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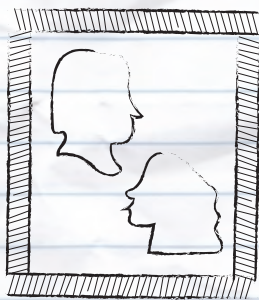
Portsmouth Area Arts Council & Children's Theatre

Frozen Jr.



Romeo

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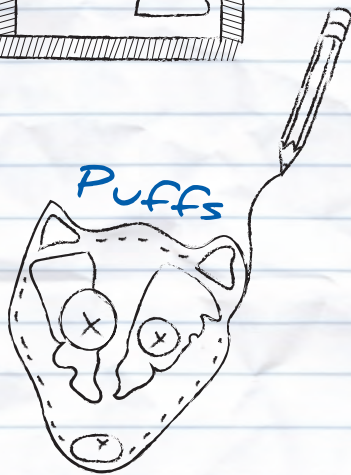


Junie B. Jones



The Musical Jr.

Puffs



2019 - 2020



# Hello!

The Portsmouth Area Arts Council and Children's Theatre invites you to another exciting season! We will produce 2 full-length musicals, present two Shakespeare productions, take 2 different shows to area schools, and are expecting as many as 15,000 audience members over the next 12 months!



Teachers

Check out our selection of student matinees at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. These matinees are priced at \$3 a seat so that each performance is accessible to all students. Visit our website at [www.paac4kids.org](http://www.paac4kids.org) for curriculum connections and to reserve your tickets!



Principals

PAAC will be offering 2 different touring shows this year ranging from preschool - 12th grade subject matter. These shows are grant-funded through the [Ohio Arts Council](#) and are available to schools at a discounted price.

Email [info@paac4kids.org](mailto:info@paac4kids.org) for more information!

PAAC has something for everyone who loves the arts. We can't wait to see you this season and here's to another wonderful year!

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# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



Sunday, August 25, 7 PM  
SSU Alumni Green  
940 Second Street

What happens when feuding fairies meddle in the love lives of human couples? Comical adventures, mistaken identities, and a silly play-within-a-play!

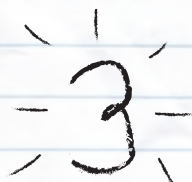
In this whimsical forest, a happy ending is guaranteed for both sprites and mortals alike!



FREE! CINCINNATI Shakespeare COMPANY  
Shakespeare  
in the Park

This will be the 5th annual presentation of **PAAC** and **SSU's** Free Shakespeare in the Park.

Bring your own chair and enjoy this fantastic free production!





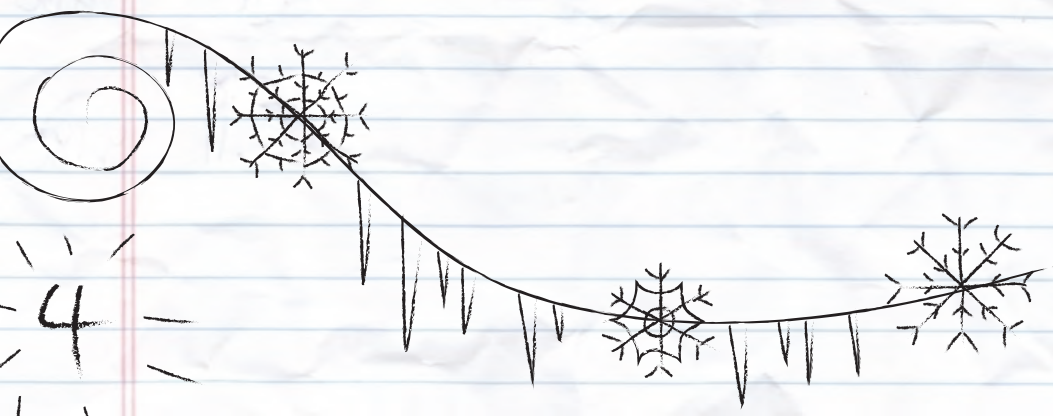
Disney  
**FROZEN** JR.

Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez &  
Robert Lopez

Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney Film written by  
Jennifer Lee and Directed by  
Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Originally Produced on Broadway by  
**DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS**





Performed by the Portsmouth Area Children's Theatre

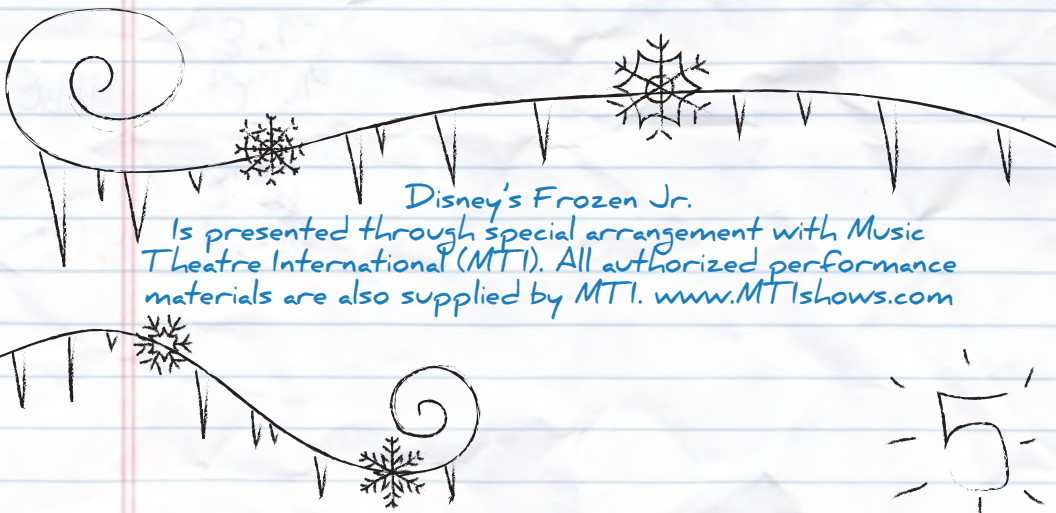
Vern Riffe Center for the Arts  
Eloise C. Smith Theatre  
Grades: Pre K-12

Thursday, November 7, 9:30 am & Noon  
Friday, November 8, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Saturday, November 9, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, November 10, 2:30 pm  
75 minutes

**Frozen Jr.** is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.



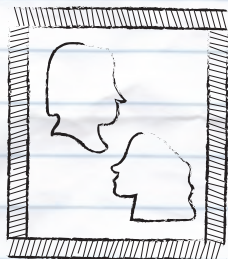
A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, **Frozen Jr.** expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood.



Disney's Frozen Jr.

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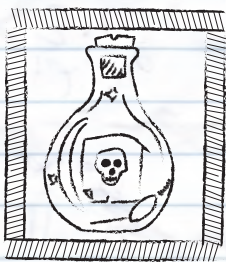
# Romeo



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# Juliet



Presented by:

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Performed by the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

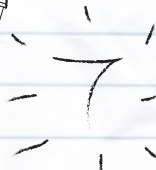
Vern Riffe Center for the Arts  
Eloise C. Smith Theatre  
Grades: 5 - 12

Friday, January 17, 10 am & 7 pm  
2 Hours • Tickets \$5

One of the most beloved romantic tragedies in Shakespeare's canon, *Romeo and Juliet* is the tale of Bard's star-crossed lovers.

*Romeo* and *Juliet* fall instantly in love only to discover they come from feuding families. In defiance of their families, amidst the animosity of friends and in concealment from their mentors, a young couple risk everything to be together.

CSC is proud to present "*Romeo and Juliet*" and prove its continued relevance in the lives of young and old alike, throughout the ages.





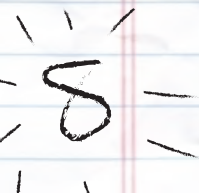
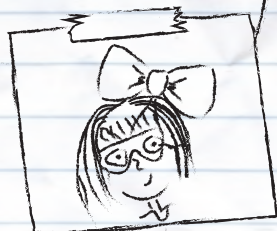
# Junie B. Jones

The Musical JR.®

Book and Lyrics by  
Marcy Heisler

Music by  
Zina Goldrich

Adapted from the JUNIE B. JONES  
Series of books by  
Barbra Park



Performed by the Portsmouth Area Children's Theatre

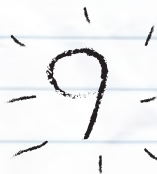
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Grades: Pre K-12

