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CAST

Junie B. Jones	Grace Nyen
Lucille	Natalia Osinski
Grace	Celeste Spencer
Handsome Warren/Live Fireman	Dillon Ginn
Grouchy Typing Lady	Lottie Spencer
Mrs.	Kayla Lucero
Jim/Mitten Thief/Grandpa Frank	Grace Langford
Mother/Principal	Kinlee Adams
Ricardo/Lucille's Grandpa	Ellie Takawaki
Pink Fluffy Girl	Morgan Takawaki
Parrot	Marlene Thompson-Schuett
School students	Lottie Spencer, Grace Langford
.....	Dillon Ginn, Ellie Takawaki, Morgan Takawaki
.....	Marlene Thompson-Schuett, Natalia Osinski, Celeste Spencer

PRODUCTION TEAM

Directors	Christina Clodt and Joshua Hengst
Producer	Abeth Spencer
Stage Manager	Matthew Eads
Sound Design	Nicole Thompson
Light Design	Renee Ashlock
Scene Painter	Vivian Lin
Set Design	Christina Clodt, Joshua Hengst
Costumes	Abeth Spencer, Christina Clodt
Properties	Christina Clodt, Joshua Hengst
Light Board Operator	Jaymie McDaniel
Sound Board Operator	Samantha Schaefer

For Cast & Crew bio's visit: <https://www.starlightcommunitytheater.com/junie>

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MISSION STATEMENT

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CAST

Grace Nyen (*Junie B. Jones*) is 11 years old and in 6th grade. This Spring, she performed in *Peter Pan the Musical* as a Roller-Skating Fairy and a pirate at Bender Performing Arts. Her favorite musicals are *The Sound of Music* and *The Greatest Showman*, though she reserves the right to change her mind anytime. Like Junie B. Jones, she's kind of a nutball and loves sugar cereal, but don't tell Handsome Warren she admitted to it. Thanks to the entire cast and crew for all your support! This will be an amazing production and she can't wait to see it come together.

Natalia Osinski (*Lucille*) is so thrilled to be back for her 2nd show at Starlight Community Theater! Her previous roles include a Munchkin in *Wizard of Oz* (ABT), Mrs. Trotter in *James and the Giant Peach* (Starlight) and Bubbles in *Finding Nemo Jr.* (ABT). She would like to thank Christina, Josh, and Matthew for this amazing opportunity and all their hard work to create this amazing show. HUGE thank you to her whole family for their support and encouragement to follow her passion and dreams!

Celeste Spencer (*Grace*) is so excited to be a part of this fun show! She always enjoys the chance to make people laugh. Her previous shows include *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* and *Camelot and Camelittle*. Celeste is in the third grade and likes reading, inventing, riding roller coasters, and begging her mom for a cat. (Spoiler alert: It's not going to happen.) Celeste says, "Enjoy the show and thanks for coming!"

Dillon Ginn (*Handsome Warren*) is 10 years old and is in the fifth grade. He also loves graphic novels and PG-13 horror films. He is a first timer at Starlight Community Theater but has been over at Spotlight Youth Theatre and has done the *Disney Revue* and *Barbie and Ken and Friends* there.

Lottie Spencer (*Grouchy Typing Lady*) is thrilled to be a part of this fun cast! She loves theater both on and off the stage. Her previous shows include *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* and *Camelot and Camelittle*, and this summer, she learned how to operate the sound board at camp! Lottie is in the fifth grade and enjoys reading, video games, art, and learning new musical instruments. Ask her about the baritone that's as big as she is.

Kayla Lucero (*Mrs.*) This is Kayla's second community theatre production! She is absolutely thrilled about being a part of Starlight's production of *Junie B. Jones Is Not A Crook!* Previously she performed at Ghostlight Theater as Frigg, Hogun, and Hoenir in *Hammered: A Thor and Loki Play*. Though Kayla is the oldest of this group by a few years, being 14, that doesn't mean she doesn't love this cast with her whole heart! She loves being the role model for these kids and always looks forward to rehearsals. And of course, shoutout to Christina, Josh, Matthew, and Abeth! "Enjoy the show!" <3

Grace Langford (*Jim*) is 9 years old and has found a passion for entertaining. She started her acting career doing some small school plays and with Starlight's youth summer camp and caught the bug. She has been in *Alice in Wonderland*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Camelot and Camelittle* along with her summer camp performances, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Jungle Book*. She enjoys singing and dancing, being silly and loves to make people laugh.

Kinlee Adams (*Mother/Principal*) is 12 years old and a seventh grader at ACAA middle school. This will be Kinlee's eighth production and her third show on the Starlight stage! A couple of Kinlee's favorite roles were Hei- Hei in *Moana Jr.* and Mustardseed Fairy in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. When Kinlee is not on the stage, she loves spending her time dancing, drawing, swimming and spending time with her family.

Ellie Takawaki (*Ricardo*) is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. This is Ellie's 11th production around the valley. She most recently appeared on the Starlight stage as Shere Kahn in *Jungle Book Kids*. Other favorite roles include Grandpa Joe (*Willy Wonka Kids*, DFT), and Merlin (*Camelot and Camelittle*, ST). When she isn't doing her favorite thing, acting, she loves baking cakes and reading. A huge thank you to Christina and Josh for this opportunity and everyone at Starlight for their support. Ellie also thanks her friends and family for coming to support her!

