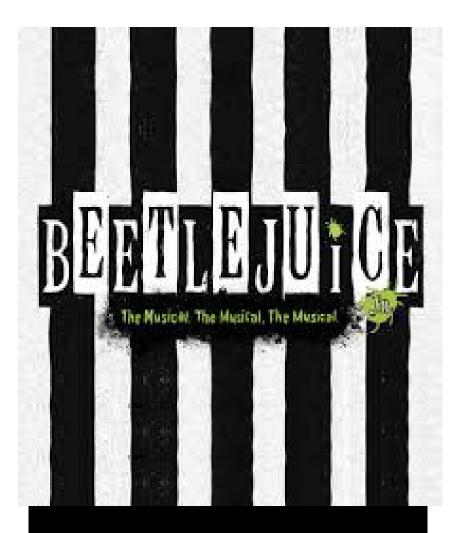
## LONGWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS:



FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 7:00 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 2:00 p.m.

#### **LONGWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Production of**

# BEETLE JUTCE JR

Music & Lyrics by Eddie Perfect Book by Scott Brown & Anthony King

Based on the Geffen Company Picture, with a story by Michael McDowell & Larry Wilson

Orchestrations & Incidental Music Kris Kukul

Additional Arrangements Dance Arrangements

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Kris Kukul & Eddie Perfect

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### Beetlejuice Jr.

Katrina Connolly	.Co-Director/Stage Manager
Amanda Zamora	.Co-Director/Stage Manager
Annalisa Brady	Choreographer
Daniel Brazil	Set Designer
Elizabeth Puglia	Costume Designer
Jason Rahner	Pit Orchestra Director
Molly Schaefer	Vocal Director
John J. Gallagher, Ed.D	Executive Producer



#### <u>CAST</u> (in alphabetical order)

Aria Alicea	Ensemble
Rouguiatou (Rougi) Bah	Cheerleader/Parachute Jumper
Kaylee Becker	Cheerleader
Aziyah Bilal	Death by Toaster
Margaret Boogertman	Dead Drill Team
Treyvon Calandra	Beetlejuice Clone
Destinie Calder	Girl Scout
Pheonix Campbell	Girl Scout
Logan Cano	Mover
Zoë Caputo	Miss Argentina
Kayden Catania	Ensemble
Le'Arah Davis	Cheerleader
Eliana Dixon	Ensemble
Isaiah Dixon	Adam
Emily Doughtery	Cheerleader
Skylar Dow	Dead Drill Team
Olivia Flagg	Cheerleader
Christian Germain	Mover/Dead Jockey
Callyn Gropper	Girl Scout
Jessiah Henry	Maxie
Paulina Holguin Calderon	Lawyer
Shalishah Kawara	Maxine
Mikayla Lano	Cheerleader

## CAST Continued... (in alphabetical order)

Caitlyn Lehane
Ciyan Mathur
ustin MestreBeetlejuice
Sunny MorrisEnsemble
Danica MroseGirl Scout
Desirae Palmer
Abigail PendzickDead Drill Team
Arielle Pierre
Ramona Pineiro
Gabrielle QuilesLawyer/Beetlejuice Clone
sabella QuintanillaGirl Scout
Emma RiveraDead Drill Team
Kayanna Roberts
olara RodriguezOtho
aylee RuthBarbara
Elizabeth Ryan
Griffin SchlitzCigar Mobster
illiana SchuhSky (Lead Girl Scout)
ily SchwimmerEnsemble
Vanique Stevenson
Miyah StrongCheerleader

## <u>CAST Continued...</u> (in alphabetical order)

Nelson Tavarez	Machete Groom/Priest
Abril Tigre Garcia	Dead Cheerleader
Brayden Tyczikowski	Beetlejuice Clone
Priya Verma	Cheerleader
Christian Walcott	Charles
Mia Weichert	Lydia

#### **Stage Crew**

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Emma Grace Andersen Longwood High School Student Acting Coach

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Jared Cox Longwood High School Student Piano

Jason Cuessi Longwood High School Student Saxophone

Markella Gross Longwood High School Student Flute

> Audrey Kobel-Drake Violin

> > Jason Rahner Arranger Bass

Thomas Skogen Longwood High School Student Saxophone

> Adam Wilbur Guitar

Lauren Zagarello Violin

#### **SYNOPSIS**

It's our show now, kid. The ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in *Beetlejuice Jr.*, the frightfully funny musical based on the beloved motion picture turned Broadway phenomenon.

Lydia Deetz is a strange and unusual teenager, still grieving the loss of her mother and obsessed with the whole "being dead thing." Lucky for Lydia, she and her father move to a new house haunted by a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a delightful demon with a real zest for life. When Lydia calls on Beetlejuice to scare away anyone with a pulse, this double-crossing specter shows his true stripes, unleashing a (Nether) world of pandemonium.

