

Dodge City High School Choral Music



# Seussical

## THE MUSICAL

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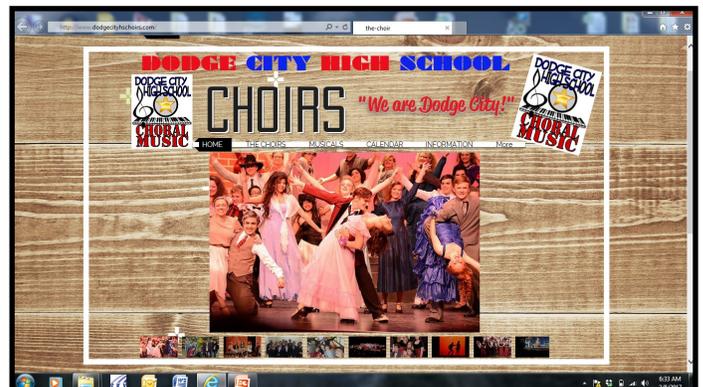
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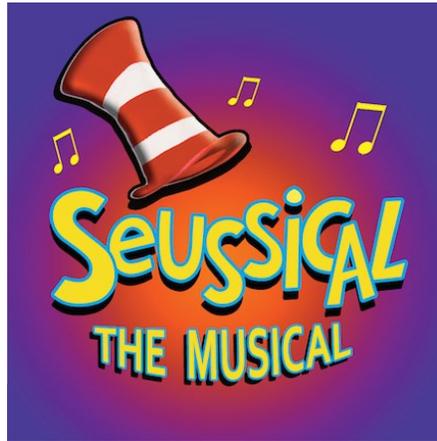
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Music by **Stephen Flaherty**

Lyric by **Lynn Ahrens**

Book by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty**

Co-Conceived by

**Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty** and **Eric Idle**

Based on the works of **Dr. Seuss**

Directed by: **Kelly Knedler & Rachel Trombley**

Choreography: **Nikki Salem**

Assistant Directors: **Taylor De La Torre & Rebecca Louder**

Properties: **Doug Trombley**

Accompanist: **Theresa West**

Make-Up: **Adam Vaughn**

Costumes: **Marcy Taylor**

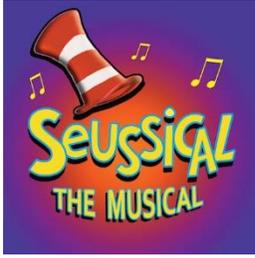


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# Full Synopsis

## Act One

A strange and fantastic red-and-white-striped top hat appears on an empty stage, full of possibilities. A Boy enters and is drawn toward the magical hat. The Cat in the Hat suddenly materializes. "I can see that you've got quite a mind for your age," quips the Cat as he/she begins singing about the power of imagination ("Oh, the Thinks You Can Think"). Throughout the song, famous characters are introduced who will figure in the musical: Horton the Elephant; Gertrude McFuzz, the bird with the one-feather tail; the Whos of Whoville, including the Mayor and his Wife; General Genghis Khan Schmitz; Mayzie La Bird; the Sour Kangaroo and the Citizens of the Jungle of Nool. As the energizing opening number comes to a close, the Boy and the Cat use their imaginations to transport everyone to the Jungle of Nool, and the adventures begin.

Horton is splashing in a pool when he hears a distant cry for help. ("Horton Hears a Who"). He follows the sound to a tiny speck of dust floating through the air and realizes that there are people living here, people so small that they can't be seen: the tiny citizens of Whoville. Horton vows to help them and places Whoville safely onto a soft clover just as Sour Kangaroo and her baby arrive. The Sour Kangaroo thinks Horton is crazy for talking to a speck of dust, and she and the rest of the Jungle Citizens mock him for his delusions. ("Biggest Blame Fool"). The rascally Wickersham Brothers, a cool group of bad-boy monkeys, join in the fun of teasing Horton. The Cat in the Hat weaves through the number, taking on the persona of a talk show host who interviews everyone in the jungle, including Mayzie La Bird and her backup group of Bird Girls. The one person who stands up for Horton is his neighbor, Gertrude McFuzz, who is not noticed by anyone, most of all Horton.

