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## **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

Welcome to Schoolhouse Rock...Live...Jr!

First of all, I'd like to thank you for coming out to support these incredible kids and Mankato Playhouse. In a time where things are constantly changing, it's nice to be able to find solace in the theatre. I truly hope you enjoy the show as much as I do!

The first time I ever performed in a musical was in Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr. It's been so fun revisiting these songs, and I definitely had to show all the kids the original show. Most of them had never heard of it before! This show holds a special place in my heart, and I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to work on it with.

I'd also like to thank the wonderful people on tech crew, the production team, and my choreographer Kirsten Malcolm; without them this show would not have gotten very far. A special thank you goes to my assistant director, Sergio Salgado. He both encouraged and supported me in making my debut as a director. From late nights at the theatre to keeping up with my never-ending list of props, he's been so valuable in helping create the show.

And finally, I especially want to thank these amazing kids who have been working hard the past eight weeks. They have put up with Zoom rehearsals, an ever-changing schedule, and last-minute additions, yet they've taken it all in stride. And all the while still managed to have a blast in the meantime. It's been an absolute joy to see how they've brought the show to life; they had so many ideas that truly enhanced the show. Even though I would leave rehearsal exhausted and ready for bed every night, it was always with a smile on my face!

Thank you once again for coming and enjoy the show!

Shealyn Kawlewski, Director

Mankato Playhouse presents

# SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR.

Originally Adapted and Produced for the Stage by  
Theatre BAM

From the Series Created by  
George Newall and Tom Yohe

Based on an Idea by David McCall

Originally Conceived and Directed by Scott Ferguson

Book by  
Scott Ferguson, Kyle Hall and George Keating

Music and Lyrics by  
Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough, David Frishberg,  
Kathy Mandry, George Newall and Tom Yohe

## CAST A

Toni Mizer.....	Mary Smith
George.....	Jared Gleisner
Dori.....	Nevaeh Wheeler
Shulie.....	Kaitlyn Rudolf
Joe.....	Amelia Valdez
Dina.....	Grace Gleisner
Janet.....	Emma Lewis
Elvis.....	Christopher Blount
Pat.....	Kaita Bolte

## CAST B

Toni Mizer.....	Maddy Sellner
George.....	Sam Schotzko
Dori.....	Isabelle Mish
Shulie.....	Grace Freitag
Joe.....	Aaron Hull
Dina.....	Lydia Paul
Janet.....	Klara Lybeck
Elvis.....	Tony Palesotti
Pat.....	Reagan Allen

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# MEET THE CAST



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Nevaeh Wheeler



Kaitlyn Rudolf



Amelia Valdez



Grace Gleisner



Emma Lewis



Christopher Blount



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Maddy Sellner



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Lydia Paul



Klara Lybeck



Tony Palesotti



Reagan Allen

## ARTISTIC TEAM

Director.....	Shealyn Kawlewski
Music Director.....	Shealyn Kawlewski
Choreographer.....	Kirsten Malcom
Set Design.....	David Holmes
Costume Designer.....	Lori Holmes
Lighting Designer.....	Calla Defries
Stage Manager.....	Sergio Salgado
Props.....	Sergio Salgado
Soundboard Operator.....	Clayton Thorson
Spotlight Operator.....	Ethan Dempster
Photographer.....	Abby Murphy
Graphic Design.....	Matthew Atwood

## SONGS

Schoolhouse Rocky.....	Ensemble
A Noun is a Person, Place or Thing.....	Dori, Ensemble
Three is a Magic Number.....	George, Ensemble
Unpack Your Adjectives.....	Shulie, Dina, Ensemble
Just a Bill.....	George, Ensemble
The Preamble.....	Dori, Ensemble
Do the Circulation.....	Elvis, Ensemble
Conjunction Junction.....	Joe, Ensemble
Great American Melting Pot.....	Dori, Joe, Dina, Ensemble
Elbow Room.....	Dori, Ensemble
Interplanet Janet.....	Janet, Shulie, Ensemble
Interjections.....	Dina, Ensemble
Bows.....	All

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