Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy presents

Junie B. in Jingle Bells Batman Smells

A PLAY BY ALLISON GREGORY

#JunieBJingleMPA

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NOV 30TH-DEC 2ND, 2018 | The Sherman Auditorium
2201 E. Mcloughlin Blvd, Vancouver, WA
Wowie wow wow! We are very excited to be kicking off our season with early readers favorite 1st grader, Junie B. Jones. We hope this fresh holiday play welcomes a new generation of audiences to the Metropolitan Performing Arts experience. Our mission is to enrich the Southwest Washington community with intimate, high quality live arts and educational opportunities.

The Junie B. Jones series has sold over 60 million copies in North America alone and has been translated into multiple languages. It is a much loved, time-honored staple in elementary school classrooms around the world. The series was consistently a #1 New York Times bestseller, spending over 180 weeks on the list. Although some critique the mouthy-ness and poor grammar of the books, it’s evident that Barbara Park really understands what children think and experience at such an early age. Junie B. Jones put’s into words the struggles of growing up and navigating through school. Friendship, classroom behavior, family dynamics and understanding that our words have power are just a few of the themes covered in this adaptation.

Happy Holidays from Metropolitan Performing Arts. May Junie B. bring you closer to the children in your life and the child inside you. Be sure to sign up for our email newsletter by sending a text to 42828 with the keyword: MPA to stay up to date for our upcoming semester of classes, auditions, workshops and more!

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**Production Team**

PRODUCER       Barbara Richardson, MPA Board of Directors
DIRECTOR       Jessie Hirschhorn
STAGE MANAGER  Katie Cole
LIGHTING DESIGNER  Ian Anderson-Priddy
SOUND DESIGNER  Bill Niemeyer
COSTUME DESIGNER  Heather Butler Skogen
SET DESIGNER    Mark Martin, Jessie Hirschhorn
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR  Derek Hefely
FOLLOW SPOT OPERATOR  Gabby Herron
COSTUME STITCHERS  Katie Cole, Norah Skogen
HAIR & MAKEUP   Heather Butler Skogen, Gloria Galland
SET BUILDER     Heath Hefely
SET PAINTERS    Mark Martin, Katie Cole, Barbara Richardson
                           Gabby Herron, Kirstin Walla, Megan Connelly
                           Holland Hauskins, Heath Hefely
PROPS          Mark Martin, Kathleen Jung, Barbara Richardson
                           Katie Cole, Gabby Herron, Kirstin Walla, Lauren Meyer
                           Flora Wehde, Megan Connelly, Holland Hauskins
BACKSTAGE CREW. Gail Moore, Kirstin Walla, Megan Connelly
                           Holland Hauskins, Gloria Galland, Charlotte Blezel
GREEN ROOM CREW  Heather Butler Skogen, Jennifer Riedel
                           Jocy Walla, Kelly Jung
SOUVENIR/CONCESSIONS MANAGER  Julie Metcalf
FRONT OF HOUSE  Julie Metcalf, Allison Duncan, Jason Ackley
                           Chris Cusack, Art Dolia, Maddie Gebhard, Owen Gebhard
                           Joanna Willman, Kathleen Jung, Alia Wolfe
                           Amy Cole, Madeline Reidel, Chelsea Woods
BOX OFFICE      Lauren Meyer, Ross Ashdown
MARKETING/ DESIGN  Barbara Richardson
PHOTOGRAPHY    Heather Butler Skogen, Natasha Hauskins

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Jan. 4th @ 6pm - MPA Studio
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Camp Creative
Dec 22nd | 10am-1pm | Ages 4+
Make holiday crafts and personalized gifts for loved ones. Mrs. Claus will be visiting with hot chocolate, cookies to decorate and to read a holiday story.

Fairy Arts Camp
Dec 26th-28th | 9am-12pm
Calling all fairies for this dance and craft camp! Explore the magical world of lyrical and ballet dance. Make crafts like wings, fairy gardens and hats.

Acting Camp
Dec 26th-28th | 1pm-4pm
Gain confidence by learning the fundamentals of acting! Theater games and imagination play combine to explore basic acting techniques.

Choreography
Dec 26th-28th | 1pm-4pm
3-day intensive for intermediate & advanced dancers. Strengthen dance technique and learn musical theater and tap routines. Taught by Shannon Jung.

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Scenes

There will be a 10 minute intermission. Each act is approximately 40 minutes.

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**Note from the Director,**

**Jessie Hirschhorn**

Welcome to the show! *Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells* is a heartwarming Christmas tale that teaches the lesson of kindness, the importance of friendships, and learning from one’s mistakes. We join Junie B. on her journey to navigate how to be a good friend. Through lots of laughter, quarrels with May, and jingle bells, Junie B. ultimately discovers the true meaning of Christmas! We hope you enjoy this magical holiday experience.

*Jessie is a transplant from NYC having graduated from Ithaca College with a BFA in Acting. She has spent the last two years in Portland as a Director and Actor working with Staged!, Milagro, LineStorm Playwrights, PATA, and several other companies. Many thanks to the Metro team for this experience. Love to my family, The Haven, and my Mountain for your love and support.*
Meet the Cast & Crew of Room One

Aidan Hefely
Lucille

Aidin Hefely
Herbert

Alex Cusack
Phillip Johnny Bob

Alisa Dolia
Grace

Flora Wehde
Grandpa Miller

Adisynn Ackley

Jaedon Moore
Sheldon

Maggie Cole
May

Molly Jung
Junie B.

Norah Skogen
Josie

Rebecca Riedel
Shirley

Tessa Niemeyer
Elf Ellen

Gabby Herron
Tech Crew

Holland Hauskins
Tech Crew

Kirstin Walla
Tech Crew

Megan Connelly
Tech Crew
- Meet the Cast & Artistic Team -

Georel Niles  
Mr. Scary

Hannah Flynn  
Mr. Toot

Bill Niemeyer  
Sound Designer

Heather Skogen  
Costume Designer

Katie Cole  
Stage Manager

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