Horton is left alone and discovers much more about the Whos and their tiny town of Whoville ("Here on Who"). He assures them of his belief that "a person's a person no matter how small." The Cat in the Hat, who is continuously present, throws the Boy into the story, and he becomes JoJo, son to Mr. and Mrs. Mayor of Whoville. They are both very unhappy with JoJo because his "Thinks" have gotten him into trouble at school.

Jojo is scolded and told to "take your bath and go to bed," but the Cat in the Hat has another idea... and Jojo's imagination gets the better of him again. ("Oh, the Thinks You Can Think – Reprise") Magically, his bathtub becomes McEligott's Pool, full of fantastical fish ("It's Possible")! The fun is interrupted when Mr. and Mrs. Mayor rush in – Jojo has flooded the house with bathwater. With Jojo finally in bed, his parents lament the change in him since his "Thinks" began ("How to Raise a Child"). The Cat in the Hat gives them an idea to help solve Jojo's problem.

The next morning, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor introduce their son to General Genghis Khan Schmitz ("The Military"). They feel the rigors of military school will straighten out their unusual son.

After a long and very tough first day at military school, Jojo sits alone in his bunk. Simultaneously, Horton sits alone guarding the clover ("Alone in the Universe"). Horton and Jojo hear each other and become friends when they realize that their imaginations are so much alike – "one true friend in the universe who believes in me."

In another part of the jungle, Gertrude has just written her 437th love song about Horton ("The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz"). She believes that Horton doesn't notice her because of her pathetically small and uninteresting tail. Mayzie appears with her Bird Girls and offers advice ("Amazing Mayzie"). This leads Gertrude to

Doctor Dake (played by the Cat in the Hat) and his pills for "amazing" feathers. After taking too many pills, Gertrude is very happy as her tail begins to grow ("Amazing Gertrude"), but the Cat in the Hat warns that trouble is brewing.

The Wickersham Brothers are up to no good ("Monkey Around") and they decide to steal the clover with Whoville on it. They ambush Horton, grab the clover... and "Chasing the Whos" begins as the monkeys tease Horton and he huffs and puffs after them, all over the Jungle of Nool. The Cat in the Hat plays a helicopter newscaster, tracking the chase.

The Wickershams hand off the clover to "a black-bottomed eagle named Vlad Vladikoff," who flies off with the clover and drops it. As the clover plummets toward the ground, the Cat in the Hat freezes the action for a blithe, ironic song ("How Lucky You Are"). The Cat unfreezes the action, and the Whos drop directly into an enormous field of clover.

Horton begins looking for the Whos, clover by clover by clover. Gertrude has followed the chase and arrives with her now incredibly long and unwieldy tail, determined to tell Horton how she truly feels ("Notice Me, Horton"). But Horton doesn't notice her at all and just continues looking for the Whos. Gertrude leaves, rejected and sad.

Mayzie La Bird calls to him from her nest in a tree. She's bored to death ("How Lucky You Are – Reprise") and she convinces Horton to sit on the nest for her while she takes a brief vacation ("Horton Sits on the Egg").

Seasons pass, and Horton is still stuck, sitting on the egg, the Whos are still lost in the clover, and Gertrude still cannot get Horton to notice her or her very long tail. Hunters suddenly arrive and capture Horton and the egg. Gertrude is unable to help because her tail is so large that she can no longer fly. Chaos begins but, once again, the Cat freezes the tableau and Horton, Gertrude, the Cat and all the Whos send the audience out to intermission ("How Lucky You Are – Second Reprise"). Just before doom strikes, the curtain comes down.

## Act Two

As the orchestra tunes up, we realize that the conductor is the Cat in the Hat. The music becomes increasingly wild and out of control – pages fly, the baton goes crazy, the Cat does his/her tricks and finally regains control so that Act Two can start. ("Seussical Entr'Acte").

The Boy questions the Cat about the future of Horton, the egg and JoJo, but the Cat just sends the Boy back into the story as JoJo, and we segue to three little scenes, reprising Act One: Horton is still surrounded by hunters as he sits on Mayzie's egg; although the tiny town of Whoville was damaged in the "fall," the military school continues to march. Jojo marches, wondering what the point of marching is when their world is in ruins. Back in the jungle, Gertrude is extremely worried about Horton, but can hardly walk without help because her tail is so long and heavy.

