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# Seussical™ JR.

Book by Lynn Ahrens & Stephen  
Flaherty

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty  
and Eric Idle

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by  
Bryan Louiselle

Saturday, December 7 - 7:00pm

Sunday, December 8 - 2:00pm

Biggar Majestic Theatre

SEUSSICAL JR.

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# Director's Message

Theodore Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, published over 60 children's books throughout the course of his long career. His stories are wonderful and weird and timeless. I have been a fan of Dr. Seuss as long as I can remember, and I have loved Seussical since I was twelve years old and performed in a production of it. This show has been an absolute dream-come-true to put together. I am so proud of these amazing young people. This is the largest cast NCCP Youth has had for a very long time; thirty-three actors and seven youth stagehands have worked tremendously hard to bring you this fabulously strange story.

The first NCCP Youth show was "A Christmas Carol" in 2003 (eight year old Graham played a charity collector). I am so grateful that this program is still going strong over 20 years later. I speak from personal knowledge that these youth theatre experiences contain a certain sort of magic. It is worth noting that several members of the production team for this show are NCCP Youth alumni.

I would like to say a huge thank-you to the youth actors and stage crew, the stellar production team, the families of all involved, and our supportive local businesses. I hope you enjoy watching this show as much as we have enjoyed creating it.

- Graham Lehnert

# President's Message

"Oh, the things you can think!"

I am honoured to welcome you to another outstanding musical performance by our incredibly talented NCCP youth! The friendships, loyalty, community and family these youth have created together to bring this magical show alive is astonishing, & it's only fitting that they will be showcasing these powers for you on stage today.

To our incredible directors, cast and crew- thank you for your dedication and incredible efforts to bring this performance to the Majestic Theatre stage. You all should be so proud! To the parents and community- thank you for your continued support of our youths' theatrical journey. We couldn't do it without you!

Now sit back, relax, and be taken back to the "Jungle of Nool" in this fantastical performance of "Seussical Jr."

- Melissa Silvernagle

# NCCP Executive

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# Synopsis

"Seussical Jr." brings Dr. Seuss's beloved characters and whimsical worlds to life on stage with infectious energy and heartwarming charm. This musical adaptation weaves together classic tales like Horton Hears a Who! and The Cat in the Hat, delivering a delightful experience for audiences of all ages filled with catchy tunes and imaginative storytelling.

# Songs

Oh, The Things You Can Think!  
Horton Hears a Who  
Biggest Blame Fool  
Biggest Blame Fool Playoff/Gertrude McFuzz  
Here on Who  
Meet JoJo The Who  
How to Raise a Child  
Oh, The Things You Can Think! (Reprise)  
It's Possible (Part 1)  
It's Possible (Part 2)  
Alone in the Universe  
The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude/Amazing Mayzie  
Amazing Gertrude (Part 1)  
Amazing Gertrude (Part 2)  
Monkey Around/Chasing The Whos  
Notice me, Horton  
How Lucky You Are  
Mayzie's Exit/Horton Sits on the Egg/Dilemma/Hunters  
Egg, Nest, and Tree  
Sold/Mayzie in Palm Beach  
Mayzie at the Circus  
Amazing Horton  
Alone in the Universe (Reprise 1)  
Solla Sollew  
Gertrude/Espionage (Part 2)  
All For You  
The Whos Return/The People Versus Horton the Elephant (Part 1)  
The People Versus Horton the Elephant (Part 2)  
Yopp!  
Alone in the Universe (Reprise 2)  
Oh, The Things You Can Think! (Finale)  
Green Eggs and Ham (Bows)

# Creative Team

**Director:** Graham Lehnert

**Choreographer:** Tanya Lehnert

**Vocal Director:** Katelyn Fecht

**Producer:** Melissa Silvernagle

**Stage Managers:** Erin Hadden, Allison Thomas, Rhonda Heather.

**Technical Design:** Graham Lehnert

**Lighting Design:** Logan Kurulak

**Spot Technician:** Justin Murray

**Sound Consultant:** Richard L'hoir & David Compton

**Sound Design:** Seamus Walker & Daniel Hammond

**Additional AV Support:** Rodney Meager

**Photographer:** Tanya Lehnert & Kevin Brautigam

**Program Design:** Kyle McCarty

**Set Construction:** Erin Hadden, Allison Thomas, Rhonda Heather, Seamus Walker & Daniel Hammond

**Puppet Design:** Kabrie Metz, Tanya Lehnert, Graham Lehnert & Springwater Colony School

**Costume Design:** Tanya Lehnert

**Hair & Makeup:** Tanya Lehnert & Katelyn Fecht

**Props & Sets:** Jonathan Hadden, Anna Heather, Colton Heather, Finn Michael, Joshua Smith, Liam Linehan-Evers & Kayden Thomas

