

RIDGELINE ACADEMY DRAMA CLUB

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Dear ✉ **edwina** JR.

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Directed by **Melissa Davis**

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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Book by
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SYNOPSIS

Dear Edwina Jr. is a heartwarming musical about the joys of growing up, from the creators of Junie B. Jones, The Musical. Written in a “show-within-a-show” format, Dear Edwina Jr. is the perfect “girl power” musical for a new generation.

Dear Edwina Jr. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly “Advice-a-Palooza.” Edwina and her friends share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends, through clever, catchy and poignant songs.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Paw-Paw Michigan	Company
Up On the Fridge	Edwina
Dear Edwina	Company
Here Comes a Letter	Company
Aphrodite	Aphrodite
Say No Thank You	Susie, The Napkins
Becky's Cheers	Becky
Another Letter	Company
Abigail	Abigail
Frankenguest	Vladmir, Company
Carrie	Carrie
Fork, Knife, Spoon	Susie, Chef Ludmilla, William, Sonoma, Fairy Forkmother, Juniors
Time for Intermission	Company
Here Come More Letters	Company
Periwinkle	Periwinkle
Hola, Lola	Edwina, Harry, Company
Becky's Second Cheers	Becky
Ziggy	Ziggy, Boys, Junior Boys
Put It In The Piggy	Mary Sue Betty Bob, Farmer Jerry, Girls, Juniors
Thanks for Coming 1	Company
Edwina	Scott, Edwina
Thanks for Coming 2	Edwina, Company
Up On the Fridge Breakdown	Edwina, Katie
Sing Your Own Song	Edwina, Company
Hola, Lola Encore	Company

CAST LIST

LEAD ROLES

Edwina Spoonapple	Bailey Boring
Kelli Poshkonozovich	Miyah Pabalinas
Becky Del Vecchio	Talia Sandeen
Cordell Vanderploonk/Farmer Jerry	Dane Jorgensen
Annie	Mary Makenzie Linden
Scott Kunkle	Dylan Scibetta
Lars Vanderploonk	Brody Southgate
Bobby.....	Landon Tatara-Cano
Billy Vanderploonk.....	Hunter Beougher
Katie Spoonapple.....	Riley Boring

VINGNETTE CHARACTERS (also ensemble)

Aphrodite Colossus Athena Swenson.....	Ashlyn Yancey
Susie	Morgan Parrish
The Napkins	Julia Ryback
	Layla Solaka
	Hailee Collins
Johnny	Austin McElroen
Queen of Boolah Boolah.....	Della Beougher
Abigail Mathilda Fleckenheimer.....	Hannah Clements
Vladimir	Lukas McAuley
Frank.....	Dylan McDermott
Frank's Ma	Makayla Fowler
Carrie	Macie Perkins
Chef Ludmilla.....	Lilly Beougher
Fairy Forkmother.....	Tara Duncan
Periwinkle Hurgan Burgen Yurrgensson	Avery Polanski
Harry.....	Ethan Anastasiadis
Lola	Shayla Van Langen
Ziggy Montego.....	Theo Duncan
Mary Sue Betty Bob	Emily Parrish

UNDERSTUDIES

Edwina SpoonappleKaleigh Eggebrecht
Scott KunkleJaxin Bauer

ENSEMBLE

(Kids, Cheerleaders, Birthday Guests, Forks, Knives, Spoons, Back Up Singers, Band, Pigs)

Kadence Aschenbrenner	Peyton Halliday	Chardonnay Pryce
Madison Ayala	Kali Harris	Mellaine Stueve
Evin Bauer	Nadine Hernandez	Zavii Sandeen
Jaxin Bauer	Myiah Hill	Sahara Thompson
Avery Beougher	Claire Jackson	Yvonne Sosnicki
Zane Cabell	Cassie Kohl	Matthew Torres
Kaleigh Eggebrecht	Ainsley Linden	Naba Vehra
Kyleigh Glass	Aneesa McLean	Morgan Ward Page
Ainsley Gray	Lorelei Moore	Yasmeen Youmagul
Olivia Gracia	Bryden Rasmusson	
Jaiden Gomez	Ani Page	
Sophia Guerra	Alicia Silaghi	

TECH CREW

Stage Manager.....Lilian Moore
Assistant Stage Manager.....Elijah Simon

Deck Crew Kate Jackson
Deck Crew Megan Roedig
Deck Crew Kiley McCoy
Deck Crew Logan Wilhelm

Playback.....Eric Downing
SoundboardHunter Wilhelm
Mic TechMason Brown

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Thank you for coming to see our spring production of *Dear Edwina Jr.* This show has been very special to me because we are really finding our groove as a drama club. We hit the ground running, the fresh faces were taken under the wings of our seasoned kiddos, and we made huge strides with choreography and staging. This show came together in a very different way than any others before and it made me so proud of these kids. I hope you can see how much pride they take in being on stage. This cast just has a little bit of magic in them. I can't explain it. I am so lucky that this is what I get to do for a living.

Spring shows are always hard for me in that I know when we finish, I will be saying goodbye to some of our on stage talent who will go on to do bigger and better things. I want to thank them for their hard work and dedication. Bailey, Theo, Talia, Hailee, Macie, and Emily – Ridgeline Academy Drama Club would be nothing without you and your passion for performing and producing quality work. There will be a hole in my heart when you leave, but I cannot wait to see what you get into next! Keep shining, keep saying "Yes!", and keep exploring your craft. You are amazing.

To my off stage talent – Lilian and Hunter, thank you for always doing what you can to make our shows great. You work so hard and while it's not on stage for others to see, I see it. Drama club would be lost without you. I couldn't make this happen without you. Keep working hard and taking pride in what you do. It will take you so far.

Thank you to the parents and families of all of our performers and tech crew. Your continued support of our program means the world to us. We are so fortunate to have you here supporting, volunteering, and spreading the word. We look forward to seeing all of you at RADC's *The Jungle Book Kids Summer Camp* from July 8th to July 19th!

Enjoy the show!

Melissa Davis

Director
Ridgeline Academy Drama Club



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