

The St. Joan of Arc Drama Club  
Production of



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Music By

STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by

LYNN AHRENS

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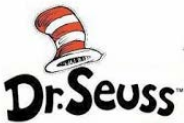
LYNN AHRENS &  
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens , Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle  
Based on the works of Dr. Seuss  
Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

Friday April 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday April 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

# Synopsis

In the story of Seussical Jr., Dr' Seuss's colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child punished for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.



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## **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

- Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!
- Horton Hears a Who
- Biggest Blame Fool
- Here on Who
- How to Raise a Child
- It's Possible
- Alone in the Universe
- One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude  
McFuzz/Amazing Mayzie
- Amazing Gertrude
- Monkey Around/Chasing the Whos

## **INTERMISSION**

- Notice Me, Horton
- Egg, Nest and Tree
- Mayzie at the Circus
- Amazing Horton
- Solla Sollew
- All for You
- The People Versus Horton the Elephant
- Oh the Thinks you Can Think! (Finale)



	<b>Cast 1</b>	<b>Cast 2</b>
<b>Cat in the Hat</b>	Michael Leoni	Joseph Abboud
<b>Horton</b>	Nick Huesing	Sean Zurek
<b>JoJo/Girl</b>	Elyssa Sanchez	Maxi Oasay
<b>Mr. Mayor</b>	Jack Larson	Marc Cortez
<b>Mayor's Wife</b>	Tessa Aguirre	Briana Hantsch
<b>Sour Kangaroo</b>	Jordan Luebchow	Bebe Grimaldo
<b>Young Kangaroo</b>	Charlotte Clinnin	Madelynn Solomon
<b>Wickersham Bros. 1</b>	Jackson Gabel	Joe Kapsch
<b>Wickersham Bros. 2</b>	Luke Fugiel	Olivia Ryan
<b>Wickersham Bros. 3</b>	Jacob Olejnik	Andrew Pecak
<b>Wickersham Bros. 4</b>	Peter Centeno	Ryan Pecak
<b>Bird Girl 1</b>	Abbie Lopez	Lauren Rose
<b>Bird Girl 2</b>	Krystal Masud	Lydia Johnson
<b>Bird Girl 3</b>	Lauren Stuhlmacher	Sophia Johnson
<b>Bird Girl 4</b>	Lily Scanlon	Grace Arndt
<b>Mayzie</b>	Megan Fox	Christina Godar
<b>Gertrude McFuzz</b>	Meg Walls	Nicole Eldrenkamp
<b>Yertle the Turtle</b>	Melanie Hasse	Liam Lippencott
<b>Vlad the Vulture</b>	Dean Kimmel	Dean Kimmel
<b>Grinch</b>	Tristan Caminar	Charlie Cooney



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## Whos

## Jungle

<b>FISH 1</b>	Tammy Nie	<b>Circus 1</b>	Kelly Getz
<b>FISH 2</b>	Mary Weber	<b>Circus 2</b>	Leann Ringsrud
<b>FISH 3</b>	Ally Krezel	<b>Circus 3</b>	Madeline Andelbradt
<b>FISH 4</b>	Leah Zurek	<b>Circus 4</b>	Olivia Calmeyn
<b>FISH 5</b>	Lucas Kohlmeyer	<b>Circus 5</b>	Isabel Shuman
<b>FISH 6</b>	Jane Funk	<b>Circus 6</b>	Tyler Caminar
<b>FISH 7</b>	Kayley Hand	<b>Circus 7</b>	Jack Yenter
<b>FISH 8</b>	Sophia Hillebrand	<b>Circus 8</b>	Cate Bratthauer
<b>FISH 9</b>	Audrey Olejnik	<b>Circus 9</b>	Makayla Calmeyn
<b>FISH 10</b>	Dominic Piscopo	<b>Circus 10</b>	Elizabeth Szalek
<b>FISH 11</b>	Nicholas Silvestri	<b>Circus 11</b>	Monica Szalek
<b>FISH 12</b>	Mia Krezel	<b>Circus 12</b>	Sarah Schmidt
<b>FISH 13</b>	Aedan Kuch	<b>Circus 13</b>	Emily Schmidt
<b>FISH 14</b>	Armelle Dass	<b>Circus 14</b>	Sam Larson
<b>PROPS</b>	Ava Lombardi		Ashley Bikulcius
<b>LIGHTING</b>	Allie Bojkovski		Nick Jonynas
	Nate Bojkovski		



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**To:** Joseph A.