With music and lyrics by Tony Award-nominee Eddie Perfect and a book by Tony Award-nominated pair Anthony King and Scott Brown, *Beetlejuice* was nominated for eight 2019 Tony Awards including Best New Musical. This musical struck a chord with young theatre lovers who adored its unabashed humor and emotional honesty.

Created for the generation that made it a hit, *Beetlejuice Jr.* is a wacky theatrical party for all!

#### **SCENES**

<u>Prologue</u> A Graveyard

Scene 1
Inside the Maitland's Home

Scene 2
The Deetzes Arrival

Scene 3
The Attic

Scene 4
Delia's Meditation Room

Scene 5
Charles' Bedroom

Scene 6
The Roof of the House

Scene 7
Later That Night

#### **SCENES Continued...**

Sometime Later, Outside the Maitland's House

Scene 9
The Attic

Scene 10
The Living Room

Scene 11
The Netherworld

Scene 12
Deeper Into the Netherworld

Scene 13
Back Home



#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### ACT 1

Prologue: InvisibleLydia and Mourners
The Whole "Being Dead" ThingBeetlejuice and Mourners
Ready, Set, Not YetAdam and Barbara
The Whole "Being Dead" Thing Part 2Barbara, Adam,
Beetlejuice and Cheerleaders
The Whole Being Dead Thing Part 3Beetlejuice and Company
Dead MomLydia
No ReasonDelia and Lydia
Invisible (Reprise)Beetlejuice and Lydia
Say My NameBeetlejuice, Lydia, Adam, Barbara and Company
Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)Delia, Charles, Lydia,
Maxine, Maxie, Adam, Barbara, Beetlejuice and Lawyers

#### ACT 2

Girl Scout	Gretchen and Girl Scouts
That Beautiful SoundI	Beetlejuice, Lydia, Clones and Girl Scouts
What I know Now	Miss Argentina and Company
Home	Lydia
Jump in the Line (Shake Senor	a)/(Reprise)/Home (Reprise)Company
Bows	Company
Home Part 2	Lydia and Company

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#### Who's Who In The Cast

**Aria Alicea (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Aria would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad and grandparents.

**Kaylee Becker (Cheerleader)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Kaylee would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom.

**Aziyah Bilal (Death by Toaster)** is excited to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024), and was selected to the 2024 SCMEA All County Chorus. "It's been such an honor and an amazing experience to be in the musical and to have the opportunity to work with everyone."

Maggie Boogertman (Dead Drill Team) is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Maggie would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mother, father, sister and friends.

**Destine Calder (Girl Scout)** is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad, and brother for encouraging her. "I'm happy I got this experience!"

Pheonix Campbell (Girl Scout) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She has been selected to LISFA and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom (for always being there), Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Zamora, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Puglia and Mr. Rahner for directing the club! "I love drama because it makes me feel like I'm a part of a team, a family. I would love to do drama again."

**Logan Cano (Mover)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. He was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024), and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. He would like to acknowledge the love and support from his mother, Leann, his father, Carlos, and his brother, Lucas. "My family helped me through everything and I really appreciate that."

**Zoe Caputo (Mrs. Argentina)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad and three siblings for always supporting her in all that she does. "I am so excited to put on this show. We had a great time putting it together and I hope you enjoy!"

**Kayden Catania (Ensemble)** is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad and friends.

**Le'Arah Davis (Cheerleader)** is thrilled, excited and happy to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024).

Eliana Dixon (Cheerleader) is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of Student Government and the National Junior Honor Society. Eliana would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad, brother, grandmother and uncle. "I am so happy to be doing the show this year and making new friends."

**Isaiah Dixon (Adam)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. He was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024). He is a member of Student Government and the National Junior Honor Society. Isaiah would like to acknowledge the love and support from his family. "I can't wait to see next year's production."

**Emily Dougherty (Cheerleader)** is happy to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her friends and family.

Skylar Dow (Dead Drill Team) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024). Skylar would like to acknowledge the love and support from her beautiful mother and amazing stepdad (who she loves with all of her heart). "Practicing with this year's cast has been the favorite part of my day. I love all of you so much!"

**Olivia Flagg (Cheerleader)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024) and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Olivia would like to acknowledge the love and support from her directors and cast mates. "Thanks for letting me join this year! I'm so excited!"

Christian Germain (Dead Jockey/Mover) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, his first at Longwood Junior High School. He would like to thank the staff at Longwood Junior High School.

Callyn Gropper (Girl Scout/Understudy for Lydia) is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She has performed in *The Little Mermaid, Suessical* and *The Wizard of Oz* and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad, sister and Mrs. Zamora.