Now the action begins, as Horton, still on the tree nest, is carried away by the hunters ("Egg, Nest and Tree"). After a long, arduous journey, Horton arrives in New York, where he is auctioned off to the circus. The "Seusseby's auctioneer" is played by the Cat, who allows the audience to bid on Horton.

The Cat then plays Mr. McGurkus and introduces us to his fantastical circus, with Horton as his main attraction ("The Circus McGurkus"). As the circus travels across the country, Horton worries about Jojo and Whoville, wondering when Mayzie will return to her egg; ("The Circus on Tour / How Lucky You Are – Reprise").

The circus lands in Palm Beach, where we find Mayzie under a palm tree, bemoaning the monotony of vacationing ("Mayzie in Palm Beach"). She decides that she needs a change of scenery and heads to the circus, where she runs into Horton.

He begs her to take back her egg, but Mayzie decides that Horton would be a better parent for her egg than she could ever be ("Amazing Horton"), so she gives him the egg for good and leaves before he can say no. Horton accepts the

responsibility of caring for the egg ("Alone in the Universe – Reprise"), even though he worries about JoJo and the Whos. He sings the egg a lullaby ("Solla Sollew") that is echoed by JoJo and Mr. and Mrs. Mayor.

The next morning, General Schmitz and his military cadets head off to war to fight the "Butter Side Downers," who eat their bread the wrong way ("Green Eggs and Ham II"). JoJo confronts the General about the ridiculousness of the war and quits, marching off in the direction of a minefield. We hear an extremely loud explosion, and Jojo is gone.

Back in Whoville, the Christmas pageant is under way, led by the Grinch ("The Whos' Christmas Pageant"). General Schmitz suddenly enters with his cadets and approaches Mr. and Mrs. Mayor with horrible news ("A Message from the Front / Solla Sollew – Reprise"). JoJo has been lost in the war, a war which has become questionable in everyone's eyes.

The Cat helps us discover that Jojo has survived, but is confused and lost ("Alone in the Universe"). Frightened, Jojo blames the Cat for all his troubles. The Cat helps him find his way home to the arms of his parents by listening to his own hunches. ("Havin' a Hunch").

Far away, at the circus, Gertrude finally finds Horton, asleep in his cage. She has gotten rid of her unwieldy tail and has journeyed great distances and through much peril ("All for You") to find and rescue him. At the end of her number, she mentions one more thing: she also has found the Whos' clover! Horton finally notices that Gertrude is amazing.

But just as Horton finds the Whos again, the Sour Kangaroo and the Wickersham Brothers arrive and make a citizen's arrest. They take Horton back to the Jungle of Nool, where he is put on trial, "for talking to a speck and sitting on an egg." The trial begins ("The People versus Horton the Elephant"). Judge Yertle the Turtle sentences Horton to the Nool Asylum for the Criminally Insane, sentencing the speck of dust to be boiled in oil. Horton trumpets his protest and tells the Whos that they must yell to be heard; they have to prove they exist... and there's no time to lose!

The Whos scream and make as much noise as they can, but, still, only Horton can hear them. Suddenly, Jojo comes up with a Think: a new word to shout that will be heard by everyone: YOPP! At the last minute, all of the animals of Nool hear Jojo's cry, and Whoville is saved. Just then, the egg begins to crack – all gather around as the new baby emerges – and they are astonished to see that it's... an Elephant Bird! Horton looks to Gertrude for help, realizing that she is his "one true friend in the universe," and she agrees: "You teach him earth and I will teach him sky." A new and very unusual family is formed. As the show ends and all are united, the Cat hints that many more adventures are likely to occur "if you open your mind, oh, the thinks you will find" ("Oh, the Thinks You Can Think – Reprise"). All the characters vanish, leaving The Boy alone onstage with the red-and-white-striped hat, which embodies his limitless imagination. As he puts it on, it falls over his eyes, putting the stage into BLACKOUT!





