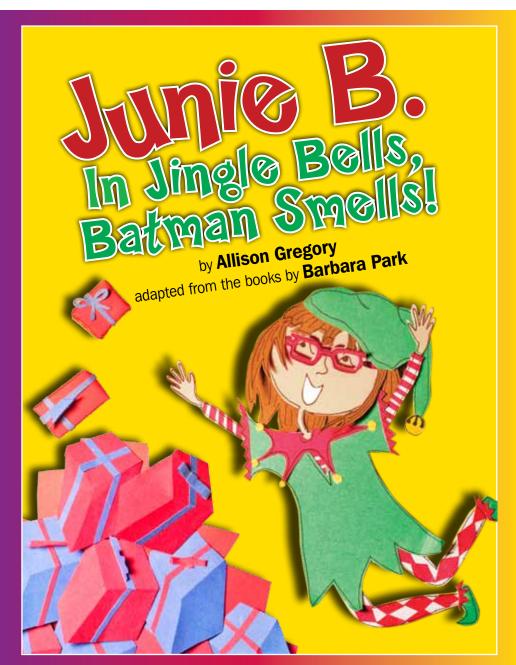
South Coast Repertory Theatre for Young Audiences

2011/12 SEASON • JULIANNE ARGYROS STAGE



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Be sure to check out our website for the Study Guide to *Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!*, which features additional information about the play, plus a variety of other educational resources.

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BY ALLISON GREGORY ADAPTED FROM THE BOOKS BY BARBARA PARK

SET DESIGN

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CASEY STANGL



Corporate Honorary Producer of Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!

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(in order of appearance)

Junie B. Jones MELODY E	3UTIU*
May EMILY E	EIDEN*
Mr. Scary BRIAN HOSTE	NSKE*
Sheldon/Philip Johnny Bob)HAM*
Herb RUDY MAR	TINEZ*
Lucille/Elf Ellen ERIKA WH	ALEN*
Jose/Mr. Toot	NCHO*

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(day of the week)

Dear Journal,

(your name)

VSY HOORGY!! Today we got
to see a play at South Coast
Repertory called Junie B, in Jingle Bells, Betman
Smells In it, Junie wore these
(color)
glasses and had astuffed elephan-
named She and her classmates
got to wear elf costumes and
hats with on
them. It was! Well, until Junie and
May got into a fight over Jingle
Bells and got in trouble. Then everyone went to visit a
gift was I wish I had one of
those. The play was and reminded
me that the holidays are about,
peace and (MV favorite holiday
song is!) If I were an actor, I'd
totally play the angle of
totally play the part of Because
(he/she) (adjective)
Happy holidaysi
sincerely,

(your grade)

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ADDITIONAL COSTUME STAFF

And these folks helped get it ready for you

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THE FOLLOWING MADE THE COSTUMES

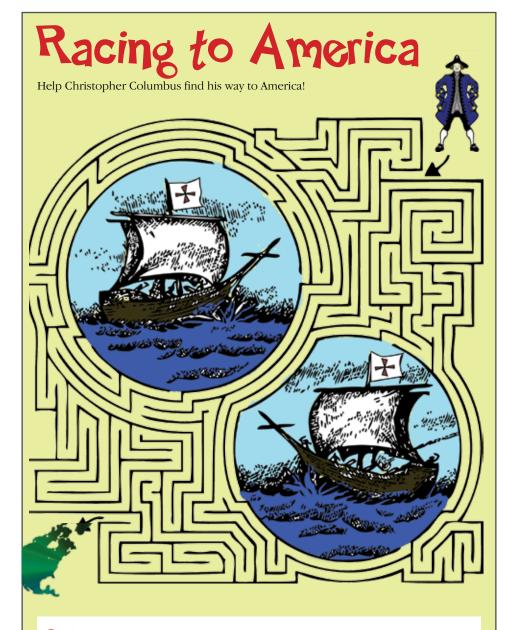
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Columbus Trivia

- 1. What year did Christopher Columbus "sail the ocean blue" to America?
- 2. Who gave Columbus the money for his trip to America?
- 3. Which of Columbus' three ships—the Niña, the Pinta, or the Santa Maria was the fastest?
- 4. Which ship carried Columbus to America?

Grammar Game

"Sometimes grammar makes my head explode," Junie B. tells her teacher Mr. Scary. The sentences from the play below use incorrect words and grammar. Unscramble the right answers to become a Grammar Champion!

MAY: Mr. Scary! Mr. Scary! Junie Jones wrote a bad name about me in her journal. She wrote that I am a bladdermouth. And bladder is not a nice word!