**Front House Manager:** Doreen Gaudet



**Back Row:** Daniel Hammond, Seamus Walker, Graham Lehnert, Allison Thomas, Logan Kurulak, Justin Murray.

**Front Row:** Erin Hadden, Katelyn Fecht, Tanya Lehnert, Melissa Silvernagle, Rhonda Heather.

# Who's Who?



## Andres Fullentes Cat in the Hat

Andres is excited to run, jump, and dance around the stage in this very fun show! His recent credits with NCCP Youth include Fagin in *Oliver Jr.* and the Baker in *Into the Woods Jr.* His interests include music, sports, and sleeping. Andres would like to give a shout-out to his family and friends.



## Reid Silvernagle Horton the Elephant

Reid is having a fantastic time preparing for the performances with his castmates. Reid is no stranger to the stage, with highlights including Bill Sykes in *Oliver Jr.*, Rapunzel's Prince in *Into the Woods Jr.*, and Sherriff Laramie in *St. Gabriel's* production of *The Loaned Manger*. He has many hobbies relating to the performing arts including singing, piano, guitar, bass, and drums. He would like to give a shout-out to his family and friends, and the cast and crew of course!



## Amelia Smith Mayzie La Bird

Amelia is an avid performer, with past credits including Mrs. Bedwin in *Oliver Jr.*, Jack's Mother in *Into the Woods Jr.*, and ensemble in *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Chicago*. In addition to her love of performing arts, Amelia also has an interest in visual arts. She would like to give a shout-out to the wonderful cast and crew for putting this show together. "I love this fun and colourful show! I've had a blast working on it."



## Kori Owens-Nahorney Gertrude McFuzz

Kori enjoys the elaborate costumes and fun songs of *Seussical Jr.* Her recent credits with NCCP include *Into the Woods Jr.* (Lucinda), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Orchestra), *Oliver Jr.* (Bet), and *Chicago* (Ensemble). Her hobbies include playing drums, singing, and sports. She would like to give a shout-out to her family, who introduced her to music at a young age, as well as the cast and crew for putting this show together.

# Who's Who?



## Jaxon Leschinski

### Jojo

Jaxon is so excited to be playing the role of Jojo. He was also surprised to find out that his cabin leader from camp would be playing his stage dad! This is his first performance with NCCP Youth, but he is no stranger to the stage. His recent stage credits include the Mad Hatter (Alice in Wonderland), and Templeton (Charlotte's Web). When he is not performing, He loves basketball, baseball, piano, and running. He would like to give a shout-out to Jakob Thomas for being so nice to everyone!



## Ayden Owens-Nahorney

### Sour Kangaroo

Ayden has been enjoying singing and dancing to the fun music of Seussical Jr. Ayden's recent credits with NCCP include Into the Woods Jr. (Florinda), Little Shop of Horrors and Chicago (Ensemble), and Oliver Jr. (Oliver). Her hobbies and interests include singing, dancing, playing games, being with friends and family, playing bass, and drawing. She would like to give a shout-out to her family, who introduced her to theatre, and thank them for their support. "all of the actors are doing such an amazing job at making the show come to life."



## Malia Hadden

### Bird Girl 1

Malia has been performing from a very young age and has many credits on her resume. Some of her memorable performances include Jack (Into the Woods), Rose seller/Mrs. Sowerberry (Oliver Jr.), Reindeer (Santa's Holiday Hoedown), and a Lost Boy (Peter and Wendy). Her personal interests include concert band and the performing arts. She would like to thank Tanya, Graham, Katelyn, all her Bird Girls, and the cast and crew. "I'm having a very fun time! The costumes are really fun and silly!"



## Kabrie Metz

### Bird Girl 2

This is not Kabrie's first time on stage, having performed as Charlotte in Oliver Jr. and as Sally in St. Gabriel's production of The Loaned Manger. When she is not performing, she enjoys reading. She would like to give a shout-out to her parents and her fellow Bird Girls. "This show is very fun to learn and perform."

