

## **BIO**

## Jane Startz Executive Producer of "Spooksville"

Daytime Emmy<sup>®</sup> Award-winning producer Jane Startz serves as executive producer of "**Spooksville**" on the Hub Network. The series is also executive produced by Harvey Kahn and is from Front Street Pictures, Springville Productions, and Jane Startz Productions.

Startz is the recipient of more than 50 major awards in children's and family programming, including six Daytime Emmy® Awards, two ACE Awards, Parents Choice Gold Awards and an Action for Children's Television Award. She has been honored with two Golden Globe® Award nominations, 10 Daytime Emmy® Award nominations, and a Broadcast Film Critics Association nomination for Best Family Film.

Startz is president of her eponymously named film and production company Jane Startz Productions, Inc., which acquires, develops and produces high-quality intellectual properties across all media platforms. Her film credits include "Ella Enchanted," "Tuck Everlasting," "The Indian in the Cupboard," "The Mighty," and "The Baby-Sitters Club." Startz is producing other book-based properties into feature films, including "Muncle Trogg" with Sony Pictures Animation; "The School for Good and Evil" with Universal Pictures; "Lord of the Nutcracker Men" adapted by David Magee (Academy Award®-nominated writer of "Finding Neverland" and "Life of Pi") with Informant Media; "Fergus Crane" adapted by David Berenbaum ("Elf"); "The Tiger's Apprentice" also adapted by David Magee for Rainmaker Entertainment; and "Measle and the Wrathmonk" with Prana Studios.

Startz also has produced more than 30 award-winning television productions adapted from high-profile children's and young adult novels for HBO, CBS, ABC, FOX, PBS and NBC. She developed and served as executive producer on "Charles in Charge" and the multi-Daytime Emmy Award-winning television series, "The Magic School Bus," which became a major franchise and the longest-running science series in broadcast history. She is the creator of the Disney Press book series "Amigas Inc." and is partnered to produce a television series adaptation of the books with Jennifer Lopez and her company, Nuyorican Productions

Startz currently resides in New York.

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