

CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
AT WILLOW LAWN

VIRGINIA  
**rep**

# junie b. jones

## THE MUSICAL

**OCTOBER 7 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

BOOK AND  
LYRICS BY  
**MARCY HEISLER**

MUSIC BY  
**ZINA GOLDRICH**

BASED ON  
THE BOOKS BY  
**BARBARA PARK**

DIRECTION BY  
**CHASE KNIFFEN**



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DIRECTION/CHOREOGRAPHY **Chase Kniffen**

MUSIC DIRECTION **Stephen Rudlin**

SCENIC DESIGN **Terrie Powers**

LIGHTING DESIGN **BJ Wilkinson**

COSTUME DESIGN **Sarah Grady**

ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER **Megan Tatum**

STAGE MANAGEMENT **Lydia Crush**

### CAST

Junie B. Jones – **Audrey Kate Taylor**  
Lucille/Bobbi Jean Piper – **Grey Garrett**  
Herb/Chenille – **Caleb Wade**  
May/Mommy/Grace – **Megan Tatum**  
Sheldon/Camille/Jose – **Austin Taylor Smith**  
Mr. Scary/Mrs. Gutzman/Dad – **Thomas E. Nowlin**

### MUSICAL NUMBERS

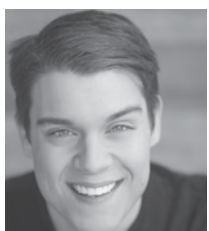
**Top Secret Personal Beeswax** – Junie, Company  
**Lucille, Camille, Chenille** – Lucille, Camille, Chenille  
**You Can Be My Friend** – Junie, Herb, Company  
**Time to Make a Drawing** – Junie, Company  
**You Need Glasses** – Company  
**Show and Tell** – Company  
**Now I See** – Junie, Company  
**Lunch Box** – Junie, Company  
**Gladys Gutzman** – Company  
**Kickball Tournament** – Herb, Jose, Lennie  
**Sheldon Potts' Halftime Show** – Sheldon  
**When Life Gives You Lemons** – Junie, Daddy, Mother  
**Writing Down The Story of My Life** – Junie, Company



**Grey Garrett** (Lucille/Bobbi Jean Piper) loves to play dress up so the costumes are her favorite part of theatre! When Grey is not performing she enjoys cheese and does not enjoy cleaning her room. She would like to thank her bestest buddy, Grover Kitty.



**Thomas E. Nowlin** (Mr. Scary/Mrs. Gutzman/Dad) is really happy to be able to help tell this wonderful story of this amazing kid. Thomas has been acting all his life and did his first children's play on this stage in the *Jungle Book*. In addition to other grownup roles, Thomas has been in *Peter Pan*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter*. Nowlin has many Virginia Rep credits including Mame and The Color Purple on the November Stage at Virginia Rep and Cylbourne Park with Cadence Theatre Company/Virginia Rep. Thomas loves painting and singing and eating LOTS of butter pecan ice cream.



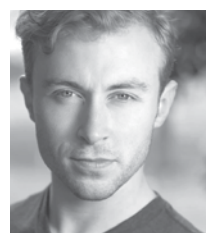
**Austin Taylor Smith** (Jose/Camille/Sheldon) is thrilled to be bringing the Junie B. Jones books to life on stage. Recent credits include: *The Golden Goose* and *Croaker- The Frog Prince Musical*, both at Virginia Rep's Children's Theatre. Austin's favorite books growing up were *A Series Of Unfortunate Events*. When Austin's not on stage he's cuddling with his dog, Nala. Enjoy the Show!



**Megan Tatum** (May/Mommy/Grace/Assistant Choreographer) has been a ballerina since age 3 and loves the stage. This past year she has played a mermaid, a silly girl, a napkin, and a crazy dog lady. Megan's favorite colors are purple, aqua, and anything with sparkles!



**Audrey Kate Taylor** (Junie) is excited to be in her fifth Virginia Rep production. It is a lot of fun to play a spunky 6 year old who loves to sing and dance. Audrey Kate is very similar to Junie — she is sassy, quirky, and musical. She hopes you enjoy the show.



**Caleb Wade** (Herb/Chenille) has played the trumpet since he was 11 years old, but always wanted to act like in the movies. Now he gets to do both! Caleb always loved the first grade and is super excited to get to go back now with his new friend Herbert — and best of all, Herbert likes macaroni and cheese just as much as Caleb does!

**Lydia Crush** (Stage Management) started in theatre with her Dad when she was 12 and is excited to be stage managing now. When she was little, she loved climbing trees. She still loves being outside, and likes exploring new places with her friends and siblings.

**Sarah Grady** (Costume Design) got her start dressing her younger brother in funny clothes and quickly moved onto designing costumes for her Barbie dolls. That childhood passion turned into a full time job and now she has the pleasure of costuming actors!

**Chase Kniffen** (Direction/Choreography) began working in theatre at the age of nine, playing a Munchkin in Virginia Rep's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Since then he has acted in and directing many plays and musicals. He thanks the cast of *Junie B.* for such a fun time and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Terrie Powers** (Scenic Design) has always loved drawing pictures, climbing trees, and traveling to new places. And, almost as much as eating chocolate, she loves reading books. Reading is the best adventure!

**Stephen Rudlin** (Music Director) sang in his crib, sang at Mary Munford and sang very loudly for a long time. When he learned how to sing softly and with feeling when he got older, he even sang for The White House! He believes everyone can sing and knows some pretty cool Broadway actors he helped learn how to sing too including his good friend, the Director, Chase Kniffen! Best of all, he gets to meet new, fun friends with every show he works on and then gets to watch his new friends in the shows anytime he wants. Pretty cool life!

**BJ Wilkinson** (Lighting Design) Never could get the hang of Thursdays...

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