“You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!” Dr. Seuss

We are so proud of our Cat in the Hat, Joey!

Love- Mom, Dad, Gaby, Michele, Tayta, & John



**To:** Grace A.

A sheep, an indian, a fish, a geisha girl, and finally a bird girl.

You've done it all, what fun it's been to watch you grow. You make us proud every day! Congratulations on your final SJA performance. Love - Mom, Dad & Emma



**To:** Cate B.

You wear black and white stripes and are so nice, you're an awesome Zebra, go break a leg tonight! Congratulations Cate in your first drama production! We love you!!!! Mom, Dad, Tommy and Jack



**To:** Tristan C.

You Are Superduper, Amazing, Talented, Go Getter. Let Nothing Stand In Your Way Ever. We love you Grinch!

From: Dad & Mom



**To:** Tyler C.

You are Amazing, Brave and Wonderful. Remember THAT today when you are on stage. We are proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Tristan, Caleb and Cameron



**To:** Charlotte C.

Charlotte, We are so proud of you! You are a truly amazing granddaughter. Have fun!!! Grandma Judy and Grandpa Ron.



**To:** Charlotte C.

We are so proud of you and know you will do an amazing job!  
Love you!  
Liz.



**To:** Charlotte C.

We are beyond proud of you, Charlotte!! Congratulations on your first musical! As Dr. Seuss said, "Kid, you'll move mountains!!" We love you!  
Mom, Dad and Nate



**To:** Marc C.

Great job, Marc! We are so proud of you!! Love, Mom, Dad and Michael



**To:** Nicole E.

Nicole, Oh the places you've gone, oh the plays we have seen! Dot in Honk, Tinkerbell, and every show in between. As Gertrude Mcfuzz, we will cheer oh so loud! We've noticed you, Nicole, and you've made us quite proud.  
Eldrenkamp Family



**To:** Megan F.

Why fit in when you were born to stand out? Dr. Seuss Good luck to our Amazing Megan. Love, Dad, Mom, and Zach



**To:** Christina G.

Way to step in character Christina! Truly an Amazing Mazie Performance!!! Love Mom & Dad



**To:** Kayley H.

Great job tonight!! You're the cutest who, I've ever seen! Mom and Dad



**To:** Briana H.

We're all so proud of you and all your hard work Briana! We love you!  
The Hantsch Family



**To:** Melanie H.

Yertle, we know you will rise above in whatever you do. Have fun? So proud of you. Have enjoyed all the years you have performed. Love, Gramma, Cruiser, Rocket and Scooter

**To:** Melanie H.



Melanie, The last one!! We are so proud of you and your performances in your 5 years in the SJA Drama program. Break a leg Judge Yertle. We love you, Mom & Dad





**To:** Melanie H.

Yam, congratulations on getting a part! You were fantastic!!  
From, Yam



**To:** Sophia H.

Dear Sophia, We are so proud of "WHO" you are! Love, Mom,  
Dad & Johnny



**To:** Nicholas H.

"YOU'LL BE ON YOUR WAY UP! YOU'LL BE SEEING GREAT  
SIGHTS! YOU'LL JOIN THE HIGH FLIERS WHO SOAR TO HIGH  
HEIGHTS." Nick ( A.K.A. HORTON ) You'll do it without wings!  
Love, Aunt Sue, Bobbi & Elin



**To:** Nicholas H.

HORTON- YOUR OFF TO GREAT PLACES- TODAY IS YOUR DAY!  
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING SO GET ON YOUR WAY!!! LOVE  
NANA & GRANDPA



**To:** Nicholas H.

HORTON- "YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD. YOU HAVE FEET  
IN YOUR SHOES. YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF ANY DIRECTION  
YOU CHOOSE!" GOOD LUCK! LOVE, OMA



**To:** Nicholas H.

HORTON - "WILL YOU SUCCEED? YES, YOU WILL INDEED!  
(98 and 3-4 percent guaranteed.)" LOVE, AUNT DEHLIA, AUNT  
KATHY & DEHLIA



**To:** Nicholas H.

Horton hope you can Hear us cheering you on! Love Mom and Dad



**To:** Nicholas H.

I am very proud of you! CONGRATULATIONS! Love, Oma



**To:** Nick H.

Hi Nick! We meant what we said, and we said what we meant!  
We are so proud of you - 100%! You are so awesome! Love,  
Tante Terry & Mr. Pat



**To:** Lydia & Sophia J.

Congratulations to our favorite, "colorfy" and beautiful  
Bird Girls, Lydia & Sophia! We are so proud of both of you  
(and we'll miss seeing you next year, Lydia). Love, Dad,  
Mom, Maddy, Cece, and Luke.