**Jedidiah Gilyard (Student Acting Coach)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. He was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024). He would like to acknowledge the love and support from his mom, bonus mom, friends, family and teachers.

**Jessiah Henry (Maxie)** is excited to be a part of this year's production, his first at Longwood Junior High School. He would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mrs. Zamora and his parents.

Paulina Holguin Calderon (Lawyer) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Paulina is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and would like to acknowledge the love and support from their friends, mom, the rest of their family, as well as their teachers and club members. "I love being a part of the musical!"

**Shalishah Kawara (Maxine)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024) and would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mr. DeWitt and Mrs. Zamora. "I am glad to be in the show again and our directors are great!"

**Mikayla Lano (Cheerleader)** is excited to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024). Mikayla would like to acknowledge the love and support from her directors.

**Kaitlyn Lehane (Cheerleader)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Kaitlyn would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mrs. Zamora and Mrs. Connolly. "They are the best directors."

Riya Mathur (Cheerleader) is thrilled, excited and happy to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Riya would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mrs. Zamora, Ms. Brady and Mrs. Connolly. "I love this play and all of my friends and teachers."

**Justin Mestre (Beetlejuice)** is excited to be a part of this year's show, his first at Longwood Junior High School. Justin would like to acknowledge the love and support from his family. "I love that I was given this once in a lifetime experience."

#### Who's Who In The Cast (continued)

**Sunny Morris (Ensemble)** is happy to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek Jr.* (2024). Sunny would like to acknowledge the love and support from Abril and her mom.

**Danica Mrose (Girl Scout)** ) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of Student Government and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Zamora, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Schaeffer. "I hope you enjoy!"

**Desirae Palmer (Delia Schlimmer)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr*. (2024), and is a member of Student Government. Desirae would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents and little sister, who always cheer her on when she performs. "I am so excited and happy to be performing with my friends in this wonderful show."

Abigail Pendzick (Dead Drill Team) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad, grandma, abuelo and drama teachers. "I just love to sing and being a part of the productions! Last year I loved playing the villain, Ursua, in the Longwood Middle School Production. During the summer I played Big Alice in Alice in Wonderland and the Nanny in 101 Dalmatians at Gateway Playhouse. This is my sixth one and I cannot wait to see what will come next!"

**Arielle Pierre** (Cater-waiter) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents and her teachers.

**Isabella Quintanilla (Girl Scout)** is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She was selected to the 2024 SCMEA All County Chorus and is a member of Student Government. Isabella would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom and dad.

**Kyanna Roberts** (Cheerleader) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents, drama teachers and friends. "I'm glad I got to be a part of this production. I worked hard and hope to continue being a part of Longwood School District's musical productions."

**Solara Rodriguez (Otho)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents, Amanda and Lester Mazza for supporting her.

Saylee Ruth (Barbara Maitland) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr*. (2024) and was selected to the 2024 SCMEA All County Chorus. Saylee would like to acknowledge the love and support from her loving family. "This is one of my favorite musicals. I would like to thank Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Zamora, Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Brady-you are the best!"

**Elizabeth Ryan (Death by Fireworks)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr*. (2024) and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom and grandma.

Griffin Schlitz (Cigar Mobster) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, his first at Longwood Junior High School. He would like to acknowledge the love and support from his mom, dad, his aunt, Lauren, and his uncle, Phil. "I hope everyone enjoys the show and see you soon."

#### Who's Who In The Cast (continued)

Lilliana Schuh (Sky) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of Student Government and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, dad, sister and friends. "I'm excited to put on a great show with great people!"

Lily Schwimmer (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She is a member of Chamber Choir and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her family and friends.

**Yanique Stevenson (Juno)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr*. (2024). Yanique would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, her siblings, the cast members and the directors.

**Miyah Strong (Cheerleader)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Miyah would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom. "The teachers are very kind and it's fun to participate in this show."

**Nelson Tavarez (Priest/Machete Groomer)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. He was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr.* (2024). Nelson would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mrs. Zamora, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Connolly (for being the best directors) and my friends Scarlet, Amirah and Carmela.

**Abril Tigre Garcia (Dead Cheerleader)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr.* (2024) and would like to acknowledge the love and support from her family for encouraging her to continue, no matter what the role was. "This year has been one of the most amazing years ever for dramas. I made so many new friends and work with some cast members again. Thank you for an amazing year!"

**Brayden Tyczkowski (Beetlejuice Clone)** is excited to be a part of this year's production, his first at Longwood Junior High School. He would like to acknowledge the love and support from his mom and dad. "I love this show."

**Priya Verma (Cheerleader)** is excited and happy to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her family and friends.