L B A B E B R: _____

JUNIE B.: I do not wreck everything. And anyway, this wasn't even my fault! You're the one who started it, May. You're the one who stoled my journal.

LOSET:

JUNIE B.: But May wouldn't even know about that name if she didn't snoop! Snooping in someone's journal is an invasion of their piracy.

A V I C R P Y: _____

MR. SCARY: I really don't understand your behavior lately, girls. The holidays are the time of year when we try to spread peace and goodwill. But you two are treating each other worse and worse every day.

SHELDON: Yeah, they've been fighting like cats and hogs.

OSGD:

JUNIE B.: There. Fine. I shaked with her.

K O H S O: _____

JUNIE B.: My stomach has flutterflies in it. Does yours, Sheldon? Does your stomach have flutterflies in it?

FUSBLTEETIR:

JUNIE B.: I smiled to just myself. 'Cause I had a surprise up my arm, that's why.

E E V S L E:



Holiday Gift Shop: A Math Game

Can you believe it? There are so many great gifts at the holiday gift shop! You have 10 whole dollars to spend, just like Junie B. Which gifts would you like to buy? Don't go over because nobody will give you an extra buck—Junie B. already tried that.

\$1 table:

Candy canes Tattoos (pirates, dragons, dinosaurs, kitty cats, swamp animals) Fake snow Bookmark

\$2 table:

Crayons Piggy bank Pencil sharpener Pencil box

\$3 table:

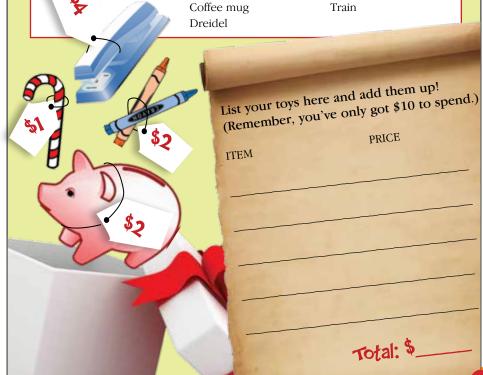
Glow-in-the-dark barrettes Handkerchiefs Coffee mug Dreidel

\$4 table:

Bookends Poinsettia Sticker book Stapler

\$5 table:

Squeeze-a-Burp Small tea pot Holiday towel



"Who's Who

Melody Butiu (Junie B. Jones)

Yay! Yay! Hooray! I am so happy that you're here with us. This is my very first time playing Junie B. I have always loved singing and telling stories, and I come from such a musical family that I was named Melody because my grandfather loved music so much. He played the violin, the clarinet, and even led a big band. I studied theatre in college and graduate school at UC San Diego. The last time I was at SCR, I played a mother, a sea captain, a native girl named Yamba and Queen Elizabeth, all

in one play called *Shipwrecked! An Entertainment*. I also played a computer genius robot creator in *The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow*. I've done plays in Los Angeles, San Diego, New York, Oregon, Arizona, Alaska and even Singapore. You might have seen me in "Modern Family," "No Ordinary Family," "Rules of Engagement", "Scrubs" and "True Blood."

Emily Eiden

I'm excited to be back at SCR in another play based on a terrific series of books! You might remember me from A Year with Frog and Toad, or your parents may have seen me here in Taking Steps. Elsewhere, I've played excellent literary characters like Charlotte (Charlotte's Web) and Lilly (Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse) and that makes sense—telling fantastic stories is practically my family business! A long time ago, my great-grandma wrote many children's



books, including a famous one about my great-great grandma, Caddie Woodlawn. Now, my job is to bring to life characters written by authors like my great-grandma. You can also hear me tell stories in audio books like *Paranormalcy, Hereafter* and *Viola in Reel Life* or the Scholastic film, *Children Make Terrible Pets*. In person (when I'm not tattling on Junie B.), you can catch me narrating planetarium shows at Griffith Observatory. Please enjoy our story today!

In the Cast



Brian Hostenske

(Mr. Scary)

The last time I worked at SCR was just a few weeks ago when I played Mr. Bingley in *Pride and Prejudice*. I was also Lazlo in *The Brand New Kid* and Crybaby William in the last Junie B. Jones play. And before that, I was a bumbling stage manager in *Noises Off*. This was a role I could definitely relate to, because in real life I am always dropping things and tripping over my own feet. I live in Los Angeles and love being surrounded by all the nature and

parks. Before I moved to Los Angeles, I went to graduate school in San Diego right next to the beach. I love doing plays and making people laugh! I hope you enjoy watching the show!!

