

Seussical is a new musical, based on the works of Dr. Seuss. But it isn't just a string of his stories set to music. And it isn't just one of his stories. It is a totally new, full-length book musical, with a story which weaves together his most famous tales and characters in unexpected ways. *Seussical* incorporates elements from at least 15 of his books, as well as many of his best-loved and most familiar characters. Many of these characters meet for the first time in this musical. They'll all travel everywhere from the Jungle of Nool to McEligott's Pool to Palm Beach.

Dr. Seuss believes in helping a friend, in not giving up, in keeping a promise. He believes in the value and dignity of others, in working to preserve the fragile sweetness of the natural world, and that peace is the ultimate ideal, among nations and in every heart. He also believes in the pure power of the imagination.

Seussical has a cast of at least 25 with a contemporary and upbeat score. The production played Broadway in 2000 and 2001 and was labeled an entertaining, storytelling and whimsical musical. It is presently touring nationally with huge success.

ROLES: Jo Jo is approximately 10 years old; other roles high school –adult ages
Cat in the Hat – the singing narrator of the story who must be able to play many comic cameos and be comfortable improvising with an audience; the cat creates the story of the show with the help of JoJo/boy; a physically adept actor/singer (male or female)
JoJo – young boy who has a wild imagination; can be played awkward, a loner or a rambunctious kid whose thinks get him into trouble; singer/actor
Horton the Elephant – a big-hearted blue collar guy who is steadfast and responsible and tries to do the right thing for his friends; he believes in goodness; actor/singer
Gertrude McFuzz – a self-conscious bird who is aware that her one-feather tail isn't perfect; she grows up during the show and stops worrying about her looks; actress/singer
Mayzie La Bird – a manipulative self-centered, selfish, vain looker who will never admit to her own flaws; singer/actress/ mover or dancer
Sour Kangaroo – loud, brassy, lots of fun singer with a lot of attitude; she isn't really sour at all
General Gengus Khan Schmitz – runs a military academy with pride although he's misguided; comic character actor who sings
The Wickersham Brothers – A trio of male monkeys who tease, play pranks and get a kick out of making mischief, often at others' expense; dancers/singers
Mr. and Mrs. Mayor – parents of JoJo and two of the Whos (a lot like you and me only so small as to be invisible- played as regular sized actors); singers/actors
Bird Girls – three singing/dancing girls
Cameo roles - Grinch – featured member of the Whos; **Yertle the Turtle** - singer
Ensemble – singers and dancers to portray jungle creatures, circus animals, the Whos, cadets, hunters etc.

AUDITIONS: Singing & Acting - Monday, Tuesday, June 7, 8; 7:30 p.m. at the Guild Theatre; Bring a prepared upbeat musical selection; Scripts provided

Dancing - Thursday June 10; 7:30 p.m.; Dress for jazz; combinations taught

PRODUCTION DATES: July 30, 31, August 6, 7, 13, 14 at the Guild Theatre

Director/Choreographer – Nina Denton Pasinetti

Musical Director – Bobby Hodges



CAT IN HAT - RED RINGMASTER COAT
RED VEST - TOP HAT

HORTON - WARDROBE OR ELEPHANT PARTS - HOOD, EARS, ETC.

GERTRUDE McFUZZ - YELLOW PLAID DRESS - HAIR BOW
FEATHER BOA TAIL GROWS FROM 3' - 9'

MAYZIE LA BINA - VEGAS SHOW GIRL COSTUME
CAN CHANGE TO CARMEN MIRANDA

JOJO - WARDROBE - BOY

SOUR KANGAROO - WARDROBE OR KANGAROO COSTUME/HOOD

MAYOR OF WHO - 50'S TUX IN YELLOW

MAYOR OF WHO'S WIFE - 50'S DRESS/HAT YELLOW

GEN. GENGUS KHAN SCHMITZ - MILITARY UNIFORM

BIRD GIRLS - ROCKETTE TYPE SHOW GIRLS

WICKER SHAM BROTHERS - 3 MONKEYS -
LEATHER VESTS, PANTS, OR. FUR PONCHOS (?)

HUNTERS - SAFARI JACKETS, PITH HELMET.

JUDGE YERTIE THE TURTLE - TURTLE SHELL

GRINCH - SANTA COAT/HAT

FISH - AIR BRUSHED UNIFORMS

CADETS - MILITARY

DANCE ROUTINE
BLK. TAIL COATS, ^{TOP}HATS
SILVER VESTS

CIRCUS McGURKUS

ASSORTED ANIMAL SUITS WITH HOODS

ANGEL COSTUMES

