

# HITSBILL

BEETLEJUICE JR.

**June 27 @ 7:00 PM**

**June 28 @ 2:30 PM**

HITS Theatre  
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008



**HITS Theatre**  
PRODUCTION OF

# **BEETLEJUICE 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**

Director  
**LUISA MENZEN**

Music Director  
**ELIZABETH C. SHURTZ**

Choreographer  
**BEN DELONY**

Stage Manager & Props Designer  
**KAREN CLAYTON**

Assistant Stage Manager  
**JOSH PERCY**

Scenic Designer  
**SANTRY RUSH**

Costume Designer  
**OLIVIA CLAYTON**

Lighting Designer  
**CASSIDY STANLEY**

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# CAST

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| <b>Juliette Furr</b> .....          | <b>Lydia Deetz</b>                   |
| <b>Sam Shahda</b> .....             | <b>Beetlejuice</b>                   |
| <b>Noah Alarcon</b> .....           | <b>Charles Deetz</b>                 |
| <b>Connor Ferrell</b> .....         | <b>Adam Maitland</b>                 |
| <b>Annie Blitz</b> .....            | <b>Barbara Maitland</b>              |
| <b>Layla Gonzalez</b> .....         | <b>Delia Schlimmer</b>               |
| <b>Dylan Garza</b> .....            | <b>Priest / Ensemble</b>             |
| <b>Grant Liu</b> .....              | <b>Otho / Ensemble</b>               |
| <b>Ethan Vasquez</b> .....          | <b>Maxie Dean / Ensemble</b>         |
| <b>Katherine Homrighaus</b> .....   | <b>Maxine Dean / Ensemble</b>        |
| <b>Evie Griffin</b> .....           | <b>Sky / Ensemble</b>                |
| <b>La’Ryia Collins</b> .....        | <b>Miss Argentina / Ensemble</b>     |
| <b>Zoe Salas</b> .....              | <b>Parachute Jumper / Ensemble</b>   |
| <b>Madelyn Mahoney</b> .....        | <b>Death by Toaster / Ensemble</b>   |
| <b>Kenzie Kent</b> .....            | <b>Death by Cigar / Ensemble</b>     |
| <b>Myleah Jackson</b> .....         | <b>Dead Cheerleader / Ensemble</b>   |
| <b>Addison Player</b> .....         | <b>Machete Groom / Ensemble</b>      |
| <b>Julia Shahda</b> .....           | <b>Dead Jockey / Ensemble</b>        |
| <b>Tapley ONeill</b> .....          | <b>Death by Fireworks / Ensemble</b> |
| <b>Sandra Collett</b> .....         | <b>Juno / Ensemble</b>               |
| <b>Allie Glasner</b> .....          | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Cataleya Montalvan</b> .....     | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Christina Moses</b> .....        | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Claire Woodruff</b> .....        | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Harlow Ake</b> .....             | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Payton Cooper-Sandifer</b> ..... | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Reina Talamantez</b> .....       | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Valentina Rodriguez</b> .....    | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |
| <b>Victoria Rodriguez</b> .....     | <b>Ensemble</b>                      |

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**Ethan  
Vasquez**



**Evie  
Griffin**



**Grant  
Liu**



**Harlow  
Ake**



**Julia  
Shahda**



**Juliette  
Furr**



**Katherine  
Homrighaus**



**Kenzie  
Kent**



# CAST



**La'Ryia  
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**Layla  
Gonzalez**



**Madelyn  
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**Myleah  
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**Noah  
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**Sam  
Shahda**



**Sandra  
Collett**



**Tapley  
O'Neill**



**Valentina  
Rodriguez**



**Victoria  
Rodriguez**



**Zoe  
Salas**

# SYNOPSIS

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.

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Beetlejuice JR.!

One of the things I love most about theater is the connections we create. That's one of the reasons I love this show so much. It's full of wonderfully strange characters, but beneath the humor and chaos is a story about family, friendship, and finding where you belong. It's about embracing what makes each of us unique and discovering that even the most unexpected connections can change our lives.

Over the past two and a half weeks, this incredible cast has worked with dedication, courage, and so much creativity. They have challenged themselves, supported one another, and grown into a true ensemble, which was so inspiring to witness.

Thank you to the families for sharing your talented artists with us, and thank you to our creative team and crew who helped bring this production to life. Your passion, artistry, and hard work made this show possible and so meaningful.

Now, sit back, enjoy the strange and unusual, and welcome to the world of Beetlejuice JR.!