Rudy Martinez

I'm very excited to be back at South Coast Repertory in this hilarious holiday adventure. The last time I was here, I played a fairy named Mustardseed in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. I love acting, and being on stage is one of my favorite things in the world. I've even been on TV shows like "iCarly" on Nickelodeon, and hosted "Disney365" on the



Disney Channel. Lately, I've been making shadow puppets for a play I'm writing that's based on a Japanese folk-tale, told entirely with puppets! I also love reading and one of my favorite books is *Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone* (yes, I even wore wizard robes and carried a magic wand when the movie came out!). In my free time I like to read, draw in my sketch book and play my ukulele.





Tony Sancho (Jose/Mr. Toot)

When I was a kid, I loved to draw, and every picture that I drew had a story to it. One day, while I was doodling on the couch, my Dad sat down next to me. He looked at my sketch and said, "You know, you could do this if you wanted to, these are really good." And then he got up and walked away. I think that is when I realized I could be an artist. Now, it took me some time to figure it out, but after a while I realized not only did I want to be an artist,

I wanted to be the characters in the stories of my drawings. Now, I'm a Dad and I have a daughter of my own who loves to dance and sing, who I tell every day, "You know, you could do this if you wanted to..."

Erika Whalen (Lucille/Elf Ellen)

My mom loves to tell the story from my childhood when I would run around as Alice chasing the White Rabbit. Since I can remember, I've loved playing in a world of make-believe. As an actor I have met people and visited places I could only imagine. I've been shipwrecked in *Twelfth Night* and married to Thomas Jefferson in 1776. I was last seen at SCR with long braids in *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, as a princess in *Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business*, making new friends



in *The Brand New Kid* and spending *A Year With Frog and Toad*. Before that I was a bride on her wedding day chasing after her husband who was trying to find *An Italian Straw Hat*. Come see me this Christmas in *A Christmas Carol!* Though I've encountered many people in my theatrical journeys who have touched my life, my Dad and Mom will always be my heroes. www.erikawhalen.com.



Tobie Windham

(Sheldon/Philip Johnny Bob)

I am super excited to be returning to South Coast Repertory to join the Junie B. series! I have been traveling the country, and I've had the chance to be a part of some amazing adventures. Once, I played a huge flower with attitude in *The Lily's Revenge*. Another time I played Huckleberry Finn in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Finally, and one of my personal favorite roles, I had the opportunity to play the Big Bad Wolf in *The Three Little Pigs*. When I'm not acting, I enjoy spending time with

my family in Alabama. One of my biggest mentors is my Mom, because she always tells me to love myself! Oh yeah, I also love basketball!

Artist Bios

AUTHOR BARBARA PARK grew up in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. She says, "It was a small town surrounded by farmland... the kind of town where you greet people by name on Main Street. It was only an hour's drive to the ocean, so every summer we spent family vacations on Long Beach Island. My brother and I would ride the waves during the day and play miniature golf at night." She and her husband, Richard, now live half of the time on Long Beach Island and the other half in the Arizona desert. In the words of Junie B. Jones, she's a "lucky duck." Ms. Park has written middle-grade novels, early chapter books, and picture books for kids. And just like Junie B. Jones, she got into a bit of trouble as a kid and was sent to the principal in first grade for talking. "There were lots of notes sent home that year, as well." Ms. Park says her sense of humor is "a little bit off-center... in the movies, I usually laugh at parts that no one else seems to think are funny."

Before **PLAYWRIGHT ALLISON GREGORY** wrote her first play, she didn't even know you could be a playwright! She studied English and dance in college because she loved dancing since she was about 6 years old in ballet class. After that she traveled around the county dancing in concerts and at fairs and even in the back of a pick-up truck in a parking lot. It was hard work! But that's what got her into an actual real play: She was cast as an Amazon (a tall person), even though she's a shorty. Hooray, all those dance classes paid off! After that she studied acting and then, what do you know, she started acting in plays. But that is not the best part, because yay-yay-hooray, she became a playwright and wrote this play! And, also, some other plays. Her family is very supportive of her writing.

When **DIRECTOR CASEY STANGL** was in first grade, she studied dance and got to be on TV! This was in Iowa, on "Bill Riley's Talent Search." Each week kids performed on

the show, and if you won, you got \$25 and a chance to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Casey made it to the State Fair several years in a row and loved watching all the talented kids. Even then she knew that though she loved singing and dancing, she didn't really want to be a performer. She liked seeing how everything got put together and imagining whole shows in her head. So she became a director. That means she chooses who will be in the play, works with designers to help create the sets and costumes, and helps the actors create their characters. She likes being the person out front, taking it all in and knowing that she helped to make it happen.

