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THE MUSICAL

Directed by: Nicole Thompson



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ACT 1

Goosebumps Company
A Super Scary Play Brooke, Zeke, Student Ensemble
The Legend Ms Walker, Tina, Featured Dancers
Watch Your Step Emile
Babbling Brooke Brian, Brooke
The Story of the Phantom Brooke, Featured Students
..... Featured Dancers, Brian, Zeke

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ACT II

Understudy Buddy Tina
WhoDunt? Zeke, Brooke, Brian
My Home Sweet Home Emile
My Story The Phantom
Goosebumps Reprise Company

Director's Note:

Goosebumps The Musical has been such a pleasure to direct. As many of us know, Goosebumps is a book series by Mr. R.L. Stine which he started in 1992. The Goosebumps books soon became a hit 90's TV series premiering October 27th, 1995. The episode that our musical is based off of premiered on December 1st, 1995. This was the 7th episode of season one.

Goosebumps The Musical created by Danny Abosch and John MacLay premiered at the Todd Wehr Theater in Milwaukee in 2016 featuring famous voices/actors such as Krystina Alabado, Will Roland, Alex Brightman (aka Beetlejuice) and Sheryl Lee Ralph (currently Barbara Howard on Abbott Elementary)

These kids have worked so hard on this show. They take notes and run with it, build their own characters and make this amazing novel come to life! This is by far one of the easiest groups of kids I have worked with in a while. They help one another, work together, and have truly become a full team.

I am very thankful for my team behind the scenes as well. My assistant director/one of my best friends, Lorenzo Escudero who helped with choreography alongside me, helped with props and directed 3 scenes himself. Of course we have the amazing Annie Rightnour, our amazing stage manager who really has kept all of us on track and is our backstage hand with all these kids. I am thankful for Jake, our light designer, Van, our sound designer and one of my best friends, the parents, Liz and Jacob, for this amazing set. My husband who supports my theatre addiction and my daughter who has been our little cheerleader every day in rehearsal and she even helped paint a good part of the set herself! Last, but not least, the cast themselves of course!

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CAST

Brooke Rogers	Whitney Kleinheinz
Zeke Matthews	Liam Davenport
Brian Colson	Greyson McClurg
Tina Powell	Sydney Stoneberg
Ms. Walker	Hailey Black
Emile	Taryn Getting
Anna	Lottie Spencer
Cami	Ellie Takawaki
Corey	Emma McClurg
Stevie	Delaney Flowers
Tina's Bestie	Isa Farmer-Bonilla
Featured Players	
.....	Grace Langford (Captain), Taryn Getting (Captain)
.....	Delaney Flowers, Jordan Abrams, Valorie Nelson
Student Ensemble	Dillon Ginn, Esme Diehl, Isa Farmer-Bonilla
.....	Monaghan Aelln, Grace Langford
.....	Jordan Abrams, Valorie Nelson

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Nicole Thompson
Assistant Director	Lorenzo Escudero
Music Director	Kent Campbell
Stage Manager	Annie Rightnour
Choreographer	Nicole Thompson, Lorenzo Escudero
Costumes	Nicole Thompson, Cast Member, Parents
Set Builder	Elizabeth Neuberuger
Props	Katelynn Fuentes
Sound Designer	Van Rockwell
Sound Board Operator	Logan Swope
Light Designer/Board Operator	Jake Pascarella
Set Designer	Nicole Thompson

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MISSION STATEMENT

Starlight Community Theatre is a 501c3 non-profit community theatre corporation dedicated to providing live theatre to entertain and enrich our community and to encourage youth and adult participation by providing growth and educational opportunities through a variety of theatrical experiences, both on and off stage.

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CAST

Jordan Abrams (Featured Player) - Jordan is a 15-year-old 9th grader. She has trained in competitive and performance dance for over seven years. She was awarded "Best Contemporary Dancer" by Streetz Dance Co. last year and was selected to travel and perform at Disneyland recently. Some of her favorite previous roles include Paulette (*Legally Blonde Jr.*), Mrs. Potts (*Beauty and the Beast Jr.*), Deb (*Elf Jr.*), Gloria (*Madagascar Jr.*), and The Bus Driver (*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*).

