



# Town Hall Theatre presents **Junie B. Jones**



## Centerville

Kaylin Ely	Magsig MS	6 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Fischer	Watts MS	7 <sup>th</sup>
Rachel Mount	Watts MS	6 <sup>th</sup>
Megan Klosterman	Tower Heights MS	7 <sup>th</sup>
Adele Taylor	Incarnation	6 <sup>th</sup>
CJ Suchyta	Adult	

## Cincinnati

Elaine Wilson	Adult	
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## Dayton

Lauren DiMario	Incarnation	8 <sup>th</sup>
Grace Davis	Adult	

## Miamisburg

Gwyn Burton	Bishop Leibold	6 <sup>th</sup>
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## Springboro

Tucker Dandenault	Springboro IM	6 <sup>th</sup>
Paige Honegger	Springboro JHS	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Mangual	Bishop Leibold	6 <sup>th</sup>
Greta Wolking	Incarnation	8 <sup>th</sup>

## West Chester

Katia Malarksy	Adult	
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## **Cast Biography's**

**Gwyn Burton** (Ensemble/US Grampa) is happy to be in her 3<sup>rd</sup> performances at THT. You may have seen her in *Brave Irene*, or *Willy Wonka*. Besides acting, Gwyn likes to play basketball, volleyball, and softball. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Tucker Dandenault** (Meanie Jim) is thrilled that he plays a karate fighting kindergartener. Previously Tucker has been seen in *Willy Wonka* and two Summer Camp productions. He is currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Springboro Intermediate. In his spare time he likes to watch Family Guy, skateboard, and hang out with friends.

**Grace Davis** (Principal/Father) returns to the THT stage after a successful run as Mrs. Bucket & Mrs. Gloop in *Willy Wonka*. She has over 20 years of stage experience and has performed in many productions at several venues across the Midwest. Favorite roles of the past include



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*Antigone*, Nancy in *Oliver!*, and Catherine in *Proof*, a performance which earned her the prestigious Peg Anderson Hodge Award for Acting Excellence. Look for her as Claire Poole in the upcoming local independent film, *The State*. Grace attended Lourdes College, focusing on Theatrical Studies before moving to Dayton in late 2007. She and her husband, Derek live in the Oregon District with their spoiled rotten dog, Daisy.

**Lauren DiMario** (Ensemble/US MRS) is overjoyed to be in her 11<sup>th</sup> production at THT. Some of her favorite roles include herself in *How to Eat Like a Child*, princess in *Brave Little Tailor*, and Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka*. Her most recent production was HSM 1 & 2 as a cheerleader and Peaches. Lauren is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Incarnation School! Enjoy the show.

**Kaylin Ely** (Ensemble/US Mother) is proud to be participating in her 8<sup>th</sup> production, seven of which have been at THT. Kaylin is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Magsig Middle School. She enjoyed all the Junie B. Jones books when she was younger, so she hopes you enjoy the play. She wants to thank Town Hall Theatre and her entire family for their support!

**Emily Fischer** (Crybaby William) is very excited to be a part of her 7<sup>th</sup> production at THT. Past performances include *Madeline's Christmas*, *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, *Tear This Town Hall Down Today* and *High School Musical 2*. Emily is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Watts Middle School. Besides acting and singing, she enjoys swimming, reading, and spending time with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Paige Honegger** (That Grace) is excited to be performing in her 7<sup>th</sup> production at THT. She has been seen as Toulouse in *Aristocats*, Canine Narrator in *101 Dalmatians*, and various animals in *A Year with Frog & Toad*. She has also performed in Youththeatre at Dayton Playhouse and in Wizard of OZ at La Comedia. Outside of the theatre, Paige enjoys singing playing drums and hanging out with friends. This marks Paige's final THT production as she is moving out of state; she thanks all of the directors, cast and crew members for wonderful, precious memories and of course, the audience for their continued support of Town Hall Theatre.

