

ALL STARS
Presents



Junnie B.
Jones **JR.**[®]
The Musical

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Lindbjerg Academy's All Stars Class presents

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Book and lyrics by Marcy Heisler Music by Zina Goldrich

Adapted from the JUNIE B. JONES Series of books by Barbara Park

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JUNIE B. JONES FIRST GRADER AT LAST!, JUNIE B. FIRST GRADER BOSS OF LUNCH, JUNIE
B. FIRST GRADER TOOTHLESS WONDER and TOP SECRET PERSONAL BEESWAX,
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Teachers: Jesse Alvaraz, Sydney Ballard, Amanda Lourenço
ASMs/Backstage Crew: Dan Weibe & Jan Ballard
Costumes: Maureen Robertson & Ashlene Hutton
Set Design: Dan Wiebe
Set Construction: Dan Wiebe & John Bradbury
Volunteer Coordinator: Joanie Bowes
Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette
Program Design: Emily Matchette

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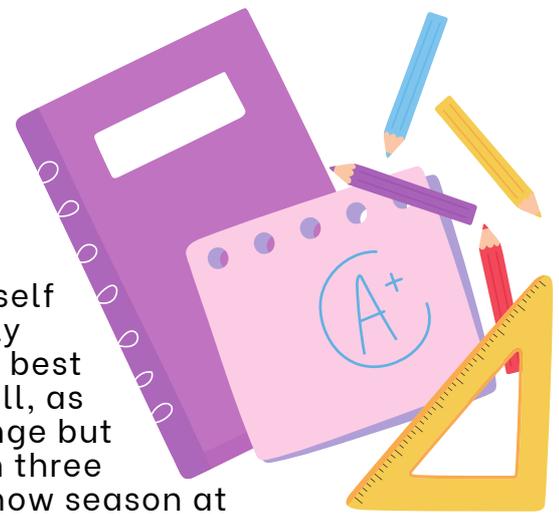
A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Are we really back?

That is a question I've been asking myself ever since the restrictions began slowly lifting several weeks ago. I've tried my best not to get too excited, knowing full well, as we all do, how quickly things can change but I can't help myself. For the first time in three years, we are heading into a regular show season at Lindbjerg and I can't help but feel excited. Excited that we were once again able to travel to Disneyland with our Glee and Show choir classes to perform and participate in workshops. Excited that our students will be able to experience theatre with a live audience. Excited that after all our hard work over the past couple years we're starting to get back to what we all love, live theatre!

I am so proud of our students, teachers, families, and staff. We've had over two years of challenges, setbacks, and roadblocks but through it all we came together and did what we had to do to ensure our studio survived. I'm so excited to share the coming productions with everyone and I hope everyone has a wonderful time experiencing them LIVE!!! On with the show!!!



ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Celebrating 25 years, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

The Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts humbly acknowledges the land on which we have the privilege to live and work on is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the $x^w m \theta k^w \acute{a} y \acute{a} m$ (Musqueam), $Skw x w \acute{u} 7 mesh$ (Squamish), and $Sel \acute{i} l w i t u l h$ (Tseil-Waututh) nations.



