

Artistic Director's Note...

I was blessed with wonderful parents who instilled in me the creative sense of wonder and awe that I carry with me to this day. Growing up, I remember having Dr. Seuss books read to me and then later reading them myself. I now read these books to my little "Thing 1" and "Thing 2," and they are very excited to see what Daddy has been doing with Dr. Seuss.

Luckily, I have many people to thank for their help. Please join me in appreciating their efforts to make this show so creative in its staging look. Thanks to pit; your efforts are not unnoticed. This is a difficult score and I am so fortunate to have you all here. A very special thanks to my wife and boys and also to my mom, dad, and sister. It definitely is a family affair when it comes to shows. I love you all and could not do this without your help and unyielding support. Also, special thanks to the parents of the cast and crew who helped with hair, and costumes. Your dedication and support means more than you will ever know.

Finally a special thanks to Mr Ohnsorg and Mr. Rydberg. You guys are awesome! Your level of professionalism has made working on this show very special. I guess we were crazy to pick this, but I am so glad we rolled the dice! Thank you for being a part of the journey.

To the cast and crew: many of you came into this show with little or no theater experience. You all have grown immensely in your craft. I mean it when I tell you that you are all like my own kids. Even with tough love sometimes, you need to know that I am so very proud of each and every one of you. You each are crucially important to the success of this show and the future of JHS's Drama Program. I applaud you all.

Thanks also to you, the audience, for without you, we would just have another rehearsal. You are the reason a performance is a performance. We hope that you enjoy our work and I would like to personally thank you for your support of the arts, especially in these times of financial uncertainty.

Joshua Barnd
Artistic Director

Music Director's Note...

When I suggested that we look at *Seussical* for our fall musical, I knew that it would be received well by those involved and hopefully the audience too. However, I also knew that it would be an enormous undertaking! It would demand that every person involved would commit fully to this challenge. This show required everyone — cast, crew, musicians, directors, and families — to take an "all-in" approach. We began with intensive rehearsals and systematically began to learn our notes, lyrics, lines, blocking and choreography. Those rehearsals began 8 weeks ago and have not ceased in their intensity or diligence. Most importantly, we've been having fun doing it! I have looked forward to every rehearsal because you all have been such a joy to work with. The product in the end? Simply, a wonderful show from start to finish! I hope you all realize how much you've grown in this process. And, I would be remiss if I did not admit that I too have grown a great deal from this experience as a teacher, director and musician. So, thank you for letting me learn along with you. I am so very proud of you all! Congratulations on a very fine run of *Seussical*!

Brian Ohnsorg
Music Director

Upcoming Fine Arts Dates...

December 15 Holiday Concert
Band at 7:00 p.m.
Choir at 8:00 p.m.
January 31 One-Act Sub-Sections
May 1-3 JHS Spring Play
The Servant of Two Masters

Some Very Special Thank Yous!

To all the parents who helped with costumes, hair styling, make up, props, tickets, & set construction!
To Paul Beckius, for providing carpet for the orchestra pit!
Mark Ruggeberg
Sandy Jeurrisen & Renee Hentges
Tom Voight & the JHS Custodial Staff

Seussical

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY **Stephen Flaherty**

LYRICS BY **Lynn Ahrens**

ARTISTIC DIRECTION BY **Joshua Barnd**

MUSIC DIRECTION BY **Brian Ohnsorg**

ASSISTANT DIRECTION BY **Anthony Rydberg**



Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 PM

SUNDAY MATINEE
Nov. 16 at 2:00 PM

in the JHS Auditorium.

Produced by Special Arrangement with Music Theatre International.

The Company

Crew

Artistic Director Joshua Barnd
Music Director Brian Ohnsorg
Assistant Director Anthony Rydberg
Stage Managers . . Rachel Elke, Landon Larivee
Light Board Operator Spencer Bauer
Spot Operators Shane Olson, Tom Fricke
Sound Board Operator Caroline Bakalyar
Sound Crew Scott Jabs
Stage Crew Dakota Blatterman,
Mike Houghton, Bryan Kes,
Tom Mullen, Brittany Wing
Technical Director Joshua Barnd
Costumers Bonnie Barnd, Sue Colling,
Sheri Flores, Laurie Green,
Mary Hanek, Roxanne Ochsner,
Cindy Olson, Brenda Orlow
Book Cover Artist Jessica Barnd-Bauer
Publicity Designer Anthony Rydberg
Hair & Make-up Heather Briebe,
Maresa Murray, Tammy Peterson
Scene & prop crew Dennis Bauer,
Jessica Barnd-Bauer, Steve Barnd,
Kai Hammer, Sue Schmidt,
M&M Construction

Pit Orchestra

Conductor Brian Ohnsorg
Keyboards . . . Kellie LeClaire, Nicole DeWeese
Trumpets Tom Colling, Lee Gonzales
Trombone Nick LaMoore
Flute Erin Zahler
Bass Tommy Davis
Percussion Jorge Ramirez

Cast

The Boy/JoJo Anne Colling
The Cat in the Hat Jessica Bloomberg

From the Jungle of Nool!