Morgan Takawaki (*Pink Fluffy Girl*) just turned 8 and is in the second grade. Morgan has appeared in several productions around the valley, most recently in *Jungle Book Kids* at Starlight as a Kaa Coil. She is very excited to get to be extra sassy as Pink Fluffy Girl, her favorite role to date. Morgan is in the drama club at her school and also loves snakes. She thanks Josh and Christina for casting her in this amazing show and everyone at Starlight for all their hard work. Morgan also thanks her friends and family for their love and support.

Marlene Thompson-Schuett (*Parrot*) is super excited for her 3rd show at Starlight and her 5th

show over all. She's excited to be on stage with her friends and thankful for her amazing directing team. She was last seen onstage in Starlight's Camp Rising Stars *Jungle Book Kids*. Marlene is a big theatre kid but also a part of Spirit line. She would like to thank her dog for supporting her.

CREW

Josh Hengst (Co-Director) has had an amazing time directing this hilarious show with such a talented cast! He recently co-directed *James and the Giant Peach* and *Alice in Wonderland* at Starlight Community Theater with his wonderful partner, Christina. Josh hopes that you enjoy the show and have a few laughs along the way!

Christina Clodt (Co-Director) is so excited to share the imagination of *Junie B Jones* with you! Originally from California, she has performed in dozens of local productions. Her recent directing credits include *Alice In Wonderland* and *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* at Starlight Community Theater. Offstage, Christina is a baseball fan (Go Dbacks), hodophile, mom to three grown up humans plus a menagerie of beasts, Nina to one grand nugget + one on the way. She would like to thank Joshua, her partner in crime and master kid wrangler, plus all of our supportive parents that were a part of making theater magic happen. "Love to Avery, Ashley, Sav, Kenzie, Noel, and Josh."

Matthew Eads (Stage Manager) *Junie B. Jones* has always been one of Matthew's favorite book series, so seeing it come to life through these fantastic actors has been so rewarding! "Thanks to Josh and Christina for supporting him and these kids on this journey and helping bring to life the world of Junie B. Jones!"

Renee Ashlock (Lighting Designer) has lit the stage for *Camelot and Camelittle*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Alice in Wonderland* (and many more for Starlight) and *Freaky Friday*, *Damn Yankees* (and more DST). She has also been a stage manager and technical director for numerous DST, ASA, and Brophy productions. Renee teaches middle school science for the Loyola Academy at Brophy College Prep. She appreciates and loves her supportive family: Dan, Nathan & Alaine, and Quinlyn.

Nicole Thompson (Sound Designer) is excited to be on the *Junie B. Jones* project as sound designer. Nicole has been working with Starlight for over 3 years and recently did both sound designs for *The Prom* and *Puffs*. Nicole will return to the director's chair with *Goosebumps* later this year. She is excited to see her daughter Marlene back on the Starlight Stage in this show with all her friends.

Vivian Lin (Set Painter) is excited to contribute to this colorful show! She was most recently seen as Hannah at Starlight's production of *Puffs!* (Adult Cast) and is grateful to be a part of the Starlight family in another capacity. Her other credits include *The Prom* (Ensemble, Starlight), *Pride and Prejudice* (Narrator, Inspire), and *The Secret Garden* (Ensemble, Inspire). She wants to thank the Starlight team for creating a space where all can learn and grow.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Miscast Cabaret
September 20, 2024

Performance:
The Birds
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October 12, 2024



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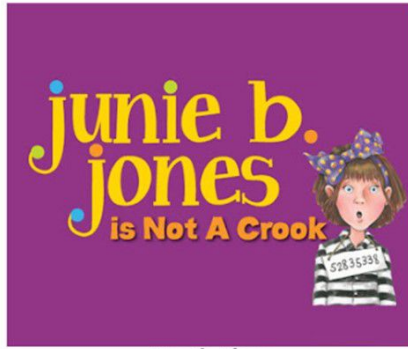
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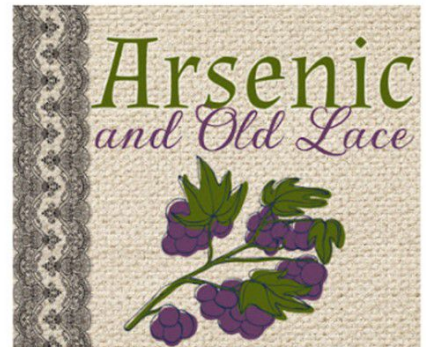
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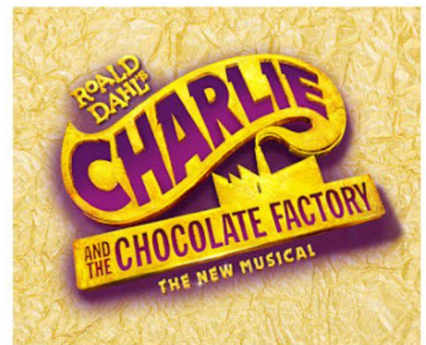
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