Monaghan Aelln (Ensemble) - Monaghan Aelln is 9 years old, and *Goosebumps: The Musical* is her first production. She loves to learn, create, and perform. She'd like her mom to know she ate all her ice!

Hailey Black (Ms. Walker) - Hailey is having a SCARY good time and is thrilled to make her Starlight debut as the esteemed drama teacher. Previous roles include Middle Elsa/Snow Chorus (*Frozen Jr.*), Ladahlord/Narrator (*James and the Giant Peach Jr.*), Coral/Peach (*Finding Nemo Jr.*), Antelope/Wildebeest (*Lion King Jr.*), and Ariel (*Little Mermaid Jr.*). When not performing, she is active in Honor Choir, news crew, NJHS, piano, and student council.

Liam Davenport (Zeke Matthews) - Liam is a 13-year-old who attends Western Sky Middle School. Liam is thrilled to return to the Starlight Community Theater stage for yet another incredible production! A few of Liam's favorite roles include Courfeyrac (*Les Misérables* – SYT), Bruce (*Finding Nemo Jr.* – SYT), Oliver Rivers (*Puffs* – SCT), Robertson Ay (*Mary Poppins Jr.* – SYT), and Scar (*The Lion King Kids* – SYT). When he's not immersed in the world of theatre, Liam loves hanging out with friends and playing with his adorable French Bulldog, Cooper. He's immensely grateful for the unwavering support and love of his family, who inspire him every day. "Enjoy the show!"

Esme Diehl (Student Ensemble) - Esme Diehl is a 10-year-old 5th grader at BASIS Phoenix Primary. Esme's prior theatre experience includes Mowgli (*Jungle Book* – Starlight), Periwinkle (*Dear Edwina* – MTA), and Lennox in a Scottish play. She is also currently rehearsing to be Genie in *Aladdin* (BASIS). Esme loves reading, is passionate about Pokémon cards, plays piano, and loves spending time with her dogs and sister. She also likes to draw and write books.

Isa Farmer-Bonilla (Tina's Best Friend) - Isa Farmer-Bonilla is 13 years old and in 8th grade. This is her debut role at Starlight Theater. After reading *Goosebumps* books for years, she is ecstatic to be included in the chilling production of *Goosebumps: The Musical*. She has been performing in musical theater since she was 3 years old. Some of her favorite shows include *Mean Girls Jr.*, *Shrek Jr.*, *School of Rock*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Isa would like to thank Starlight Community Theater and the directing team for this opportunity.

Delaney Flowers (Stevie) - Delaney is a 7th grader at Annunciation Catholic School. This is Delaney's 13th play, and she really loves being a part of the Starlight Community. When she is not on stage, she can be found on the field playing rugby with her club team.

Dillon Ginn (Student Ensemble) - Dillon is 11 years old. Previous roles include Handsome Warren (*Junie B. Jones*) and Jerome A. Frog (*Snow White and the 8 Dwarfs*). He has a love for books and movies and hopes to write his own script one day.

Whitney Kleinheinz (Brooke Rodgers) - Whitney Kleinheinz is thrilled to be back at Starlight Community Theater! Starlight holds a special place in her heart as it's where she first fell in love with theater years ago at camp. Now, at age 10, she loves nothing more than being on stage performing. Favorite credits include Matilda (*Matilda Jr.* – Starlight), Marty (*Madagascar Jr.* – Legacy Traditional School), and Pearl (*Finding Nemo Jr.* – TheaterWorks). A huge thank you to Nicole, Lorenzo, Dan, and the entire production team for this wonderful opportunity and experience!

Grace Langford (Featured Player, Student Ensemble) - Grace is a spunky 10-year-old who loves to sing and dance in her free time. She enjoys caring for her dog, Molly, and playing stepmom to her sister's hamster. Grace is very artistic and enjoys being creative in anything she puts together. She's been in multiple shows at Starlight Community Theater and loves performing in front of others.

