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## ***Sneak a peek into the “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal” of Junie B. Jones at the FAC!***

COLORADO SPRINGS (Feb. 3, 2017) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is excited to get topsy-turvy with everyone’s favorite first grader in their upcoming production of *Junie B. Jones: The Musical*, directed by Rebecca Myers running Feb. 24-March 26, 2017.

A delightful adaptation of the best-selling children’s book series brought to life in a genuinely comical and not strictly-for-kids musical. It’s Junie B.’s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her: Junie’s friend, Lucille, doesn’t want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament and a “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal,” and first grade has never been more exciting. Featuring a tremendously loveable character and fun-filled songs, *Junie B. Jones* will capture your hearts just as the books captivated an entire generation of students.

The cast features Tia Luber, Carmen Shedd, Parker Fowler, Heidi Guzman, Jerry McCauley, and Emory Collinson.

### ***Junie B. Jones: The Musical***

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**When:** Feb 24-March 26, 2017 | Fri at 6p; Sat, Sun at 1p

**Where:** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St.

**Admission:** \$20 (\$18 members), \$10 kids 12 and under

**Something else:** As a theatre patron you receive discounted admission to the museum on the day of your ticketed performance. Receive access to all galleries at our membership rates!

#### **Fine Arts Center**

In 1919 the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) was established in the former home of philanthropists Julie and Spencer Penrose. After the Great Depression hit in 1929, the BAA looked at diversifying further, expanding into an entire arts district under one roof. And that’s how the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) came to be. The FAC, built in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious BAA, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado’s arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Alliance of Museums, the FAC offers the best in visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and through arts education with the FAC’s Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural treasure in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. For information, visit [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org)

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