## ACT ONE

### IMAGINARY LAND

**Oh, The Things You Can Think!:** Cat In The Hat/Boy/Horton/Mr. Mayor/Mrs. Mayor/  
Gertrude/Mayzie/Sour Kangaroo/Schmitz/Ensemble

### THE JUNGLE OF NOOL

**Horton Hears A Who:** Horton/Bird Girls/Citizens of the Jungle

**Biggest Blame Fool:** Sour Kangaroo/Wickersham Brothers/Horton/Bird Girls/Cat In The  
Hat/Gertrude/Mayzie/Yertle/Citizens of the Jungle/Boy

### WHOVILLE

**Here On Who:** Mr. Mayor/Mrs. Mayor/Whos/Grinch/Horton

**Oh, The Things You Can Think! (Reprise):** Cat In The Hat/Jojo

### McELLIOT'S POOL

**It's Possible:** Jojo/Cat In The Hat/Fish

### THE MAYOR'S HOUSE and MILITARY SCHOOL

**How To Raise A Child:** Mrs. Mayor/Mr. Mayor

**The Military:** Schmitz/Cat In The Hat/Cadets/Jojo

**The Military (Green Eggs and Ham):** Schmitz/Cadets

### MILITARY SCHOOL and HORTON'S NEST

**Alone In The Universe:** Horton/Jojo

### THE JUNGLE OF NOOL

**The One Feather Tail Of Miss Gertrude McFuzz:** Gertrude

**Amazing Mayzie:** Mayzie/Gertrude/Bird Girls

**Amazing Gertrude:** Gertrude/Bird Girls/Cat in the Hat

### THE JUNGLE OF NOOL @ NIGHT

**Monkey Around:** Wickersham Brothers

**Chasing The Whos:** Sour Kangaroo/Bird Girls/Wickersham Brothers/Cat In The Hat/Horton/  
Whos/Citizens of the Jungle

**How Lucky You Are:** Cat In The Hat

**Notice Me, Horton:** Gertrude/Horton

**How Lucky You Are (Reprise):** Cat In The Hat/Mayzie

**Horton Sits On An Egg:** Bird Girls/Horton/Gertrude

**How Lucky You Are (2<sup>nd</sup> Reprise):** Horton/Gertrude/Cat In The Hat/Jojo/Whos/Schmitz



## ACT TWO

**Seussical Entr'Acte:** Cat In The Hat

HORTON'S NEST

**Egg, Nest and Tree:** Sour Kangaroo/Bird Girls/Wickersham Brothers/Ensemble

THE CIRCUS MCGURKUS and VARIOUS PLACES

**Circus McGurkis:** Cat In The Hat/Circus Members

**How Lucky You Are (Reprise):** Horton/Cat In The Hat/Circus Members

**How Lucky You Are (Reprise)/Mayzie In Palm Beach:** Mayzie/Cat In The Hat

**Amazing Horton:** Mayzie/Horton

**Alone In The Universe (Reprise):** Horton

**Solla Sollew:** Horton/Circus Animals/Jojo Mr. Mayor/Mrs. Mayor/Circus Animals

THE MILLITARY BATTLE and WHOVILLE

**Green Eggs and Ham (Transition):** Jojo/Schmitz/Cadets

**Into The Whos' Christmas Pageant :** Whos

**The Grinch Carved the Roast Beast:** Grinch/Whos

**A Message from The Front/Solla Sollew (Reprise):** Cadets/Schmitz/Mr. Mayor/  
Mrs. Mayor

IMAGINARY LAND

**Jojo Alone In The Universe:** Jojo

**Havin' A Hunch:** Cat In The Hats/Hunches/Jojo

THE JUNGLE OF NOOL

**All For You (Verse):** Gertrude/Horton/Cat In The Hat/Bird Girls

**All For You:** Gertrude/Bird Girls/Horton

THE JUNGLE OF NOOL in a COURTROOM

**The People Versus Horton The Elephant:** Cat In The Hat/Yertle The Turtle/Horton/  
Sour Kangaroo/Bird Girls/Wickershams/Mr. Mayor/Mrs. Mayor/Whos/Young Kangaroo/Ensemble/  
Jojo