**To:** Lucas K.

You are Amazing, Strong, Brave and Wonderful.  
Remember THAT today when you are on stage today. We  
are proud of you!  
Mom, Dad, Dennis, and Nicky

**To:** Ally & Mia K.



We are so proud of you!! Love you, Mom & Dad

**To:** Aedan K.



You may just be one small voice in the universe but never forget that anything's possible! The things you can think and wonder and dream will be as far and wide as you dare! Congrats on an amazing show! Love, Dad, Mom, Dennis, Lola, Uncle Jay, Aunt Mary Ann, Aunt Ann and Emily

**To:** Jack L.



Jack Larson you make us proud every year. We love to watch you perform. Never give up.  
Mom & Dad

**To:** Sam L.



We are so excited you are starting your acting debut as jungle boy / circus #14. So proud of you Sam.  
Mom and Dad

**To:** Michael L.



Michael, Congratulations on all your hard work as the Cat in the Hat. Your entire family loves you and we know a lot about that! "Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest"  
Mom & Dad



**To:** Maxie O.

Good job Maxie!! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad



**To:** Jacob and Audrey O.

Jacob and Audrey, We are so very proud of our Wickersham Brother and Who/Fish! BREAK A LEG in your first full length musical performances! Love, Mom and Dad :)



**To:** Dominic P.

We are so proud of you Dominic, Love Grandma and Papa



**To:** Dominic P.

You are Amazing, Strong, Brave and Wonderful. Remember THAT today when you are on stage today. We are proud of you!  
Mimi & Pop



**To:** Dominic P.

To our budding theatrical STAR, Dominic 🎭 Have a great time 🍦  
Mimi & Pop





**To:** Dominic P.

So extremely proud of you for your hard work in preparation for the play. I love to see how excited you are and how very happy it makes you. Jack says good job, bro! Love you always, Mommy



**To:** Dominic P.

Dominic, Congratulations. I am very excited for you and am proud of your efforts. I look forward to seeing your performance. Good luck and break a leg! Uncle Joe



**To:** Dominic P.

Bravo Dominic!!!! Whooooooooooooo!! Love, Daddy, Kate and Jack



**To:** Leann R.

Break a leg, Nay-nay Cat! Love, Your favorite brothers!



**To:** Lauren R.

Lauren Rose, we are so proud of you, our favorite bird girl!!! Love, Mom, Dad, Jessica & Daniel.





**To:** Olivia R.

It has been amazing to watch our 8th grader start drama as a Duckling and finish as a Monkey!!! Swing away Mom and Dad



**To:** Olivia R.

Olivia / Wickersham Brother or Sister??? You have BRAINS in your head. You have FEET in your SHOES. You can steer yourself any direction YOU CHOOSE>>> Congrats on your LAST SJA performance!!! Love you Monkey - Mom and Dad



**To:** Elyssa S.

We are so proud of you! Not only were you brave enough to try out (as first times can be a little bit scary) but you also dedicated time to the part. Can't wait to see you in action!

Dad, Mom and Emily



**To:** Elyssa S.

Congratulations on your part and debut! We are sure this is the first of many to come that we will have the joy of seeing you in. We are so proud of our Princessa! Abuelito & Abuelita



**To:** Elyssa S.

Another adventure for you and we are super ecstatic to witness it! Can't wait to see you in this, what will be a fantastic performance and all those to come. We love you very much.

Tio Elmer and Tia Caro



**To:** Isabel S.

Isabel you light up every room with your kindness, compassion and your radiant energy. I love you to the moon and the stars, I am so incredibly proud to be your mom, enjoy and treasure this experience.

Mom



**To:** Maddie S.

To the first WWE Superstar and Oscar Winner!! We are all so proud of you!

Daddy



**To:** Meg W.

Knutmeg, hoping your memories exceed your anticipations. We are all cheering for you so have fun.  
Love Always, EDNA



**To:** Meg W.

We would be Le Fool to jetsam any idea of you giving a mongo performance that will please your Grandma far into July.