# Who's Who?



**Anara Hoppe**  
Bird Girl 3

Anara is having so much fun being a part of this silly show! This is not her first time performing with NCCP Youth. She played the Queen of hearts in 2022's production of Into the Woods Jr. Her interests include art, drama, and singing. She would like to give a shout-out to her fellow Bird Girls for their companionship.



**Nash Weaton**  
Grinch/Ensemble

This is Nash's first show with NCCP Youth. When he is not rehearsing for his role as the Grinch, he enjoys playing baseball and other sports. He would like to send a shout-out to his mom for getting him to join. "I think it's gonna be great!"



**Emily Hatzel**  
Wickersham/Ensemble

Emily has been party of NCCP Youth for many years, most recently as Mr. Brownlow in last year's production of Oliver Jr. She notes that this show is very different from any other show she has been in, and that is what makes it great. Emily's interests include writing and playing volleyball at school. She would like to give a shout-out to her parents and brothers for supporting her.



**Danielle Ramos**  
Young Kangaroo

This is Danielle's second show with NCCP Youth. When she is not at rehearsal, she likes to draw and watch TV. She would like to give a shout-out to Julie Cempron for keeping her sane. "I love this musical! It's so colourful and fun!"

# Who's Who?



## Adelynn Linehan-Evers

### Who/Ensemble

This is Adelynn's second year with NCCP Youth. She loved participating in the production of *Oliver Jr.* last year. Her interests include singing, acting, and dancing. Adelynn would like to give a shout-out to her mom and brother.



## Dawson Hislop

### Who/Ensemble

This is Dawson's first show and he is having a lot of fun. He enjoys working with his fellow cast mates. He would like to give a shout-out to his sister, who is also a part of the *Seussical* cast.



## Aayla Reese Paproski

### Wickersham/Ensemble

This is Aayla's first show with NCCP Youth. She particularly enjoys the dancing portions of rehearsals. Her interests include eating, reading, friends, and movies. She would like to thank her parents for bringing her to rehearsals.



## Charlee Wolfe

### Who/Ensemble

This is Charlee's first show. Her favourite song in the show is "Here On Who." Outside of stage performing, Charlee's interests include horse riding and watching Netflix. She would like to give a shout-out to her mom and dad.



# Who's Who?



## Mykhailo Marivkhnich

### Who/Ensemble

Misha thinks this show is "awesomesauce!" This is his first ever stage performance, and when he is not rehearsing, he enjoys books and musicals. He would like to say thank you to his friends for getting him into musicals.



## Julie Cempron

### Wickersham/Ensemble

This is Julie's first show. She loves all the events that take place in this story. Her interests include Netflixing and drawing. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to join.



## Drew Evelyn Drapak

### Who/Ensemble

Drew thinks this show is "nice, nice, baby" (a la Vanilla Ice). This is her first NCCP Youth production. Her personal interests include cats, art, and singing. She would like to give a shout-out to everyone for a job well done.



## Mary Larochelle

### Who/Ensemble

This is Mary's second production with NCCP Youth, after having performed in last year's production of Oliver Jr. She thinks this show is so cool! Mary's interests include singing loud and Cheez-Its. She would like to give a shout-out to her besties from Warman who she met in the summer.

# Who's Who?



**Mya Lynn Kennon**  
Wickersham/Ensemble

Mya is enjoying working on such a fun and exciting show. This is her second year with NCCP Youth, following her performance in Oliver Jr. When she is not performing, she enjoys reading, watching TV, talking, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to give a shout-out to her parents.



**Quinn Beadle**  
Wickersham/Ensemble

Quinn is very excited to be part of her first NCCP Youth production! Quinn has been performing for years, with recent credits including Alice in Wonderland and Wilbur in Charlotte's Web. When Quinn is not preparing for a musical, she likes to play hockey, softball, and piano. She would like to thank her mom for driving her to rehearsals.



**Kinnley Smith**  
Who/Ensemble

This is Kinnley's second production with NCCP Youth, following her debut with Into the Woods in 2022. She thinks Seussical is fun and energetic. Her interests include piano, crochet, and reading. She would like to thank her mom for encouraging her to join.



**Mackenzie Ray Hislop**  
Who/Ensemble

Mackenzie is having fun in her very first show. She would like to give a shout-out to her cast mate and brother, Dawson.

# Who's Who?



**Alexandria Affleck**

**Who/Ensemble**

This is Alex's debut performance! She has enjoyed preparing for this musical. Her hobbies and interests include speed swimming, figure skating, and soccer. She would like to thank both of her grandmothers for attending the show, as well as her mom, her dad, and her brother John for all their support. "I think the play is going well and is a good fit for this year's cast."