**Megan Klosterman** (Ensemble/US Principal) is pleased to be in another show at THT! She has been in *Mulan Jr.*, *Aristocats*, *101 Dalmatians*, and *The Stinky Cheese Man*. She has also worked backstage on crew for *Willy Wonka*. She is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Tower Heights and in her free time she enjoys texting, soccer, reading, and hanging out with her friends! She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Katia Malarsky** (Mother) is excited to make her THT debut. She is a graduate from Indiana University's Department of Theatre and Drama. Katia's favorite past roles include Germaine in *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* and Escalus in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*. She is so proud of the Junie Cast, and hopes you enjoy the show.



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**Mary Mangual** (Ensemble/US Father) is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> production at THT. She has appeared in *Trumpet of the Swan* and *James & the Giant Peach*. As a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Bishop Leibold, Mary is also in the Kettering Children's Choir and a cheerleader. When not acting, singing, or studying Mary enjoys reading and writing.

**Rachel Mount** (Ensemble/US Grandma Miller) is excited to be returning to the stage at THT. Currently a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Watts Middle School, Rachel has enjoyed acting in many THT productions including *Brave Irene*, *Willy Wonka*, *Aristocats*, and *101 Dalmatians*. When not acting at THT Rachel is proud to be a swimmer for the WTRC Sharks!

**CJ Suchyta** (Grampa Miller) is ecstatic to be in his 19<sup>th</sup> show at THT and he appears to be aging rapidly onstage. Last season he was much younger in roles as M. Brun in *Madeline's Christmas*, E.K. Hornbeck in *Inherit the Wind*, and Cowboy Bob in *Footloose*. During the day he strictly enforces the Laws of Physics in the surrounding city and beyond.

**Adele Taylor** (Junie B. Jones) is overjoyed to be playing Junie B, in her 7<sup>th</sup> production at THT. She is currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Incarnation. Whether she's a spot light operator, props crew, or acting she loves the stage. When Adele isn't onstage, she is found doing her homework or sleeping! She plays tennis matches and also studies piano, dance, and voice. She wants to thank Brittany for this wonderful opportunity.

**Elaine Wilson** (Grandma Miller/Choreographer) is happy to be returning to Landmark Children's Theatre for a fifth season. In her spare time, she also performs at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre. She has choreographed for The Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, The Louisville Orchestra, The May Festival Chorus, Miami University and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and currently teaches dance at Schiel Primary School for the Arts in Cincinnati and dance and musical theatre at CCM.

**Greta Wolking** (Lucille) is proud to be in her 7<sup>th</sup> show at THT. Past credits include *Willy Wonka*, *HSM 1*, and her favorite *Madeline's Christmas*. Currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Incarnation, She enjoys drawing, reading, jazz, optimist club and muse machine. She hopes you enjoy the show!

### **Production Biography's**

**Darryl Porter** (Light Designer) first came to THT 12 years ago, while in high school, as the stage manager for *The Foreigner*. He came back the following fall, a freshman in college, to stage manage *Big River*; the year following he was light and set designer for the *Little Mermaid*. After that Darryl was absent from THT for nearly five years. In the between time, he completed a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Theatre Studies from Wright State University, taught high school theatre, and got married. In 2004, Darryl returned to THT where he worked as the production



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lighting designer for two seasons. Audiences will remember his work on *School House Rock Live*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Wind and The Willows*, and *A Little Princess*—to name a few. In 2006, Darryl left THT again and didn't return until the winter of 2009. While gone, Darryl had two daughters and celebrated five years of Marriage. He is grateful for the major influence THT, Mark Metzger, The Staff and Washington Township has been in his life over the years. He cannot thank them enough.

