

HITSBILL

BEETLEJUICE JR.

July 18 @ 11:30 AM

July 19 @ 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
DENNIS ARROWSMITH

Music Director
KYLE KINDRED

Choreographer
DANA LEWIS

Stage Manager & Props Designer
KAREN CLAYTON

Assistant Stage Manager
MARYANN WEIS

Scenic Designer
SANTRY RUSH

Costume Designer
OLIVIA CLAYTON

Lighting Designer
CASSIDY STANLEY

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CAST

Annabelle Siesennop	Lydia Deetz
Sofia Bishop	Beetlejuice
Winn Bracewell	Charles Deetz
Noah Mahad	Adam Maitland
Kali Hun	Barbara Maitland
Julia Dessauer	Delia Schlimmer
Elena Bishop	Young Lydia / Ensemble
Harry Vu	Priest / Ensemble
Neel Mysore	Otho / Ensemble
Oliver Bedford	Maxie Dean / Ensemble
Maya Berliner	Maxine Dean / Ensemble
Violette Gallatin	Sky / Ensemble
Isabelle Blomquist	Miss Argentina / Ensemble
Aarya Pankaj	Parachute Jumper / Ensemble
Celina Kariya-Hwang	Death by Toaster / Ensemble
Rohan Bala	Death by Cigar / Ensemble
Anya Berliner	Dead Cheerleader / Ensemble
Sadie McGinnis	Machete Groom / Ensemble
Elric Lewis	Dead Jockey / Ensemble
Sarah Katz	Death by Fireworks / Ensemble
Adelina Waitkus Day	Juno / Ensemble
Andy Bracewell	Ensemble
Cadence Lambie	Ensemble
Evelyn Espinoza	Ensemble
Jolie Porter	Ensemble
Kara Gibson	Ensemble
Laila Pankaj	Ensemble
Madeleine Dessauer	Ensemble
Tilly Graeter	Ensemble

CAST



**Aarya
Pankaj**



**Adelina
Waitkus Day**



**Andy
Bracewell**



**Annabelle
Siesennop**



**Anya
Berliner**



**Cadence
Lambie**



**Celina
Kariya-Hwang**



**Elena
Bishop**



**Elric
Lewis**



**Evelyn
Espinoza**



**Harry
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**Isabelle
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**Kara
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**Madeleine
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**Maya
Berliner**



**Neel
Mysore**



**Noah
Mahad**



**Oliver
Bedford**



**Rohan
Bala**



**Sadie
McGinnis**



**Sarah
Katz**



**Sofia
Bishop**



**Tilly
Graeter**



**Violette
Gallatin**



**Winn
Bracewell**

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 (Grades 3-6) and try not to be too afraid! We're excited to bring this campy and creepy show to HITS. This was the seed from which our Spooky Summer season grew. At its core it is a show about how we process grief and the desire to be "seen." One of our goals at HITS is to empower these young performers to feel confident in all that they do and thankfully this show provides over the top characters for each cast member from here to the Netherworld.

When I first saw the original film back in 1988 (yikes), little 7-year-old Dennis had nightmares. That scene where Beetlejuice transformed into the snake on the banister sent my imagination reeling. Fortunately, the musical is more silly than scary - but hey, what's wrong with a little "boo." I couldn't be prouder of this cast and crew and what we are all bringing to life... and death.

It's showtime!

-Mr Dennis



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Prologue: Invisible.....	Young 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, 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, Maxine, 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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A2.....ASH PARRA



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Annabelle

We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication you've put into becoming Julia. We can't wait to watch you bring her to life! Love, Mom & Dad



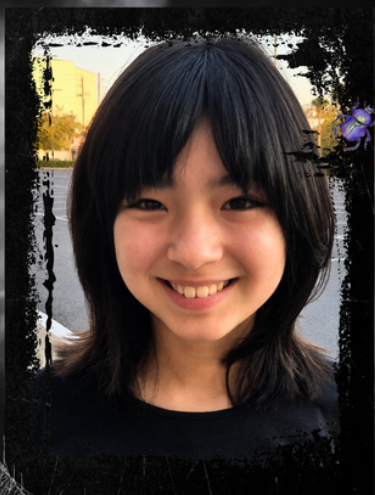
Adelina

Adelina, congratulations on a great performance and we are so proud of you! Love, your biggest fans!



Evee

Evee, we are so proud of you for trying something
new and working so hard! Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, and Jamie.



Lolie

Lolie, we are so proud of the hard work you put
into getting ready for this show. We love you so
much!! - Mom, Dad, Paba, & Pop Pop

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