**Yopp!:** Jojo/Cat In The Hat/Horton/Gertrude/Sour Kangaroo/Small Kangaroo/Ensemble/Mr. Mayor/  
Mrs. Mayor/Whos

**Alone In The Universe (Reprise):** Gertrude/Horton/Cat In The Hat/Jojo

**Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Reprise):** All

BOWS

**Green Eggs and Ham:** Entire Ensemble



## Cast & Crew

### **The Story Tellers**

JOJO.....Zane Hager

THE CAT IN THE HAT.....Alden Knedler

### **Citizens of The Jungle of Nool**

GERTRUDE.....Tegan Wenzl

MAYZIE.....Dyiamond Salem

SOUR KANGAROO.....Autumn Klein

YOUNG KANGAROO.....Erika Mendoza

HORTON THE ELEPHANT.....Carlos Teran

GENERAL GENGHIS KAHN SCHMITZ.....Austin Jacobs

BIRD GIRL #1.....Olivia Buddy

BIRD GIRL #2.....Jenna Doussa

BIRD GIRL #3.....Rebekah Mazza

BIRD GIRL #4.....Beth Harman

WICKERSHAM #1.....Wyatt Trombley

WICKERSHAM #2.....Seth Brooks

WICKERSHAM #3.....Grace Woydziak

WICKERSHAM #4.....Sarah Arraiga

YERTLE THE TURTLE.....Elizabeth Cox

### **Cameo Roles**

DR. DAKE'S NURSE.....Hanna Nolte

VLAD VLADIKOFF.....Mark Meyer

THING 1.....Ty Vilaysing

THING 2.....Dakota Whitman

### **The Whos**

MR. MAYOR.....Kale Lowery

MRS. MAYOR.....Olivia Ramos

WHO CHILD #1.....Hailey Hernandez

WHO CHILD #2.....Hanna Nolte

WHO CHILD #3.....Grace Pelton

WHO CHILD #4.....Leslie Melendez

CINDY LOU WHO.....Vianney Vargas

THE GRINCH.....Jimmy Huynh

MAX THE DOG.....Hailey Hernandez

### **Other Groups**

FISH.....Vianney Vargas, Hailey Hernandez, Rebekah Mazza, Autumn Klein, Tegan Wenzl, Olivia Buddy, Beth Harmon, Dyamond Salem, Jenna Doussa, Nila Alvarado

CADETS.....Mark Meyer, Jose Martinez, Mariah Biltz, Hanna Nolte, Lucy Ritter, MacKenzie Swan

HUNTERS.....Mark Meyer, Jose Martinez, Grace Pelton, Leslie Melendez, Franelly Rodriguez

CIRCUS ANIMALS and FOLK.....Elizabeth Cox, Hailey Hernandez, Leslie Melendez, Mark Meyer, Jose Martinez, MacKenzie Swan, Nila Alvarado, Franelly Rodriguez, Hanna Nolte, Lucy Ritter, Mariah Biltz, Vianney Vargas

HUNCHES.....Leslie Melendez, Vianney Vargas, Grace Pelton, Hailey Hernandez, Lucy Ritter, MacKenzie Swan, Nila Alvarado, Franelly Rodriguez, Hanna Nolte

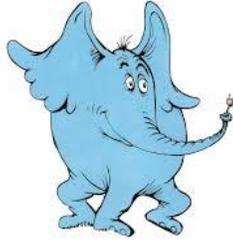
### **The Crew of *SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL***

STAGE CREW.....Felicity Campfield, Josephina Cox, Juan Enriquez, Benjiman Gemmo, Camillah Khan, Morgan Mink, Shawna Ormord, Eduardo Villanueva

LIGHTING.....Sean Slattery, Nahima Garcia

SPOT LIGHTS.....Micheal Moore, Nam Nguyen

SOUND.....Camillah Khan, Shawna Ormord



## Cast & Crew Biographies

[**NILA ALVARADO**/Fish, Who, Circus Animal, Hunch] is a freshman at DCHS this year. This is her first year taking part in the musical and she has had an incredible time. She also plays trombone in the DCHS band. She would like to thank her family for helping and supporting her every day.

[**SARAH ARRAIGA**/Wickersham #4] is pleased to make another musical appearance at DCHS. Her last stage experience was when she played an ancestor in last year's *The Addams Family*. She is very excited to perform in *Seussical* this year. She would like to thank her friends and family for the support they have provided her on her musical journey!

[**MARIAH BILTZ**/Cadet, Circus Animal] is excited to perform in her first DCHS musical. She has been involved in 5 productions for The Depot. She is involved in Concert Band and choir. She is loving her first year of high school so far and is excited to make more memories.

[**OLIVIA BUDDY**/Bird Girl] is a sophomore at DCHS. Her love for the performing arts started at the tender age of 2 years old. Since then, she has danced her way through life and even did competitive dance for 6 years. She loves to sing and has been doing so since she could talk, which led her to be involved in both Class Act and Madrigals at the high school. She made her debut in musicals as the Flapper Ancestor in last year's *The Addams Family Musical*. She is thrilled for the opportunity to perform on stage once again in this year's show!