SET DESIGNER KEITH MITCHELL loves to paint and started painting when his mom bought him an acrylic paint set. He taught himself how to paint and draw by reading lots of books and looking at lots of pictures by other painters. When he went to the University of Southern California his filmmaker friends said, "You make the sets, because you can paint and draw," and that's just what he did. He enjoys making things and mostly designing. He makes things for television commercials and theatre but also just for fun. He likes creating the world of each story, because

each one is so different. He has designed four exciting shows at SCR: *Shipwrecked! An Entertainment, Dead Man's Cell Phone, Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business* and *Doctor Cerberus*. His dog Puck sits right by his side when he is working. You can see his paintings at www.kmitchellart.com.

When COSTUME DESIGNER SARA RYUNG **CLEMENT** was just two years old, she started to pick out her own outfits. Pretty soon, she was telling her mother what to wear, too (although her mom did not always take her advice). Sara went to the Yale School of Drama to learn more about theatre, painting and how to turn drawings into costumes and sets. Now that she is a theatre designer, Sara works with the director to decide who wears what in a show and why they wear what they do. You may have seen her costumes in Ben and the Magic Paintbrush or in Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business at SCR. Sara is glad to have the continued support of her parents, who still put her drawings up on the fridge.

LIGHTING DESIGNER TOM RUZIKA first started working with light at age 15 and has enjoyed being a lighting designer at SCR for more than 36 years. For 31 of those years he has designed *A Christmas Carol* with his wife, Donna Ruzika, who has also designed many shows for SCR. Tom has designed

the lighting for more than 90 SCR productions. He has also designed Broadway shows and has worked in six different countries. His lighting has been seen at many theme parks, such as Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland. Tom loved playing the pipe organ and piano when he was young, and now he designs lighting as if he were creating beautiful music. Tom loves teaching young students the art and craft of lighting design. If you ever want to know more about light and how a lighting designer works, contact him at truzika@ruzika.com.

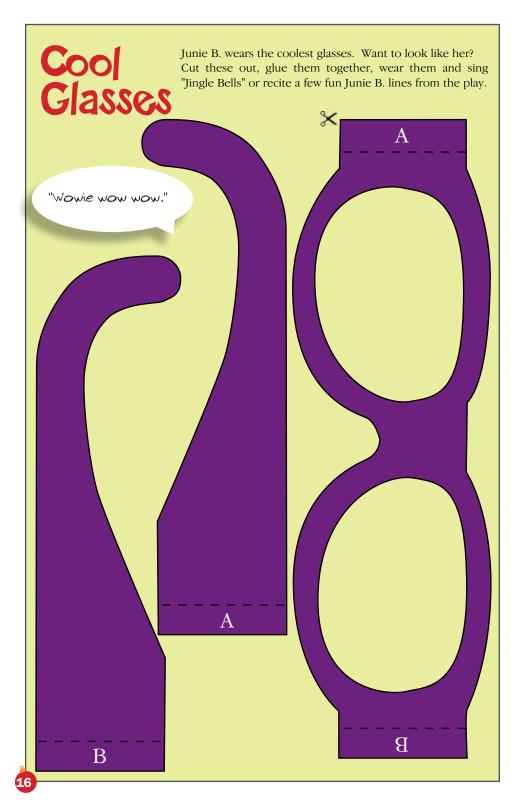
SOUND DESIGNER JEFF POLUNAS is a Los Angeles-based sound designer. He attended Mt. San Jacinto and MiraCosta College and majored in music theory and recording. Jeff was an actor in high school, and decided to get back into theatre after working on a production of *West Side Story*, where he mixed a show for the first time. He then continued his education at San Diego State University, earning a bachelor's degree in theatre. Jeff is now in his third and final year in UC-Irvine's MFA in sound design program and looks forward to the opportunity to keep composing music and designing for theater and dance. Recent credits include *Between us Chickens* (SCR), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Dance Visions

2011 and Restoration Comedy (UC-Irvine). Jeff loves the challenge of creating original music and sound for each production that he collaborates on

production that he collaborates on.