Christian Walcott (Charles Deetz) ) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. He was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr*. (2024) and is a member of Student Government. Christian would like to acknowledge the love and support from his sisters, Jada and Julia, his brother, Caleb and his amazing parents.

**Mia Weichert (Lydia)** is thrilled to be a part of this year's show. She was featured in previous productions, including *Shrek*, *Jr.* (2024) and was selected to the 2024 SCMEA All County Chorus. Mia would like to acknowledge the love and support from her friends and family. "I'm so excited to be a part of my last show at the junior high and to have this opportunity to play this wonderful role. I could not have done it without my old director, Heather."

#### **Creative Team Biographies**

Katrina Connolly (Co-Director, Stage Manager) is in her seventh year of teaching Mathematics and her third year here at Longwood Junior High School, teaching special education in the seventh grade ICT math classroom. She completed her bachelor's degree through SCCC and St. Joseph's College, and completed her masters degree in special education. Ms. Connolly took theater classes during her time at SCCC and worked part time acting in film and television throughout college. She is very enthusiastic about theater and the opportunity to collaborate with this talented cast and crew. Ms. Connolly is excited that you are here to witness the hard work and dedication from every individual involved being showcased during this performance.

Amanda Zamora (Co-Director, Stage Manager) is a third-year seventh and eighth grade Spanish teacher here at Longwood Junior High School. She received her BA at the University of Delaware in Spanish education. She has been involved in music and theater since elementary school. She is a mentor for My Sister's keeper and an advisor for Foreign Language Honor Society. After being in multiple musicals in middle and high school, she missed the stage and is so excited to have the opportunity to work with such talented students.

Annalisa Brady (Choreographer) is in her thirteenth year of teaching Italian and Spanish. She is an advisor for Foreign Language Honor Society and also a discipline assistant for absenteeism. She participated all 4 years on her high school kickline team and coached the St. John the Baptist Kickline team for three years. Music is a very important part of her life and she enjoys sharing her passion of singing and dancing with her two sons, Dominc and Luca. She is so proud of the hard work that all of the students have put into this show and is so excited to showcase their amazing talents.

**Daniel Brazil (Set Designer)** has been constructing sets for the play since 2007. He has been a part of multiple productions including: *Into the Woods*, *Fiddler on the Roof, Shrek Jr.* and many more. Mr. Brazil has also been known to make a cameo appearance in the play from time to time. "I am so happy to be a part of something that the kids get so much out of." Mr. Brazil has been an art teacher at Longwood Junior High School for eighteen years.

Elizabeth Puglia (Costume Designer) is in her twenty-first year of teaching seventh and eighth grade Family & Consumer Sciences at Longwood Junior High School. She received her BS at the Fashion Institute of Technology and her Masters at Dowling College. She has been involved in the junior high school musical productions for several years and enjoys working with the many talented students.

#### **Creative Team Biographies (continued)**

Jason Rahner (Pit Orchestra Director) is in his second year at Longwood Junior High School where he teaches Band and General Music. He received his bachelors in music from the Crane School of Music at Suny Potsdam and continued on to the University of Hartford to receive a Masters in Jazz Studies. Aside from directing the pit orchestra, Mr. Rahner directs the junior high's jazz band, is the founding advisor for the Jr. Tri-M Music Honor Society, and works with the high school marching band as a woodwind technician.

Molly Schaefer (Vocal Director) is in hereighth year teaching Chorus and General Music at Longwood Junior High School. She completed her bachelors degree in Music Education from Keene State College and her masters degree from Stony Brook University. She is also the Cross Country Coach at our school and loves meeting and working with students involved in different areas. Ms. Schaefer is so proud of every member of this cast for their hard work, dedication, and talent!

**John J. Gallagher, Ed.D.** (Executive Producer) Dr. John J. Gallagher is the Director of Music & Fine Arts for the Longwood Central School District, and is thrilled to produce this year's production of Beetlejuice Jr. at Longwood Junior High School. During his tenure, he has produced such memorable productions as Shrek Jr. (2024) Addams Family (2023), Once On This Island (2022), The Great Cross Country Race (2021), Mary Poppins (2018), Me & My Girl (2017), Legally Blonde (2016), Willy Wonka (2012), and Beauty and the Beast (2011).

Dr. Gallagher is a trombonist who performs with the Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra and the Northport Community Band. He has also performed in – or conducted – pit orchestras for *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Pajama Game*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *Anything Goes*.

"Our community has every reason to be proud of the dedication shown by the students in the cast and crew. Everyone has a passion for the performing arts including our wonderful teachers - Ms. Connolly, Ms. Zamora, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Puglia, Ms. Schaefer, Mr. Rahner and Mr. Brazil."

Enjoy the show!

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