Horton the Elephant Matt Timmons
Bird Girls Sarah Hanek, Morgan Mauk
Grace Hiegel, Maddie Haeg
Jennifer Brox, Chelsea Petersen
Sour Kangaroo Kayla Bruins
Gertrude McFuzz Brittany Beck
Mayzie LaBird Lindsey Colosey
The Wickersham Brothers . . . Brian Ochsner,
Johnny Green, Jon Baxendell
Judge Yertle the Turtle Danny Lewis
Citizens of Nool Emily Beckius,
Amanda Davis, Audrey Fricke,
Sarah Graham, Callie Gustafson,
London Kahn, Suzanne Olson

From the Planet of Who!

Mayor of Whoville Tyler Glynn
Mrs. Mayor Emma Alden-Connor
Gen. Genghis-Khan Schmitz . . Marty Mercer
The Grinch Yuriy Malashenko
Whos of Whoville Jessica Brox
Destiny Delle, Kelli Flores,
Hannah Orlow, Maddie Smith,
Krystal Schanus
Cadets Emily Beckius,
Amanda Davis, Audrey Fricke,
Sarah Graham, Callie Gustafson,
London Kahn, Suzanne Olson

Some Thinks from the Cat!

- 🍴 Please, no food or beverages in the theatre.
- 📷 No flash photography or video recording.
- 📱 Please turn off all cell phones and pagers.

There will be a 10-minute intermission
between Acts I & II.
Refreshments will be served in the commons.

Enjoy the Show!

Hats Off to Our Seniors!

Emma Alden-Connor

Caroline Bakalyar

Jessica Bloomberg

Lindsey Colosey

Tommy Davis

Rachel Elke

Lee Gonzales

Johnny Green

Mike Houghton

Bryan Kes

Danny Lewis

Morgan Mauk

Chelsea Petersen

Hannah Orlow

Jorge Ramirez

Brittany Wing

Musical Selections

Act I

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! . . Company
Horton Hears a Who . . . Horton, Bird Girls,
Citizens of Nool
Biggest Blame Fool . . Sour Kangaroo, Horton,
Wickersham Brothers, Gertrude, Mayzie,
Citizens of Nool
Here on Who . . Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Grinch,
Horton, Whos of Whoville
It's Possible Jojo, Cat, Chorus
How to Raise a Child . . . Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
The Military Gen. Schmitz, Cadets
Alone in the Universe Horton, Jojo
The One Feather Tail
of Ms. Gertrude McFuzz Gertrude
Amazing Mayzie Mayzie, Gertrude,
Bird Girls
Amazing Gertrude Gertrude, Bird Girls
Monkey Around Wickersham Brothers
Chasing the Whos . . . Sour Kangaroo, Horton
Wickersham Brothers, Citizens of Nool
How Luck You Are Cat
Notice Me, Horton Gertrude, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Reprise) . . Mayzie, Cat
Horton Sits on the Egg . . Bird Girls, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Finale) Company

Act II

Entr'acte Orchestra
Egg, Nest and Tree Sour Kangaroo,
Bird Girls, Citizens of Nool
Mayzie in Palm Beach Mayzie, Cat
Mayzie at the Circus Mayzie, Horton
Solla Sollew Horton, Jojo, Mayor,
Mrs. Mayor, Chorus
Jojo at War Gen. Schmitz, Jojo, Cadets
The Who's Christmas Pageant . . The Grinch,
The Whos of Whoville
A Message from the Front . . . Gen. Schmitz,
Maytor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos
Alone in the Universe (Reprise) Jojo
Havin' a Hunch Cat, Jojo, Hunches
All For You Gertrude, Bird Girls
The People vs.
Horton the Elephant Cat, Horton,
Sour Kangaroo, Wickersham Brothers,
Yertle the Turtle, Citizens of Nool, Whos
Oh, The Thinks
You Can Think (Finale) Company
Green Eggs and Ham Company
(Curtain Call)