



Production and Audition Information for

SEUSSICAL, JR

By Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty

Director: Katie Halstensgard

Music Director: LeRoy Kennedy

Choreographer: Danielle Jeanjaquet

Seussical, Jr. will run 2 weekends

February 22-March 3, 2019 at the Historic Pelzer Auditorium
There will also be two days of school matinees (Feb 28 & Mar 1).

We are seeking an ensemble of youth and teens, with the possibility of a few adults.

SYNOPSIS: Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in *Seussical JR.*, a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger 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!

AVAILABLE ROLES:

The Cat In The Hat: the essence of mischief, fun, and imagination. Looking for a physically adept actor (male or female), who will be able to play many comic cameos and is comfortable improvising. Vocal range: D6 to Bb4

Jojo: a "Thinker", a smart child with a wild imagination. Vocal range: D6 to Ab4

Horton The Elephant: a gentle giant with a big heart. Vocal range: E6 to A4

Gertrude Mcfuzz: changes during the show from a neurotic, nervous and shy bird into one with the power to protect and care for others. Vocal range: Eb5 to F3

Mayzie La Bird: self-centered, selfish, and vain. Vocal range: E5 to G#3

Sour Kangaroo: loud, brassy, and a lot of fun. Vocal range: Eb5 to A3

The Wickersham Brothers: kids who tease, play pranks, and get a kick out of making mischief. Vocal range bottom: A4

The Whos: The Whos are a lot like you and me, only so small as to be invisible. Vocal range: D#5 to G3

Mr. Mayor: Mr. and Mrs. Mayor are Whos who are parents trying hard to raise a difficult child in a difficult world. They may get aggravated with Jojo, but they love him dearly and try to do the right thing. Vocal range: A6 to C5

Mrs. Mayor: Vocal range: D5 to A3

Jungle Creatures: Vocal range: Db5 to A3

The Grinch

Yertle The Turtle

Vlad Vladikoff

Chorus/Ensemble

AUDITION DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 17th @ 10am **Location:** Historic Pelzer Auditorium at 214 Lebbly Street.

All auditionees are asked to perform a short excerpt from a Seuss book or poem and to sing 16-32 bars of a song from a musical. You must bring your own sheet music in the correct key. You will also be taught a short movement combination, so wear clothes that you can move easily in. Please bring a non-returnable headshot or photo. You will also be asked to share your foreseen conflicts for the rehearsal process. If you are interested in auditioning but are unable to attend the audition time, please contact Katie at katie@milltownplayers.org to schedule an alternate audition time/method. Callbacks will be Sunday, November 18th @ 6pm.

REHEARSAL DATES: Rehearsals will begin approximately on January 6th, 2019. Tech rehearsals will begin on February 16th, 2019.

For further questions, email Katie Halstensgard at katie@milltownplayers.org