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CAST

Junie B. Jones Nadia Ribeiro

Lucille Madelyn Roma

Herb Rhys Paredes

May Sophie Wang

Shirley Ava Lo

Camille Emilia Sorbara

Chenille Sylvia MacKenzie

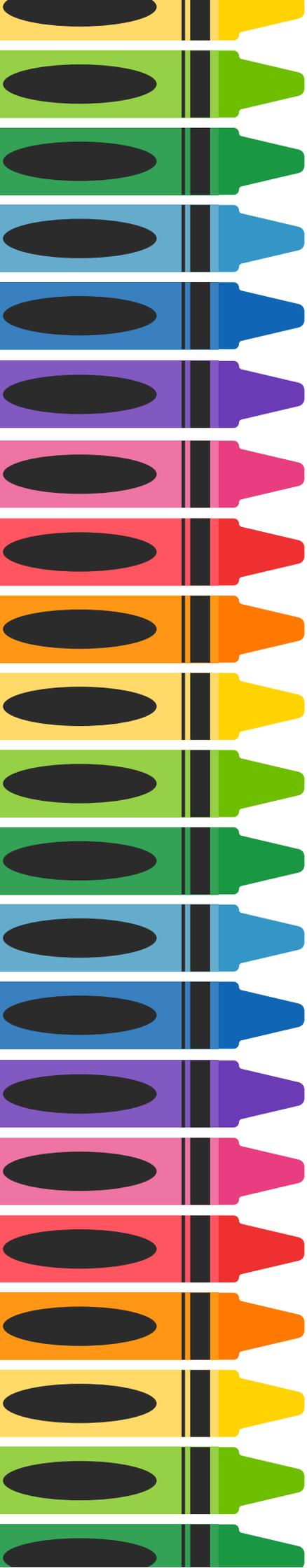
Bobbi Jean Piper Maiya Lo

Amy Ailyn Madumarova

Lennie Liv Wylie

Mr. Scary/Mother/Mrs. Gutzman Zoelle Plitt





MUSICAL NUMBERS

Top Secret Personal Beeswax
Lucille, Camille, Chenille
Post Lucille Shoobee Doo Bop
You Can Be My Friend
Time To Make a Drawing
You Need Glasses
Show And Tell
Post Show And Tell Shoobee Doo Bop
Lunch Box
Gladys Gutzman
Lunch Box (Underscore)
Beeswax Cookie (Reprise)
Kickball Tournament
You Can't Fix It
Sheldon Potts' Halftime Show
Sheldon's Playoff
When Life Gives You Lemons
Kickball Tournament (Reprise)
Sheldon Runs Off (Part 1)
Sheldon Runs Off (Part 2)
Sheldon Runs Off (Part 3)
Superstar
Writing Down The Story Of My Life

SPECIAL THANKS

Chad, Erin, Emily, Dan, Jan,
Maureen, Ashlene, Jordan,
Jacqueline, Kim Bunka, Callie
Mozel, Ava Gil, Kaylen Lomas,
and the parent volunteers!

CAST

Ava Lo

Avalene Lo is nine years old and almost ten and she has been at Lindbjerg for almost a year now and she will be performing Junie B. Jones, the musical Jr. Other than musical theatre Avalene loves school, art, skateboarding and gymnastics at home and of course, drama. Avalene would like to thank her teachers for helping her and her parents for signing her up for Lindbjerg. She hopes that you will like the show! At her home and school (Urban Academy) she is usually called Ava. In Spring Break she took sewing class and she loves sewing now with a sewing machine.



Maiya Lo

This is Maiya's first year at Lindbjerg and she has been loving the experience. She looks forward to hanging out and working with her new friends each week at Lindbjerg. Maiya goes to a school that focuses on leadership and the arts. Maiya's most recent role was Teeki in the musical pirates past noon at her school. Maiya is currently in a choir and in a band playing the trombone. In her free time Maiya enjoys playing sports, sketching and listening to music. Maiya is very thankful for her family, friends and teachers who have all supported her.



Sylvia MacKenzie

Sylvia MacKenzie is in her first year at Lindbjerg Academy and loves being part of the All-Stars team. Outside of musical theatre, Sylvia has been involved in Irish Dance since she was five. Sylvia was born, lives, and goes to school in the City of Vancouver. The weekly commute is worth it because Sylvia has such great teachers and theatre friends at Lindbjerg!



Ailyn Madumarova

Ailyn is quite new at the Lindbjerg Academy, since she has been attending classes only since January 2022. Favorite roles at Lindbjerg include Junie B. Jones. Besides musical theatre, Ailyn also enjoys reading and drawing. She has a collection of amazing drawings which she likes to demonstrate to her friends, also she enjoys playing with her lovely little sister. Ailyn would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and her parents for supporting her in her first artistic beginnings. She hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST

Rhys Paredes

Rhys was born in New Westminster and still lives there with his parents, sister and dog, Chancho. His first experience in musical theatre was playing Trunchbull in a Stage production of Matilda. Rhys has been playing piano since he was 5 years old. This is his first production with Lindbjerg Academy. Rhys wants to thank his family for driving him to class, running lines and encouraging his creative expressions.



Zoelle Plitt

Zoelle has been acting since she was little. She's always been excited to put on a show for everyone's enjoyment. Zoelle was very surprised when she got the role of mother superior in Sound of Music, and performed beautifully. Zoelle is ready to put on her best performance for everybody. Enjoy the show!



Nadia Ribeiro

This is Nadia's 4th year attending Lindbjerg Academy and she is completing grade 6 at Taylor Park Elementary. Previous roles included playing Stromboli in "Pinocchio", Glee class, Jazz, Hip Hop and singing with the BC Girls Choir for 2 years. Nadia enjoys spending time with her friends, volleyball, swimming, and singing. She would like to thank her amazing Instructor's for pushing and supporting her through this journey. She would also like to thank her entire family and friends for encouraging her every step of the way. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Madelyn Roma

Maddy is 11 years old, she was born in North Vancouver. This year is her first year attending the Academy. A few previous roles she has been in includes: playing the vice principal in a school production, and as a witch in a community camp where she learned to write and create a character. Aside from acting she loves to dance and play the ukulele. She dances at Caulfield School of Dance, and she learned to play the ukulele at school. She would like to thank her teachers for working hard to put this show together, and her parents for being her #1 fans! Lastly, thank you to all her family and friends for coming out to support her.