Emma McClurg (Corey) - Emma is excited to continue her performing arts journey with

the Starlight Community Theater company! Emma has enjoyed playing such roles as the comedic Frog (*Camelot and Camelittle*) and Billy Bobby Cop (*James and the Giant Peach*) at Starlight Community Theater. Her favorite shows include *The Greatest Showman*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *Rent*. Additionally, she loves to draw, paint, sing, dance, play piano, and enjoys spending her free time drawing and making masks!

Greyson McClurg (Brian Colson) - Greyson is excited to continue his performing arts journey with the Starlight Community Theater company! Greyson had a blast playing the roles of Centipede (*James and the Giant Peach Jr.*) and King Arthur (*Camelot and Camelittle*) at Starlight. His favorite musicals include *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Rent*, and *Spirited*. Additionally, he has a passion for scary movies. His favorite question to ask is, "What's your favorite scary movie?"

Valorie Nelson – Ensemble

Valorie is in sixth grade and is so glad to be on the stage again. Her favorite productions were *Matilda* and *Camelot and Camelittle*. She loves the stage but also enjoys hip hop, tap, karate, percussion, singing, and competing in Cinderella pageants. She also volunteers her time shepherding young kids at church and loves babysitting. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for supporting me in my love of theater. Thank you, Nicole and Lorenzo, for offering me the part and directing us!

Lottie Spencer (Anna) - Lottie Spencer is excited to be a part of this show! She loves theater both on and off the stage. Her previous shows include *Elf Jr.*, *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook*, and *Camelot and Camelittle*. She also learned how to run the sound and light boards last summer! Lottie is in the fifth grade and enjoys reading, playing the piano and baritone, and writing stories with her friends. Lottie says, "Thanks for coming to this scary comedy. I hope you enjoy the show!"

Celeste Spencer (Ensemble) - Celeste Spencer (Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of this fun show! Her previous shows include *Elf Jr.*, *Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook*, and *Camelot and Camelittle*. Celeste is in the third grade and enjoys murder (the idea of it, anyway), TV, cats, books, and theater (of course!).

Sydney Stoneberg (Tina Powell) - Sydney Stoneberg is excited to be performing in her first show at Starlight Community Theater!! She is 13 years old and in 7th grade at Explorer Middle School. Sydney's most recent roles have been Emily Hobbs (*Elf Jr.*), Ursula (*The Little Mermaid Jr.*), Gabriella (*High School Musical Jr.*), and Madame de la Grande Bouche (*Beauty & the Beast Jr.*). She would like to thank Nicole, Lorenzo, Kent, and the rest of the production team for creating an amazing show!

PRODUCTION CREW

Nicole Thompson (Director, Costumes, Choreographer) - Nicole is excited for her first big musical at Starlight with her 10th production at Starlight. Nicole has been directing youth for over 15 years and has credits such as *Camelot and Camelittle* and *Loving Lives* (Starlight). Other directing credits include *Finding Nemo Jr*, *Seussical Jr*, and *Frozen Jr* at Desert Stages Theatre Company. Nicole has many technical credits, including lights, sound, costumes, sets, and fights. Nicole was last seen onstage in *Freaky Friday* at Desert Foothills Theatre. She would like to thank her husband, Armando, her crew—Lorenzo, Javier, the parents, and cast members - and, of course, Van, her mom Marlene, and the brilliant R.L. Stine for his world of *Goosebumps*!

Lorenzo Escudero (Assistant Director and Choreographer) - Lorenzo is super excited to be doing his first full musical at Starlight. Although he has assistant directed and choreographed for the 24-hour musical projects, summer camps, and most recently *A Bench in the Sun*, he is thrilled to have the opportunity to work on a musical. You may have seen him in several productions at Starlight, including *Xanadu*, *Godspell*, and *SpongeBob the Musical*. He would like to thank Nicole for being an amazing mentor to him throughout this process.

