



What do you do when your best friend is leaving forever and, as if that weren't bad enough, doesn't even seem to care? ArtsPower's musical *Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon* – based on the book from Paula Danziger's best-selling series – takes a refreshingly genuine look at the life of a third-grader.

Amber Brown is having what may be the worst year of her life. She and Justin Daniels were the perfect team: they laughed at each other's jokes, sat next to each other in class, and stayed best friends when Justin's dad had to move away. But now things are different. Now Justin's house has been sold and he is going to Alabama; that's too far from New Jersey to think about.

Justin won't even talk to Amber about moving. The more he acts as if she doesn't matter, the angrier she gets...until she finally vows that she'll

never speak to Justin Daniels again. Can they work things out before Justin is gone for good, or will this really be the hardest year ever for Amber Brown?

Told in a uniquely funny and forthright style, this story of a feisty young girl who refuses to let her problems get the better of her will touch and entertain audiences everywhere. You'll laugh and cry with Amber as she learns some valuable lessons about the virtues of patience and the meaning of friendship.

LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE: 50 MINUTES

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