[**FELICITY CAMPFIELD**/Tech] is excited to be helping with the musical this year. This is her second year helping backstage with tech crew. Besides her involvement with the musical, she is also involved in Band, Jazz Band, StuCo, NHS, and TOC. Felicity would like to thank everyone who made it possible for a musical to happen this year because this school year has been very different and has come with a whole new set of challenges. She's thankful that we were even able to put on a live performance for everyone. Felicity thanks everyone involved in the musical this year because it wouldn't be possible without them!

[**ELIZABETH COX**/Yertle the Turtle] is excited to be back in the DCHS musical. Apart from being involved in the musical productions, she is heavily involved in the Fine Arts programs. These programs include Varsity Debate, DCHS Madrigals, Class Act Chorale, and even Varsity Girls Swim. She thanks her family and friends for their support and wishes them good health.

[**JOSEPHINA COX**/Head Tech] is returning for her third year on the DCHS Musical Stage Crew and second year as Head Tech. Creative by nature, she enjoys working on the set. While not working on the musical, Josephina is also involved with the DCHS Art Club as a Club Officer, Prom Committee as Visual Arts Director, and on the DCHS Girls Swim Team.

[**JENNA DOUSSA**/Bird Girl] is happy to be back in a musical at DCHS. She has been in *Freaky Friday*, *The Addams Family*, and now *Seussical*. This is her junior year. She is a Bird Girl and the understudy for the Sour Kangaroo. Jenna would like to thank her friends and family for all their support and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

[**JUAN ENRIQUEZ**/Tech] is happy to be participating in the crew for *Seussical*. This is first participation at Dodge City High School, but he has been in other musicals back in middle school. His only theatrical acts are Wickersham #4 in *Seussical Jr.* in 2015, and Rooster in *Annie Jr.* in 2016. With this, he hopes to improve his experiences backstage in projects. He thanks his family and friends for all of their support.

[**NAHIMA GARCIA**/Tech] is pleased to be participating in her first theatrical performance at Dodge City High School. Although this is her first appearance locally, Nahima is no stranger to the stage. Nahima is excited to help out in the performance of *Seussical*. Some of her involvements were painting, lights, and helping out with what was needed! She would like to thank DCHS for this opportunity and hopes to increase her involvement in the theater arts community here in Dodge City.

[**BENJIMAN GEMMO**/Tech] is very excited to be part of this year's musical, *Seussical*. He is a foreign exchange student from Italy, but he grew up learning two languages (French and Italian), because his mother is from Paris and

his father is from Italy. He speaks 5 languages and he really enjoys music. He also played the violin when he was little. Benjamin hopes you enjoy the show and is very thankful for his host family's support.

**[ZANE HAGER/Jojo]** is a junior at the Dodge City High School. He has been acting for over five years and is planning on making it a career after high school. Zane has played big roles in many different shows at the depot theater before this one. Roles include Hero in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum, and Little Sal in "Urinetown".

**[BETH HARMAN/Bird Girl]** is a sophomore at DCHS and participated in the musical production of *The Addams Family* last year. She is involved in tennis, track, Wind Ensemble, and is a snare on the Drumline for The Pride of Southwest Kansas. She is very excited to be working with the choir in this production. She would also like to thank her parents for encouraging her to become involved in these programs and for all their love and support!

**[HAILEY HERNANDEZ/Max the Dog, Who Child]** is currently a freshman this year. This is her first year participating in the DCHS musical and she has had an amazing experience. She would love to thank her parents and brother for supporting her in all that she does.

**[JIMMY HUYNH/The Grinch]** Jimmy is the son of Van Huynh and Trang Ly. He is glad to do Musical this year. He loves acting as the Grinch since it's someone that is very different from his personality. but I get to act basically the opposite of who he is. He has been seen on the DCHS stage before in *Freaky Friday* as Pastor Bruno and *The Addams Family* last year.