CAST

Emilia Sorbara

This is Emilia's first year with Lindbjerg and her first time performing in an on-stage production. She is very excited to be a part of a great cast. Besides musical theatre, Emilia also enjoys piano and competitive swimming. Emilia would like to thank her teachers and parents for their support and guidance.



Sophie Wang

Sophie has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for 1 year. Sophie likes drawing, school, and playing cello. Her school district is SD43. She really likes acting! She plays the role of May in Junie B. Jones the musical! She has been in some other acting classes too! She likes the colour turquoise. Sophie would love to thank her family, her directors and her classmates in the show for helping her! She hopes that you will like Junie b. Jones the musical!



Liv Wylie

Liv is making her stage debut this year as a new student at the Lindbjerg Academy. She was born in New West but proudly resides in the beautiful city of Coquitlam. Liv was an active member of Lunchbox Theater at Porter School, having performed as part of the ensemble of Once Upon a Mattress. Other passions include Hopkido, socializing, and poetry. Liv wishes to thank Ms. Amanda, Ms. Sydney, and Mr. Jesse for being excellent teachers and developing her singing and dancing skills.



PRODUCTION



Jesse Alvaraz ~ Teacher

Jesse is a graduate of the musical theatre program at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy and has performed on stages across North America and Europe. He shared the stage with legendary Soprano Marni Nixon for Lincoln Centre's Winter's Eve Festival and was a part of the audience chorus for "No Time At All" on the 2013 Broadway cast recoding of Pippin. Jesse is excited to join the Lindbjerg family and hopes to inspire and nurture the next generation of aspiring performers.

Some performance highlights include: Miss Saigon, Godspell, 42nd Street, and The Wiz(Interlakes), Barber of Seville(Vancouver Opera), LIFT(Awkward Stage), Joseph(Align Entertainment), FAME(Bring On Tomorrow), A Chorus Line(Fighting Chance), Rock of Ages(Renegade), HAIR(SOOP).

Sydney Ballard ~ Teacher

Sydney Jade Ballard is a multi-disciplinary artist from Vancouver. She has an extensive background in musical theatre, piano, voice, music composition, film and theatre acting, as well as a variety of dance disciplines. While she has been cast in several movies and musical productions, she also enjoys scriptwriting, playing the guitar, and studying music theory. Sydney has always had a passion for teaching children and has years of experience doing so with a variety of companies such as Lights Up! Theatre, Vancouver Performing Stars, and of course the beloved studio she trained at as a young performer, Lindbjerg Academy. Sydney studied songwriting at Berklee College of Music in Boston and continued her studies at Capilano University in the Musical Theatre Diploma program. She was commissioned to write music for various events at the university and was also able to Assistant Music Direct the university's spring musical, A Chorus Line. She is a strong believer in the power of storytelling, which is why she is always finding new ways to inspire youth through the arts.



Amanda Lourenço ~ Teacher

Amanda is a Brazilian-Canadian performer and a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University. She is a player for Legends: A Superhero Story, an actual play podcast that uses the new TTRPG system Legends: The Superhero Role Playing Game created by Chad and Jack Matchette. Aside from the arts, Amanda is also very passionate about social justice and is currently in the process of becoming a paralegal. Her dream is to bring all her passions together and create a safe space for artists to express themselves, free of any judgement.



PRODUCTION

Jan Ballard ~ ASM/Wigs and Makeup

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause.....Here we GO!



John Bradbury ~ Set Construction

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions as well as other Vancouver theatre companies.. Select list of building projects include The Little Mermaid, Lion King, Tarzan and Peter Pan. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.



Joanie Bowes ~ Volunteer Coordinator

Joanie Bowes has been a musical theater fan since she watched her older siblings perform in their high school productions. Her first and last performance was as an ensemble member in Grease during her first year of high school. She now prefers to support her daughters and their theater and dance mates at Lindbjerg Academy. As the volunteer coordinator, she encourages others to come be a part of the show! She promises to not make singing or dancing part of the volunteer responsibilities.



PRODUCTION



Ashleen Hutton ~ Costume Assistant

Ashlene has been with Lindbjerg for 4 years, 2 years as a student and then as costume assistant to Maureen. Once you get hooked on Lindbjerg you just can't leave! Ashlene is so excited to be back in the theatre and so proud of the kids! Enjoy the show!!

Maureen Roberston ~ Head of Costumes

Maureen has been with Lindbjerg Academy for 4 years, in the costume department. Working with these amazingly talented kids has been wonderful! They have worked so hard to bring you their best! Sit back and enjoy! Welcome back!



Dan Wiebe ~ ASM/Set Design/Construction

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's 'Little Mermaid', 'Joseph', 'Legally Blonde', 'Shrek' and 'A Christmas Story' as ASM, 'Legally Blonde', 'Shrek' and 'A Christmas Story' as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Bring on Tomorrows 'Fame' and '13', and Snapshot Collective's 'Sweeney Todd'. Bring on the show!