Mom & Dad



**To:** Meg W.

You're gonna kill it Meg!! We're so proud of you sis.  
Drew & Nick



**To:** Meg, Mary W.

M and M, Good Luck in the show. So proud of you both.  
Love, Grandma



**To:** Mary W.

From a Hun to a Who, Have fun with role two. May the sun shine on you, when you're done with what you do.  
Mom & Dad



**To:** Mary W.

Mary "Who" are you? Enjoy the show! Love, Mom and Dad



**To:** Jack Y.

Jack, Congratulations on all of your hard work! We are so proud of you buddy! We love you, Mom, Dad, Charlie, Lucy, Caroline, and Grace



**To:** Sean Z.

Sean, From Frog to Horton the Elephant and a Captain, Pirate, and Ancestor in between, we have enjoyed watching you shine on stage! Congratulations and we look forward to you shining on bigger stages! Love Mom & Dad, and all your siblings





**To:** Leah Z.

Leah, Congratulations on your first SJA Drama Club production! We look forward to seeing you on stage. Make yourself heard, Little Who! Love Mom & Dad, and all your siblings

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The Final Bravo to our hard-working parents and generous sponsors who helped make this “Think” a reality.

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**Costumes:** Susan Luebchow and Marie Hasse—Chairpersons, Joyce Page, Joy Caminar, Candace Hand, Danielle Shuman

**Make-Up and Hair Stylists:** Sonya Aguirre, Amy Piscopo, Suzanne Bratthauar, Gina Kimmel, Gina Clinnin, Kathy Hillebrand, Candice Hand, Kim Silvestri, Haley Solomon

**Set Design and Stage Crew:** Patti and Matt Zurek—Chairpersons, Tracy and Paul Szalek, Mary Szalek, Clayton Strand, Mia Fromknecht, Jason Gabel, David Hand, Rick and Julie Kapsch

**Lighting:** Tom and Julie Godar—Chairpersons, (student helpers Allie Bojkovski, Nate Bojkovski, and Nick Jonynas)

**Props:** Mara Cooney, Mary Murphy, (student helpers Ashley Bikulcius and Ava Lombardi)

**Sound:** Jory Haddad, Dave Walls

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**Tickets:** Michelle Larson, Luann Kohlmeyer, Sharon Funk, Elvia Sanchez

## Note from the Director & Producer

I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to direct the great kids at St. Joan for five wonderful years. This year the kids would like to present Seussical Jr. This musical is one of my all-time favorites!



I love the songs (Alone in the Universe always brings a tear to my eye), and the messages of being true to who you are and the power of imagination are tenets of my own. Seussical asks us to believe in the unbelievable and strive to be the best person you can be. It also allows us adults the pleasure of thinking and acting like a kid again. As we grow up, we forget how to use our imagination as the pressure of adult life forces us to become realistic. In this show, we are reminded that “Anything is Possible” and even the smallest of people can have the biggest effect on their world and the lives of others. The kids have worked very hard on this show, as they do every year, and I know that you will love watching them perform.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped bring Seussical to life from costumes, set, lighting and props. And, as always, a huge thank you to Karen Eldrenkamp whose tireless work not only on the music end of the show, but also as the administrator of the Drama Program at St. Joan, allows the kids to explore their imaginations and present this show to you tonight. Please sit back, leave the worries of everyday life behind you and join us as we traipse through Dr. Seuss’ fanciful worlds.

**De Haddad, Seussical Jr. Director**

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Oh the thinks you can think! Any student that is a part of our SJA Drama Club has learned to think, act, sing, dance and make their dreams come true on stage. It is always my pleasure to watch these young actors grow in their confidence and abilities as we rehearse for our annual production. Special thanks to:

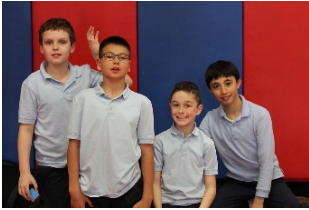


- Father Gabriel, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Picchione, the SJA school and parish staff for their support of drama and the fine arts.
- The dedicated parent volunteers who kept me from feeling “ alone in the universe” whenever I called for help for our shows.
- My husband, Dean, who patiently has helped me behind the scenes for the past 3 years as I served as Drama Coordinator.
- Our own AMAZING Miss De of Kidz Kabaret who inspires, delights, and hatches new ideas for our productions every year.

Finally, much thanks to the cast of Seussical! We have had much fun along the way, and the lessons of Dr. Seuss told through these songs are ones that I hope stick with you for years to come. My wish for each of these cast members is that they continue to flourish on stage and off with the skills they learned being part of our Drama Club.

**Karen Eldrenkamp, SJA Drama Coordinator**

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