**[AUSTIN JACOBS/General Genghis Kahn Schmitz]** is a senior and is heavily involved in both of the top choirs. He has also acted as a bartender for the Long Branch Variety Show. He has been a member of Class Act and Madrigals since his sophomore year. He was also in the marching band for the first two years of high school. He has participated in District Honor Choir, as well as State Solo and Ensemble. Most recently he was in *The Addams Family*, playing the part of Uncle Fester. He is very excited to be a part of the production of *Seussical* this year!

**[CAMILLAH KAHN/Tech]** is an active member of the Varsity Debate team and Class Act Chorale. She is excited for her second year on the musical crew, and learned a lot from her time on *The Addams Family* crew last year. Her artistic skills and leadership have vastly improved thanks to *Seussical*, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

**[AUTUMN KLEIN/Sour Kangaroo]** is so excited to be back in the theater! She's been in musicals since middle school, performing in *Annie*, *Freaky Friday*, *The Addams Family*, and *Seussical* once before. She's involved in other fine arts programs as well, such as Madrigals, Class Act, Varsity Debate, and Drill Team. Autumn is very excited to get to play Sour Kangaroo and feels that this is the most fun and sassy role she's ever played!

**[ALDEN KNEDLER/The Cat in the Hat]** is playing is excited to be playing The Cat in The Hat this year. Alden has been in multiple shows at the high school growing up such as *Grease*, *Oklahoma*, and *Annie*. Alden is very proud to be in a great role in *Seussical*! Next year Alden will be playing football at Fort Hays State University where he will be a linebacker for the Tigers.

**[KALE LOWERY/Mr. Mayor]** is the son of Matt and Tavi Lowery and is a senior at DCHS. He has done *West Side Story* at the Depot Theater Company as one of the Jets, *Freaky Friday* as Adam at DCHS, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at the Depot Theater Company as Hysterium. Kale thanks his family for always supporting him in everything he does.

**[JOSE MARTINEZ/Cadet]** is excited to be participating in his first musical at Dodge City High School. He is really excited to gain more musical theater experience. He wants to thank all the friends and family who have supported him through the whole process!

**[REBEKAH MAZZA/Bird Girl]** is a junior at Dodge City High School. Rebekah has performed in *West Side Story*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Freaky Friday*, *The Addams Family*, and many others. Rebekah would like to thank everyone for coming to the show even though this year is a crazy one. Rebekah would also like to thank her friends and family for supporting and encouraging her through thick and thin. She would also like to thank all the directors for being able to find and put on such a fun show.

**[LESLIE MELENDEZ/Who, Hunter, Circus Folk, Hunch]** is a new actor performing for the first time. Leslie has been in choir for about 8 years now and is currently in Class Act. She is so excited to be making her DCHS theater debut in this year's musical *Seussical*! She is thankful for everyone's support and hopes you enjoy the show!

**[ERIKA MENDOZA/Young Kangaroo]** is happy to be in her last musical here at DCHS. She has been in musicals ever since middle school and is happy to be on stage for one last time. She is involved in Class Act, Orchestra, and Madrigals. She wants to thank her parents and everyone who supports her.

**[MARK MEYER/Vlad Vladikoff, Hunter, Cadet]** is a junior at Dodge City High School and has been in two other shows here at the high school. He is also in Class Act and Madrigals. A few of his hobbies include singing, acting, mountain-biking, and longboarding.

**[MORGAN MINK/Technical Crew]** is the daughter of Scott and Tamara Mink. She is a Junior and has been with

the DCHS musical crew for three years now. Previously, she has helped with the productions *Freaky Friday* and *The Adam's Family*. Outside of the musical, Morgan is a part of Class Act Chorale and manages track and girl's cross country.

[**HANNA NOLTE**/Who Child, Cadet, Circus Animal, Hunch, Dr. Dake's Nurse] is very excited to be part in her first musical at DCHS. She is an exchange student from Germany and even though she has never been in a musical production, she is passionate about music. She has played the piano for over 10 years and enjoys singing in choir. She is very grateful for her host family's support and hopes you enjoy the show.

[**SHAWNNA ORMORD**/Tech] is a sophomore at the Ormord Schoolhouse. She attends Dodge City High School for extracurricular activities like band and theater. She plays drum-set at First Baptist Church and wants to continue playing in a contemporary band for many years. In the later years of her life she wants to serve in a youth ministry and help children become all that they can be in life.