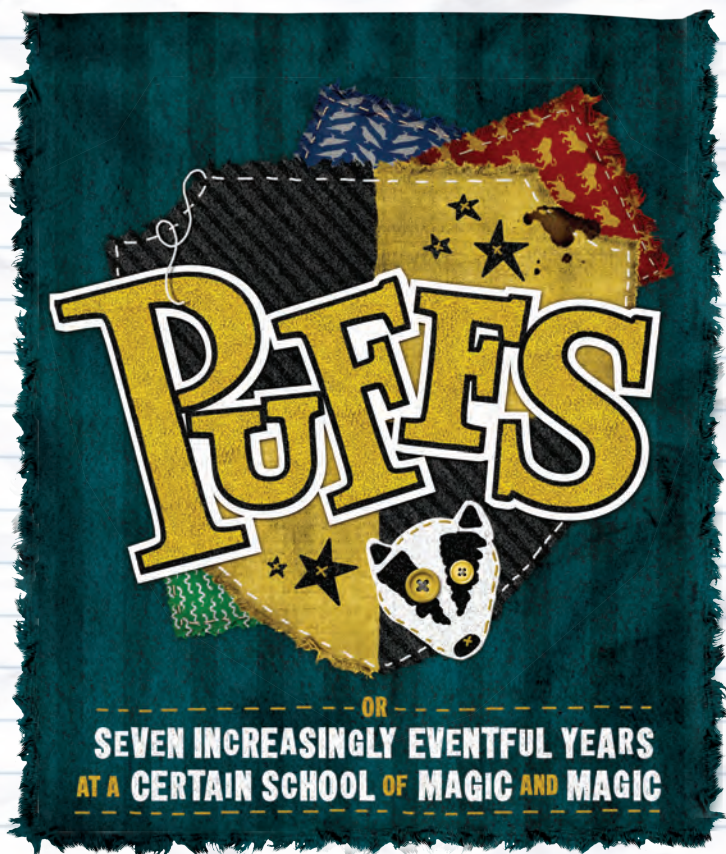
Thursday, March 12, 9:30 am & Noon  
Friday, March 13, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Saturday, March 14, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, March 15, 2:30 pm  
75 minutes

Junie B. Jones The Musical Jr. is a delightful adaptation of four of Barbara Park's best-selling books, brought to life!

Join Junie B. on her first day of first grade, where many changes are in store. Junie's best friend Lucille has found new best friends so Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. While in Mr. Scary's class, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and she may need glasses. Add in a friendly cafeteria lady, an intense kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting!

Junie B. Jones The Musical Jr.  
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Book by  
Matt Cox



Performed by the Portsmouth Area Children's Theatre  
Senior Company And Alumni

Vern Riffe Center for the Arts  
Eloise C. Smith Theatre

Friday, July 10, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, July 11, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, July 12, 2:30 pm  
2 Hours

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the **Puffs**... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.

The New York Times proclaims **Puffs**, "A fast paced romp through the 'Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic.' For Potter-philiacs who grew up alongside Potter and are eager to revisit that world, **Puffs** exudes a jovial, winking fondness for all things Harry!"

**Puffs**

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**SAMUEL FRENCH**. All authorized  
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# On Tour

These titles are available to come directly to your school at special grant-funded pricing. Call for availability, (740) 351-3642 or email [info@paac4kids.org](mailto:info@paac4kids.org).

## Black History Hall Of Fame

Available February 19-20, 2020

Bright Star - Grades K-5

Curriculum Connections: Black History, History, Social Studies

## Rosa Parks And Friends

Available February 19-20, 2020

Bright Star - Grades K-5

Curriculum Connections: Black History, History, Social Studies

## North By Night: More Heroes Of The Underground Railroad

Available February 19-20, 2020

Bright Star - Grades 3-8

Curriculum Connections: Black History, History, Social Studies

## Appalachian And Native American Music

Available By Request

Grammy Award-Winning Artist Steve Free

Curriculum Connections: Music, Local History, Native American History, Story Telling



# How To Get Involved



Whether you are a teacher with a bus full of students or a parent with kids or just someone who loves live theatre, we have a season full of wonderful performances to enjoy. Student matinees during the week day are available for school groups

and start at just \$3 per seat. Student matinees can be booked by visiting our website [www.paac4kids.org](http://www.paac4kids.org) or by calling the McKinley Box Office. Evening shows start at \$6 and go up to \$12 and are ticketed through the McKinley Box Office at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. The box office can be reached on weekdays from 10am-5pm at 740-351-3600.



If you have a child in your life who loves to sing, dance and perform, our Children's Theatre program is the perfect place for them. We offer a nurturing, educational environment where kids can have fun and hone their performance skills. Participation in the Children's Theatre is free. Just check out our audition dates and times on our website [www.paac4kids.org](http://www.paac4kids.org) and register for your spot!



We have many opportunities for community members to become involved whether it's helping sew costumes, paint sets or through donations of time or money, just give us a call. We'd love to have you on board.



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The Portsmouth Area Arts Council operates with donations from many local businesses, The Scioto Foundation, The Ohio Arts Council, and many individuals in the community. For information about supporting the Arts Council, please contact the office at (740) 351-3642 to learn about our giving programs including our endowment funds with the Scioto Foundation and Shawnee State University. Your gift will have a lasting effect on generations of students.

PAAC would like to thank our generous sponsors that help make our season possible.



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