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THE LITTLE JOHNNY DUMPLING CHRISTMAS SHOW

A country Christmas musical comedy
by Chuck Pelletier and Stephen Foster



**A COUNTRY, COMEDY
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL WHERE
FORMER CHILD STAR, LITTLE
JOHNNY, OPERATES A
WEEKLY YOUTUBE SHOW
FEATURING D-LIST COUNTRY
ACTS. THE DYSFUNCTIONAL
ENSEMBLE ATTEMPT TO
BOOST RATINGS BY HOSTING
AN ILL-FATED, CHRISTMAS
SHOW.**



STORY

Former child star Little Johnny Dumpling attempts to boost subscribers to his YouTube country show featuring his stable of dysfunctional but talented country singers.

Johnny and his partner, Del, manage a barn-like space where they conduct rehearsals for their YouTube Thanksgiving Show. Wanda June Skinner, 45 and buxom rehearses her song "I Drink Because I Love You."

Wanda June can't get through her song when JB, her ex-husband strolls in with his beautiful, young new wife, Annabell. They almost come to blows when country legend Mama Melba, 65, tells them to act professional and stay focused.

Del bursts in with the news that Johnny's ex-wife has written a tell-all book deprecating Johnny and listing the horrible things he did to her during their marriage. Johnny is outraged and horrified knowing this will ruin his public image and possibly kill "The Channel." JB, who is the songwriter of the group, lifts a section of the tell-all book and makes a comedy song about it: "No Money Down."

Johnny is infuriated, but after hearing it, concedes it's a great song.

Johnny tricks Mama Melba into performing the naughty but clever song, "The Big O," by telling her it's about a steakhouse. The song is a viral hit and Johnny decides to produce a Christmas special.



THE SONGS

I DRINK BECAUSE I LOVE YOU

**WANDA JUNE
SKINNER**



THE SONGS

ANNABELL & JB



**NO
MONEY
DOWN**

THE SONGS

WANDA JUNE SKINNER

**CHRISTMAS
CAME
RUSHING**



STRUCTURE

ACT 1: THE PLAYER

Johnny fights to save his fading fame while wrangling his chaotic group of country singers and facing explosive drama from his ex-wife.

ACT 2: ELIMINATION ROUND

The tell-all book scandal erupts, a naughty song goes viral by accident, and new mysterious helpers take over the Christmas Show.

ACT 3: FINAL BATTLE

A Hollywood producer hijacks the project, power struggles explode, and Johnny finally regains control to deliver his best show ever.

THE CHARACTERS



LITTLE JOHNNY DUMPLING

The ring leader

Little Johnny Dumplin is a former child star who is used to being pampered and given his way. He operates and hosts a weekly variety show with his dysfunctional team of D-list country talents. His aim in life is to get back in the spot light and make money.



SUPPORTING CHARACTERS



Wanda June Skinner

Is a power-house diva who has a checkered past. She wants a hit song again.



Mamma Melba

Holds the glue together of the show. She is an “old school country” music legend.



JB

Is the songwriter of the group. He married Wanda’s back-up singer, Annabell.

THE WORLD



LOCATIONS



CHARACTER-DRIVEN STORYTELLING, MUSICAL CHRISTMAS COMEDY, OFF-BEAT SONGS

A fame-fading host battles explosive egos, viral songs and a takeover of his own Christmas special in this off-beat country comedy full of heart and trouble.



OUR COMEDY COUNTRY MUSICAL WILL MAKE YOU BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS AGAIN

LIKEABLE CHARACTERS

A quirky mix of big personalities whose messy charm makes every moment feel warm, funny, and unforgettable.

ENTERTAINING PLOT TWISTS

Surprising turns keep the story bouncing from one wild moment to the next.

WITTY HUMOR AT ITS SHARPEST

Clever songs and quick-witted moments keep the laughs crisp, lively, and full of playful bite.

**LITTLE JOHNNY
DUMPLING CHRISTMAS
SHOW IS A FOOT-
STOMPING MUSICAL
COMEDY WITH CATCHY
SONGS AND WITTY ONE-
LINERS.**





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