**Sarah Kathryn Drapak**

**Who/Ensemble**

This is Sarah's third production with NCCP Youth, after having participated in both Oliver Jr. and Into the Woods Jr. She enjoys dancing and creating. Sarah would like to send a shout-out to her mom, Beth Hoppe. "This is very strange yet amazing, and the music is catchy."



**Hunter Harrabek**

**Who/Ensemble**

This is Hunter's first show. He is interested in acting and thinks the music in this show is a hit. He would like to give a shout-out to the director, Mr. Lehnert.



**Lochlan Heather**

**Yertle the Turtle/Ensemble**

Lochlan is pleased with this year's production. This is not his first time on stage, having performed as Milky White in Into the Woods Jr. and as Mr. Bumble in Oliver Jr. His personal interests include puppeteering, and writing. He would like to give a shout-out to his mom and siblings for helping to build the sets.

# Who's Who?



## Jakob Thomas Wickersham/Ensemble

Jakob really likes the choreography for the monkeys in *Seussical Jr.* This is his second show with NCCP Youth, having played Noah Claypole in *Oliver Jr.* last year. When he isn't at the theatre, he loves to play D&D, play video games, read books, and play with his cats. He would like to give a shout-out to the Backstage Badgers for all their work keeping the production flowing.



## Iain St. John Mr. Mayor

Iain is excited to be making his musical theatre debut in NCCP Youth's *Seussical*, after having taken part in Rosetown's drama production of *Alice in Wonderland*. Iain has a particular interest in musical theatre and is enjoying the opportunity to participate in this production. He would like to thank Isabelle Sparks for introducing him to NCCP.



## Isabelle Sparks Mrs. Mayor

Isabelle is so excited to be a part of this year's show. She has performed with NCCP Youth in both *Into the Woods Jr.* as Rapunzel and *Oliver Jr.* as Nancy. Isabelle loves to play basketball, cook, and go swimming. She would like to thank all the amazing friends she's met through NCCP for how fun they've made this experience.



## Willow Hoppe Who/Ensemble

Willow performed most recently in NCCP Youth's "*Into the Woods Jr.*" She is having a lot of fun preparing for this year's production. She is currently a student at BCS2000.

# Who's Who?



**Shalaine Lefsrud**  
Wickersham/Ensemble

Shalaine has been involved in musical theatre in Biggar twice before as she was a member of the cast in two productions put on by Janelle Carr.



**Anna Heather**  
Stage Crew

This is Anna's first production with NCCP Youth. She enjoys helping make the sets and props, and is particularly excited about the clover field. She would like to thank her family for being involved in this program.



**Colton Heather**  
Stage Crew

This is Colton's second show with NCCP Youth after having worked backstage on Oliver Jr., and he thinks this year's show is enjoyable. In his spare time, he enjoys video games. A devoted pet-owner, he would like to give a shout-out to his cats.



**Finn Michael**  
Stage Crew

Finn has had a busy fall balancing backstage responsibilities of two shows, having just wrapped up Janelle Carr's production of Cinderella. When she is not working on a production, she enjoys hanging out with friends and reading. She is excited for her second show ever!

# Who's Who?



## Jonathan Hadden

### Stage Crew

Jonathan has been working behind the scenes with NCCP Youth for a few years, having participated in both Into the Woods Jr. and Oliver Jr. He finds the set pieces in Seussical particularly interesting. In his spare time, he enjoys gaming, reading, and listening to music. He would like to give a shout-out to his family for encouraging him to work backstage.



## Joshua Smith

### Stage Crew

Joshua is excited for this interesting production. His recent backstage credits include Little Shop of Horrors, Into the Woods Jr., and Oliver Jr. In his spare time, he enjoys football and games. Her would like to give a shout-out to his sister, Amelia, for getting him involved.



## Kayden Thomas

### Stage Crew

Kayden has been a part of the NCCP Youth stage crew team since Oliver Jr. in 2023. When he is not at rehearsal, he enjoys playing video games, reading books, and science fiction. He particularly enjoys the creative scene changes and the music in this show. He would like to give a shout-out to his little brother, Jakob.



## Liam Linehan-Evers

### Stage Crew

Liam's past stage credits include Frozen Jr. as a castle guard and stage crew in Oliver Jr. His personal interests include trains, games, filming, and painting. He would to give a shout-out to his parents and grandma for all the work they do for him.

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