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B.J.'s Bad Day Fact Sheet

- A dog named B.J. lost his role in the Broadway show *Jekyll and Hyde*.
- The show is a musical now giving preview performances before officially opening April 28 at the Plymouth Theater on Broadway (New York City).
- When he was on stage, B.J. tugged at his leash and wagged his tail with enthusiasm.
- B.J. was supposed to walk across the stage calmly while co-star Linda Elder sang. This was his only appearance in the show.
- People in the theater tittered and laughed out loud when B.J. was on stage.
- Gary Gunas, the show's executive producer, confirmed that B.J.'s part had been eliminated from the show.
- B.J. is a wire-haired terrier.
- Gary Gunas said, "His tail-wagging was just trying to please people. He was happy and pleased as punch to be there, but in the show it's a quiet moment and he was just too perky."
- Another quote from Gary: "He's a great dog, but there was too much personality."