STAGE MANAGER SUE KARUTZ last worked backstage at South Coast Repertory catching flying Thanksgiving turkeys and looking after a seven-foot chicken called Henrietta in The Hoboken Chicken Emergency. Born in Los Angeles, Sue has traveled to Canada, China, South Korea, England, Australia, Belgium and Russia for her work as a stage manager, and to the Caribbean, New Zealand, Ireland and Scotland just for fun. She chose a career backstage because she loves all kinds of live shows but never wanted to be a performer, and her high school music teacher and college technical theater instructor encouraged her to pursue stage management. Sue received her AA in sign language/interpreter training from El Camino College, her BA in theatre from UC Irvine, and her MFA in stage management from UC San Diego.





Holiday Gift Corner

Junie B.'s favorite toy, the Squeeze-a-Burp, is cool but it costs \$5. Did you know you can make your very own Burping Goo at home—with the help of your parents—for much less? This is a fun holiday gift for family and friends.

Burping Goo Ingredients

Elmer's Glue® (8 oz bottle)

Borax (a powdered soap found in the

grocery store)

Large mixing bowl

Plastic cup (8 oz size works well)

Spoon

Measuring cup

Food coloring (the spice of life)

Water

Airtight container (don't you want to

keep it when you're done?)

Directions

- 1. Empty the entire bottle of glue into a mixing bowl. Fill the empty bottle with warm water and shake (okay, put the lid on first and then shake). Pour the glue-water mixture into the mixing bowl and use the spoon to mix well.
- 2. Go ahead... add a drop or two of food coloring.
- 3. Measure 1/2 cup of warm water into the plastic cup and add a teaspoon of Borax powder to the water. Stir the solution.
- 4. While stirring the glue in the mixing bowl, slowly add a little of the Borax solution. It's time to abandon the spoon and use your hands to do the serious mixing. Keep adding the Borax solution to the glue mixture (don't stop mixing) until you get a perfect batch of goo.
- 5. Press your new goo in an airtight container and listen to it burp! How loud can you make it? (Note: This is not for eating!)

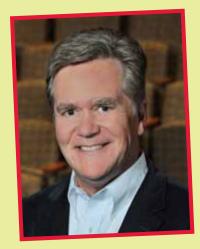


Giving Back - The Best Gift Of All

Being a "giver" is one of the best ways to share the peace and goodwill of the holiday season with others. There are many ways you can give back to people and your community without spending anything. Here are a few ideas:

- Pick out clothes and toys you don't use anymore and ask your parents to help you donate them to a local charity.
- Pick a local food bank, charity or library and volunteer some of your time to help them. (Ask your parents first; they'll probably want to join you.)
- Gather your friends and family, pick your favorite holiday songs and go "caroling" around your neighborhood.

Meet Marc Masterson, SCR's Artistic Director



What does an artistic director do?

My job is to choose the plays and find the best actors, designers and directors to do them. I talk to a lot of people about South Coast Repertory and why it is such a wonderful place.

Why do you love theatre?

I like telling stories. I like to discover things about the world and to use my imagination. I also enjoy making things with a lot of people.

When did you first get involved in theatre?

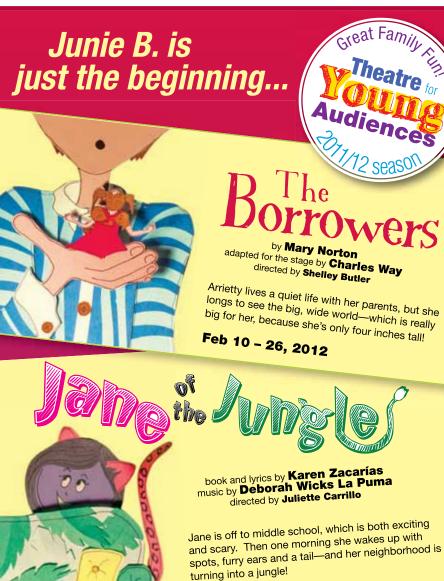
I met a magician when I was 10 who inspired me to get interested in show business. He gave me all of these old magic tricks that he had invented, and I used them to get started. I took acting classes to make my magic better and then got interested in doing plays. I did a lot of performing when I was young—and I still have many friends that I knew from those experiences.

What were some of your favorite children's stories when you were a kid?

I was part of a children's theatre company where kids did plays for other kids. We played in a 3,000-seat theatre and did dozens of plays. I think that my favorite was *Tom Sawyer*. I played Huck.

What was the thing you most often got in trouble for when you were a kid?

Trouble? Who me? My sister did it.



and scary. Then one morning she wakes up with spots, furry ears and a tail—and her neighborhood is

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