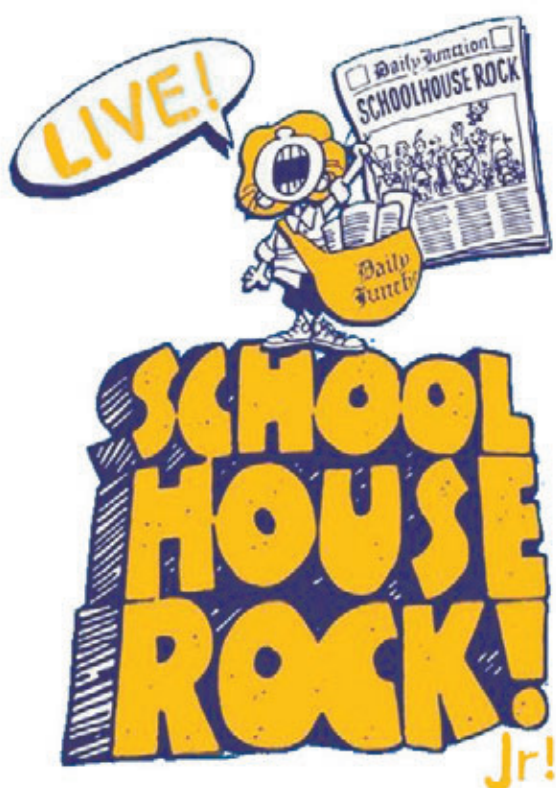


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THE SOLAR SYSTEM — Interplanet Janet is a galaxy girl who has helped children learn about the solar system through the television show “Schoolhouse Rock.” Now she can help youngsters when she travels to the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City for a “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live” performance being staged by Union City High School’s theatre arts class and choir Friday and Saturday nights at 7. Chloe Cook (stage front, from left) sings “Interplanet Janet” as other students play the solar system and Interplanet Janet. They include DarriYonne Carter (behind Miss Cook) as Venus, Reice Gray as the Earth, Madison Butner (behind Gray) as Mercury, Matthew Ryder as Pluto, Jacob Virgin as the sun, Grace Kennedy as

Interplanet Janet, Arianna Warner (behind Miss Kennedy) as Neptune, Ashley Brown as Uranus, Duncan Hollis as Saturn, Cecilia Ayard (mostly hidden) as Jupiter and Justyn Johnson as Mars. Helping Miss Cook with the vocals are (on risers, from left) Audrey Adams, Emily Searcy, Will Suiter, Benjamin Beard, Landry Faulkner, Jennan Dial, Olivia James and Sarah Schlager. Also taking part in the choir are Diego Ferrer and Lauren Aldridge. Members of the tech crew are students Grant Larcom and Cameron Lewis. They are getting assistance from technical director Bob Elderkin. The students’ teacher, Allison Butner, is the director. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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FOUNDING FATHERS — Union City High School’s theatre arts students (front, from left) Reice Gray, DarriYonne Carter and Jacob Virgin, as the nation’s founding fathers, “write” a list of principles to “establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty” and call it the Constitution during the “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live” song

“The Preamble.” Singing along are (back from left) Diego Ferrer (behind Gray), Landry Faulkner, Justyn Johnson, Sarah Schlager (behind Virgin) and Olivia James. The performance is being staged at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City Friday and Saturday nights at 7. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.



ADJECTIVES — Chloe Cook (left) unpacks her adjectives in “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live” to find things “soggy” and “foggy” and boys who are “dumb” or “brainy” (Reice Gray, second from right) or “brainy” (Jacob Virgin, second from left). During “Unpack Your Adjectives,” they also run into a “hairy” and “scary” bear while hiking. Looking on is DarriYonne Carter,

who takes on the role as Tom — a man who is getting ready to tackle his first day as a school teacher. The show is being produced by Union City High School’s theatre arts class and choir this Friday and Saturday nights at 7 at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.



THE BILL — Bill (Matthew Ryder, right) starts out as a sad little scrap of paper who has lots of patience and courage as he waits for a committee on Capitol Hill to decide whether to report on him favorably and send him to the House of Representatives before he goes to the White House for the president to sign. In “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live,” school teacher (DarriYonne Carter) learns in “Just a Bill” that he can teach his students about the government from the song he learned as a child. Union City High School’s theatre arts class and choir will share the popular song and others Friday and Saturday nights at 7 at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City.



INTERJECTIONS! — Shulie (Chloe Cook) plays hard to get during “Interjections!” as Joe (Jacob Virgin) shows his affection, despite her objections. Then, as he presents her a ring, she thinks he is “kinda cute!” The Union City High School’s theatre arts students are among those who are taking part in “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live” Friday and Saturday nights at 7 at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City. Members of the theatre arts class and choir helping to sing the song are (back, from left) Landry Faulkner, Justyn Johnson, Jennan Dial, Olivia James, Sarah Schlager, Ashley Brown and Arianna Warner.



MELTING POT — America is made up of immigrants who came to a new world. They brought their country’s customs, their languages and their ways. They filled the factories and tilled the soil to help build the U.S.A. “Great American Melting Pot” from “Schoolhouse Rock Jr. Live” tells the story of how they make a “stew” of “red, white and blue” and it doesn’t matter the color of their skin, what country they are from or what religion they practice. Union City High School theatre arts and choir students will be performing “Great American Melting Pot” and other popular songs from “Schoolhouse Rock” as they bring the production to the stage at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City on Friday

and Saturday nights at 7 under the direction of their teacher Allison Butner. Bob Elderkin is serving as technical director. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Among the students participating are (from left) Diego Ferrer, Benjamin Beard (mostly hidden), Will Suiter, Landry Faulkner, Justyn Johnson, Grace Kennedy, Jennan Dial, Reice Gray, Olivia James, Sarah Schlager, Madison Butner, DarriYonne Carter, Arianna Warner, Jacob Virgin, Ashley Brown, Chloe Cook, Cecilia Ayard, Audrey Adams, Matthew Ryder, Emily Searcy, Lauren Aldridge and (not pictured) Duncan Hollis. Members of the tech crew are students Grant Larcom and Cameron Lewis.