*Luisa Menzen*

# Musical Numbers

|                                        |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Prologue: Invisible.....               | Lydia, Ensemble                                   |
| The Whole Being Dead Thing.....        | Beetlejuice, Ensemble                             |
| Ready, Set, Not Yet.....               | Adam, Barbara, Beetlejuice                        |
| The Whole Being Dead Thing Part 2..... | Beetlejuice, Cheerleaders                         |
| The Whole Being Dead Thing Part 3..... | Beetlejuice, Barbara,<br>..... Adam, Cheerleaders |
| Dead Mom .....                         | Lydia                                             |
| No Reason.....                         | Delia, Lydia                                      |
| Invisible (Reprise).....               | Beetlejuice                                       |
| Say My Name.....                       | Beetlejuice, Lydia, Adam, Barbara, Clones         |
| Day-O (The Banana Boat Song).....      | Delia, Charles, Maxie, Lawyers                    |
| Showtime!.....                         | Lydia, Beetlejuice                                |
| Girl Scout.....                        | Sky, Girl Scouts                                  |
| That Beautiful Sound.....              | Beetlejuice, Lydia, Girl Scouts, Clones           |
| What I Know Now.....                   | Miss Argentina, Ensemble                          |
| Home (Part 1).....                     | Lydia                                             |
| Home (Part 2).....                     | Lydia, Charles, Ensemble                          |
| Jump In The Line.....                  | Full Company                                      |



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this production is strictly prohibited.



# CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| DIRECTOR.....                | LUISA MENZEN        |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR.....          | ELIZABETH C. SHURTZ |
| CHOREOGRAPHER.....           | BEN DELONY          |
| STAGE MANAGER.....           | KAREN CLAYTON       |
| ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER..... | JOSH PERCY          |
| SCENIC DESIGNER.....         | SANTRY RUSH         |
| COSTUME DESIGNER.....        | OLIVIA CLAYTON      |
| WARDROBE COORDINATOR.....    | KARINA KAMYSHIN     |
| LIGHTING DESIGNER.....       | CASSIDY STANLEY     |
| PROPS DESIGNER.....          | KAREN CLAYTON       |
| SCENIC CARPENTER.....        | SANTRY RUSH         |
| SCENIC ARTISTS.....          | KAYLA JACOBS        |
| LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR..... | ASH PARRA           |
| AUDIO ENGINEER.....          | DESINY SMITH        |
| AUDIO TECHNICIAN.....        | ASH PARRA           |

## HITS TEAM

|                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.....                             | MICHAEL BUENING   |
| DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.....                          | DENNIS ARROWSMITH |
| DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION & FACILITY.....              | ASH PARRA         |
| DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION.....                      | JANESSA A. HARRIS |
| ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF<br>PRODUCTION & FACILITY..... | KAREN CLAYTON     |
| PATRON SERVICES ASSOCIATE.....                      | MEGAN NOSER       |

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# Payton

We are so proud of you and so excited to see you perform in  
Peeblejuice! Love, Your Moms

A portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a brown t-shirt. The background of the photo is dark with a spiderweb in the top left and a full moon in the top right.

# Sandra

Sandra, It's amazing to see you on stage and to watch you develop your  
talents! Now you can add 'eaten by a sandworm' to your accomplishments.

A portrait of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white top. The background of the photo is dark with a spiderweb in the top left and a full moon in the top right.

# Evie

Evie--we are so proud of you, and we can't wait for your  
next curtain call! Love, Mom and Dad





The crystals told us you're going to kill it!! We are continuously proud  
and love you *FTG*, kiddo! Xoxo, *Mama, Dad & Tash*



Congratulations to Madelyn Mahony, the *Footballista Jr.* cast, directors,  
producers, and staff! We are so proud of our favorite strange and unusual *Guest*!!  
Love, *Mom, Dad and Logan*



Kenzie, The spotlight suits you perfectly! We are so proud of your hard work,  
courage, and passion. Break a leg—we love you! Love, *Mom & Dad*



Christina



We are amazed and so proud of your amazing talents. Keep shining like the star you are. Love Dad, Mom & Gem



Kate



So proud of our Maxine! Break a leg Kate!



Claire



Claire, we can't wait to see you perform in Footloose! Your talent, energy, and dedication light up the stage. Keep chasing your dreams—we're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Luke, Mum Mum, and Papa





*Juliette*

*Congrats to Juliette and everyone at H.T.S! We love you, Josephine,  
Mom, Dad, Halma, Tojo, Papa, Eric, Chris, Hapsag, Eason and Walt!*

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| BEETLEJUICE JR (G 3-6),<br>SESSION 2  | YOUR NAME<br>HERE     | YOUR NAME<br>HERE         | YOUR NAME<br>HERE          |                          |                                  |
| BEETLEJUICE JR (G 7-12),<br>SESSION 1 | YOUR NAME<br>HERE     | YOUR NAME<br>HERE         | YOUR NAME<br>HERE          | YOUR NAME<br>HERE        |                                  |
| BEETLEJUICE JR (G 7-12),<br>SESSION 2 | AUDRICK<br>LEWIS      | TERI AND<br>JEFF LEE      | YOUR NAME<br>HERE          |                          |                                  |
| RIDE THE CYCLONE<br>TEEN EDITION      | YOUR NAME<br>HERE     | YOUR NAME<br>HERE         | YOUR NAME<br>HERE          | YOUR NAME<br>HERE        |                                  |

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