Kent Campbell (Music Director) - Kent is excited to be Music Director for *Goosebumps*, just coming off being MD for *Legally Blonde* at Starlight. Other credits include *Elf Jr* and *Newsies* at Fountain Hills Theater, and *The Sound of Music* and *13* at Desert Foothills Theater. He's currently working on *Moana Jr* at TheaterWorks and did *Frozen Jr* there last spring. Kent is the full-time Director of Music at St. Bernard of

Clairvaux Church in Scottsdale, where he directs six choirs. Enjoy the show!

Annie Rightnour (Stage Manager) - Annie has worked in theater, film, and radio since childhood. Usually an actor, Annie has also stage-managed shows at Ghostlight Theater and the Theatre Artists' Studio. She also spent 10 years directing children's shows for Great Hearts Academies.

Van Rockwell (Sound Designer) - Van Rockwell is grateful and excited to be returning to Starlight Community Theater after having directed *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *She Loves Me*. Prior sound design credits include *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and *Four Weddings and an Elvis* at Starlight; *First Date: The Musical* and *Some Girl(s)* for Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre; *Bat Boy: The Musical* for Neon Cactus Playhouse; and *Bring It On: The Musical* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (AriZoni nominee) for Limelight Performing Arts. Van would like to thank Nicole and Lorenzo for 'killing it,' Annie, Ken, Liz, his mom and pop (RIP), his pet kids Murphy, Darcy, Carmen Sandiego, and the cast of delightful and clever human beings who made it all possible.

Elizabeth Neuberger (Set Designer/Builder) - Elizabeth is a teacher by day and project DIYer by night. She has been in theater since she was 5 years old. She enjoys all aspects of it: directing, choreographing, performing onstage and in pit band, costuming, and building sets. Her favorite role has been playing Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*, as well as building sets and costuming for the show. This is her first set build for Starlight.

Katelynn Fuentes (Prop Creator) - Katelynn has a deep passion for creating, whether she's painting, making jewelry, or embroidering. Her love for books has also led her to volunteer at her local library, where she enjoys helping the community and gaining experience toward her goal of becoming a library technician. For this production, she has put her creative skills to work, crafting the props that help bring the play's world to life.



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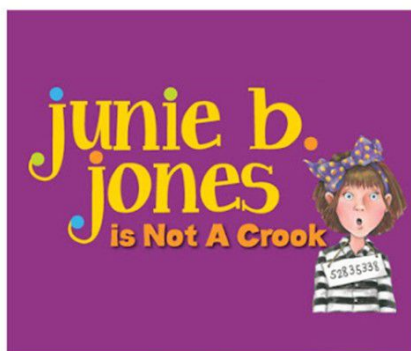
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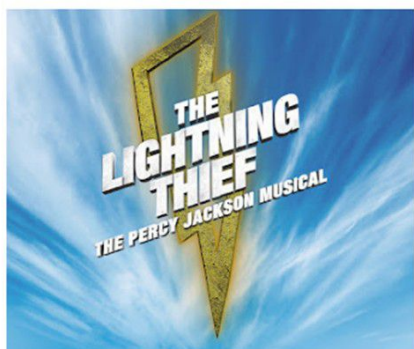
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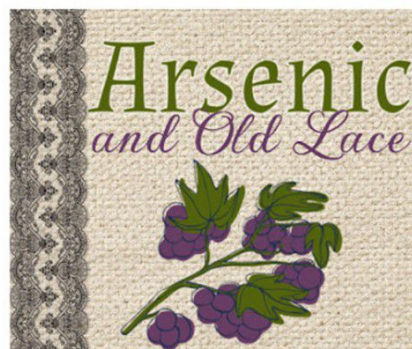
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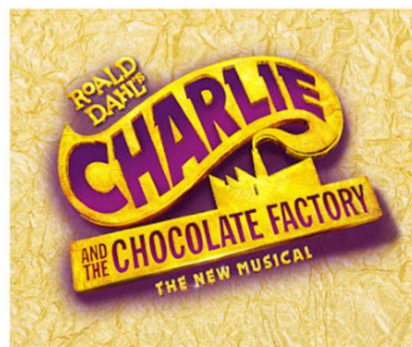
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Performance: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, June 6-22

Performance: **Scotland Road**, April 25-27