**Greg Dastillung** (Music Director) has been a piano player since he was 6, and a music director since he was 13, Greg has performed locally, regionally, and internationally. From 1986 to 1996 he was Resident Music Director for the national award-winning Cincinnati Young Peoples' Theatre. From 1990 to 2001 he was a Director, Producer, and Resident Music Director at The Showboat *Majestic*, the nation's only floating National Historic Landmark, and taught Musical Theatre at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. He composed music and performed with the sketch comedy troupe "Monkeytime," which was heard internationally on Armed Forces Radio. He performs as Sammy Hammond with the show band Hot Wax. After a seven year break from theatre to teach elementary school music, Greg is happy to be working in this historic facility. When not busy performing, arranging, and composing, he enjoys the affection of the lovely Leslie. Their blended family includes seven children and three smelly dogs.

**Amanda M. Egloff** (Technical Director) graduated from the University of Cincinnati with her B.F.A. in Technical Design and Production in 2003. Some of her favorite Technical Direction credits there included *Pelleas et Melisande*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Stop Kiss*. In the past she has worked at Williamstown Theater Festival, most notably during the 2001 season for which they received a Tony for Best Regional Theatre. Locally, Amanda has taught at Clark State three times, designing the 2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on their 2008 production of *Beauty and the Beast*. This marks Amanda's fifth season at Town Hall Theatre. Some of her favorite productions include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Madeline's Christmas*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, and *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* (her very first set design at THT!). This season is dedicated to her wonderful boys Connor and Dylan, and husband Ben. I love you guys so much!

**Michael S. Brewer** (Set Designer) is glad to be joining the Town Hall Theatre team for his first set design on this stage. He has recently returned to Ohio and lives in Columbus. A graduate from Wright State University in 1987 he has since designed with Seaside Music Theatre in Daytona Beach, The Alliance Children's Theater in Georgia and The Orlando Children's Theatre in Orlando Florida as well as many others over his last 22 years of doing Theatre.

**Brittany Hinkle** (Director) As the resident Education Director Brittany gets to meet and work with all the awesome theatre kids before anyone else! She comes to THT directly from the University of Dayton where she graduated with a Masters degree in Fine Arts Education. Prior to this, Brittany attended the University of Illinois where she obtained a BFA in theatre with a concentration in children's theatre. At the University of Illinois she dabbled in scene painting



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and props and shed many a tear over her drafting table at 3am. At THT she has directed *Charlotte's Web*, *Just So Stories*, *Frog Prince*, *Trumpet of the Swan*, *Brave Irene*, and *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. You can now find her living in Springboro with her husband of 4 years, Chad, trying to train her naughty dogs.

**Anita Jackson** (Production Stage Manager) graduated from Ohio University with her B.F.A. in Stage Management. Some of her stage managing credits include working with the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre, Westport Country Playhouse, and Templeton Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Although she is very musically talented she has found her true calling from working backstage. She loves to be involved in all aspects of the theatre, but most of all she enjoys managing the incredibly enthusiastic kids in rehearsals and on backstage crew. She'd like to especially thank all of her little helpers for their devotion to running crew backstage; it's harder than it looks. Anita is very glad to be returning to THT for her 4<sup>th</sup> season and hopes to enjoy many more.

**Briley Lambert** (Costume Designer) recently completed 2 years at Wright State University studying Costume Design. She designed costumes for *The Tempest* and the dance piece *...transcending tides...*. She was also the assistant costume designer for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Briley holds a B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering from Calvin College. As a member of the Calvin Theatre Company, she sewed costumes and worked on the wardrobe crew for many shows including *A Funny Thing... Forum*, *Return of the Prodigal*, and *As It Is In Heaven*. For the past year, she has served as the Director of Dramatic Support for Patterson Park Church. Briley is excited to start her 1<sup>st</sup> season as Costumer for THT! She'd like to thank her Mom and Dad for their love and support.

**Michelle Leigh** (Scenic Artist/Props Master) is excited to be back at THT for her 2<sup>nd</sup> season. Michelle graduated from Wright State University in 2007 with a B.F.A. in Theater Design and Technology. She has worked with various organizations including the Dayton Playhouse, the Way Off Broadway Theatre Co., Stivers School for the Arts, and the Encore Theatre Co. Michelle would like to thank her husband Adam for his constant love and support and her amazingly talented Town Hall family