[**GRACE PELTON**/Who Child, Hunch, Circus Folk] is pleased and excited to be participating in her first theatrical performance at Dodge City High School. Although this is her first appearance locally, Grace is no stranger to the stage. She is a two-year participant in the DCHS Floorshow, and has performed in *Lion King*, *Annie*, *Footloose*, and *Seussical* at her summer home of Camp Towanda in Honesdale, PA. Grace would like to thank her parents, siblings and friends for their support of this new DCHS Choral adventure.

[**OLIVIA RAMOS**/Mrs. Mayor] is happy to be back for her last musical at DCHS. Her performances at DCHS include *Anything Goes*, *Freaky Friday*, *Cinderella*, and *No Vacancy*. Other productions within the community include *9 to 5*, *Urinetown*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *West Side Story*, along with costuming and stage managing for various shows. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through her journey.

[**LUCY-MAE RITTER**/Cadet, Circus Animal, Who] arrived from Germany at the end of December. She is so excited to be able join the cast of *Seussical* and take part in her first theatrical performance while she is here at Dodge City High School. She has jumped into several roles in the musical. She is staying with Jeff and Marcy Taylor while enjoying her American adventure.

[**FRANELY RODRIGUEZ**/Hunter, Circus Animal, Hunch] was last seen in last year's theater production of *The Addams Family* where she played an ancestor. She is pleased to be participating in this year's *Seussical*. Her stage experiences include being involved in Dodge City High School Concert Choir and Class Act. She hopes to increase her theater involvement throughout the community. Franely would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through her musical theater journey. She would also like to give a big thank you to the Dodge City community who helped support the expenses of the musical itself.

[**DYAMOND SALEM**/Mayzie] is a senior at Dodge City High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Nikki Salem. She has been performing on the DCHS stage for 11 years. In her four years of high school she has played Charity the angel in *Anything Goes*, Hannah in *Freaky Friday*, Flight Attendant Ancestor & Moon Dancer in *The Addams Family*, and now Mayzie Labird in *Seussical*. She also enjoys performing at the local Depot Theater. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.

[**SEAN SLATTERY**/Tech] is the son of Brandi and Ray Slattery. Sean is a Co-Chair for band's Pop Concert. This is his second year in tech for the musical, and he is grateful for the support that his family has given him.

[**CARLOS TERAN**/Horton] is happy to be back in a musical at DCHS. He has been in many productions, such as a sailor in *Anything Goes*, Parker in *Freaky Friday* and Gomez in *The Addams Family*. He would like to thank his family, directors and friends for all the support they have given him and for believing in him these past 4 years of high school.

[**VIANNEY VARGAS**/Cindy Lou Who, Fish, Circus Animal, Hunch] is happy to be back in a musical at DCHS. Her theatrical credits include *Alice in Wonderland*, *Law and Order: C-Rhyme and Punishment*, and *The Addams Family*. She is pleased to be back onstage once again, and would like to give a big thank you to everyone who has supported her along the way.

[**TEGAN WENZL**/Gertrude] is the daughter of Charla Batman and Tim Wenzl, and is a senior at DCHS. She has been involved in the musical all 4 years of high school. Her roles have included Purity, an angel in *Anything Goes*, Savannah in *Freaky Friday*, Alice in *The Addams Family*, and now Gertrude in *Seussical*. This has been an especially special show for Tegan since it was her first ever live show that she attended at 4 years old. She is so thankful to make the last show of her high school career a memorable one. She hopes each of you enjoy it as much as she has!

[**GRACE WOYDZIAK**/Wickersham Brother #3] is a junior at DCHS and has been in the musicals for the past three years. She is involved in the Teachers Cadet program, Class Act Choral, Madrigals, Wind Ensemble, and is a Drum Major for The Pride of Southwest Kansas. Outside of school, she spends most of her time with her horse Gator. Grace would like to thank her parents for allowing her to be involved in these programs and the people that have helped her along the way!

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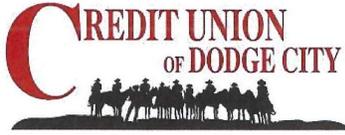
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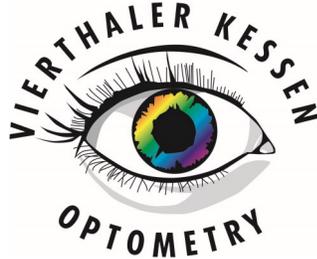
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