mosley
Handsome Warren	Reid Westemeyer
Meanie Jim	Aidan Hutton
Ricardo	Quinton Miller
Mrs.	Cecilia Bruening
Principal Ron	Angelo Domanais
Grouchy Typing Lady/Grampa Frank Miller	Jerilyn Dufresne
Mother	Dawsyn Perry-Broekemeier
Swing/Ensemble	Lily Venvertloh
Swing/Ensemble	Bethany Carrell

Production Team

Director	Brendan Shea
Scenic Designer	Seth Campbell
Lighting Designer	Seth Campbell
Sound Designer	Brendan Shea
Costume Designer	Valerie Hernandez
Costume Shop Assistant	Krista Barth
Stage Manager	Vicky Vail
Assistant Stage Manager	Logan Mulch
Propmaster	Katie Kraushaar
Prop Construction	Elizabeth Swick, Dawsyn Perry-Broekemeier
Crew	Sarah Predmore, Briana Zanger, Simon Bruening Zachary Mulch, MJ Mefford
Scenic Construction & Painting:	Dan Conboy, Belle Mitchell, Danny White Carol Whaley, Pat Donley, Cyndi Hunsaker
Audition Table	Barbara Fry, Linda Waller, Doris Malacarne

Director's Note

The author Barbara Park created the wild and wonderful Junie B. Jones in 1992 with Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus; since then, Junie's misadventures have filled the pages of 27 books and the imaginations of millions of young readers. My sister loved Junie's books when she was nine years old, and many of the young actors who auditioned for the show were current Junie fans. The loveable kindergartner from Room 9 is truly a multi-generational icon. That said, it may surprise you to learn that the Junie B. Jones books were frequently listed on the American Library Association's "Top 100 Banned or Challenged Books List" for promoting "poor social values," with Junie herself "not considered a good role model due to her mouthiness, bad grammar and spelling." Though I have yet to meet a real-life 6-year-old that I would consider "a good role model" (sorry, kids!), Junie's critics may have missed the point. She is unapologetically Junie B. Jones, through and through, and approaches life with a joyful, technicolor, oftentimes messy confidence that defines childhood. We've all been there—some of us more recently than others. But no matter our age, we can learn from Junie's journey to finally embrace her inner nutball.

Brendan Shea
Director of Student Theatre/Head of Education

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