Arcadia Music Department Presents

Seussical: The Musical

November 8th-9th at 7:30 PM
& November 10th at 2:00 PM
The Arcadia High School Music Department proudly presents:

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Lyrics 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

Important Audience Notes:

Please be respectful of other audience members and the cast by following the information listed below. Everyone deserves to see and perform a great show.

- Please use the restroom facilities, located in the hallway, before and after the show or during intermission. It is a distraction to others to have movement in and out of the theater. You will not be allowed back in the auditorium while the performance is in progress.
- The use of videotaping or audio recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- There will be one fifteen minute intermission.
- Cast members will be available in the south hallway following the show.
- Please do not go on the stage, set, or into the band and choir rooms.
- PLEASE POWER OFF ALL CELL PHONES! EVEN A SILENCED PHONE OR TEXTING CAN INTERFERE WITH OUR EQUIPMENT!
- Please abstain from conversation during the show.
- Please, no flash photography.

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Tel.: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684 www.MTIshows.com
Synopsis of the Show:

**Act I**

Oh The Thinks You Can Think.........................Cat in the Hat, Girl, Horton, Mr. & Mrs.
Mayor, Gertrude, Mayzie, Sour Kangaroo, Schmitz, Ensemble

Horton Hears a Who..............................Horton, Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle

Biggest Blame Fool...............................Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, Horton,
Wickersham Brothers, Bird Girls, Cat, Gertrude,
Mayzie, Yertle, Citizens of the Jungle, Boy

Here on Who...........................................Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Grinch, Horton

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think (Reprise).................................Cat, Jojo

It's Possible..................................................Jojo, Cat, Fish

How to Raise a Child............................................Mrs. Mayor, Mayor

The Military......................................................Schmitz, Cadets, Cat

The Military (Playoff: Green Eggs and Ham).................................Schmitz, Cadets

Alone in the Universe...............................................Horton, Jojo

The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz..............................Gertrude

Amayzing Mayzie...........................................Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls

Amzyzing Gertrude.............................................Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat

Monkey Around........................................................Wickersham Brothers

Chasing the Whos........................................Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickersham
Bros., Cat, Horton, Whos, Citizens of the Jungle

How Lucky You Are.................................................Cat

Notice Me Horton................................................Gertrude, Horton

How Lucky You Are (Reprise).........................................Mayzie, Cat

Finale..............................................................Horton, Gertrude, Cat, Jojo, Whos,
Bird Girls, Ensemble

*Intermission*
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Cast of Characters

CAT IN THE HAT ...................................................... Collin Sorenson
JOJO ................................................................. Brea Scow
HORTON THE ELEPHANT ..................................... Trent Wolfe
GERTRUDE ........................................................... Courtney N. Neumann
MAYZIE LA BIRD .................................................. Shauna Frahm
SOUR KANGAROO ................................................... Faith Siewert
MR. MAYOR ......................................................... Brendan Jonas
MRS. MAYOR ........................................................ Leah Sonsalla
GENERAL SCHMITZ/YERTLE THE TURTLE ............. Danica Duellman
VLAD VLADIKOFF/ THE GRINCH ......................... Brian Weltzien
WICKERSHAM BROTHERS ..................................... Carlos Corona
.......................................................................... Garrett Knudsen
.......................................................................... Asher Nelson
.......................................................................... Matt Weltzien
BIRD GIRLS ......................................................... Sage Gibbons
.......................................................................... Alexis Haines
.......................................................................... Sara Pronschinske
.......................................................................... Taylor Rebhahn
.......................................................................... Briana Roberts
.......................................................................... Rebecca Weltzien

WHOS/JUNGLE CREATURES
Marisa Bartelt, Judith Elias, Samantha JoAnn Lloyd,
Jessie Losinski, and Rachel McKay

LITTLE WHOS
Rachel Knudsen, Amy Losinski, Joseph Nelson, Peyton Nelson,
Natalie Sonsalla, and Kaylynn Weltzien
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<td>Marisa Bartelt</td>
<td><em>Chorus</em></td>
<td>Debra Samson and Leslie Samson</td>
<td>Being a crazy fish with Jessie!</td>
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<td>Carlos Corona</td>
<td><em>Wickersham Brother</em></td>
<td>Juan Corona and Maria Acosta</td>
<td>How we would spend time working on the set with Ms. Angoli on that day before pep-band day of the hick night.</td>
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<td>Danica Duellman</td>
<td><em>General Schmitz/Yertle the Turtle</em></td>
<td>Michele Fetting and Brad Duellman</td>
<td>Singing my parts and trying to figure out how to sing it because my parts were written for guys and fitting it into the range that I can sing.</td>
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Judith Elias Ortiz
Chorus
Parents—Sergio Elias and Cristina Ortiz
Favorite Musical Memory
On break, we fool around at times, though either way it’s fun, cause we get to act. Plus I got to meet new people!

Shauna Frahm
Mayzie La Bird
Parents—David and JoAnn Frahm
Favorite Musical Memory
There are lots of great memories... but learning how to “full body-butt shake” has to be the best!

Sage Gibbons
Bird Girl
Parents—Glen Gibbons and Kim Stopla
Favorite Musical Memory
Jon telling Collin no “ladelling”.


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<td><em>Bird Girl</em></td>
<td>My favorite musical memory is just hanging out with everyone and being with my friends!</td>
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<td>Brendan Jonas</td>
<td><em>The Mayor of Whoville</em></td>
<td>My son, Brea.</td>
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<td>Garrett Knudsen</td>
<td><em>Wickersham Brother</em></td>
<td>My favorite musical memory is being with everyone all together and having fun with everyone.</td>
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<td><em>Wickersham Brother</em></td>
<td>Jerrod Nelson and Amy Puchalla</td>
<td>When I learned I was a Wickersham!</td>
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<td>Courtney N. Neumann</td>
<td><em>Gertrude</em></td>
<td>Violet and Troy Neumann</td>
<td>Working with all of the amazing people, and choreographing the dances with Jon!</td>
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<td>Sara Pronschinske</td>
<td><em>Bird Girl</em></td>
<td>Dave and Karen Pronschinske</td>
<td>There’s too many! It was a great experience!</td>
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<td>Bird Girl</td>
<td>When Brendan, Sage and I hid underneath Mr. Petroski's desk and he walked in and never noticed us.</td>
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<td>Briana Roberts</td>
<td>Bird Girl</td>
<td>My favorite musical memory is the offstage bonding time with my bird sisters.</td>
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<td>Brea Scow</td>
<td>The Boy/Joyo</td>
<td>Being told I could play a girl, then halfway through getting told I'm a boy. OH! And choreographing with Jon of course!</td>
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<td><strong>Faith Siewert</strong></td>
<td><em>The Sour Kangaroo</em></td>
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<td>Parents—Bob and Pam Siewert</td>
<td>Favorite Musical Memory</td>
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<td>Listening to people mock sing/screech my part in their &quot;sour kangaroo&quot; voices.</td>
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<td><strong>Leah Sonsalla</strong></td>
<td><em>The Mayor's Wife</em></td>
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<td>Parents—Jeff and Patti Sonsalla</td>
<td>Favorite Musical Memory</td>
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<td>My favorite part of participating in the high school's musicals is all of the fun times at practice and opening night when you realize just how far everything came along.</td>
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<td><strong>Collin Sorenson</strong></td>
<td><em>The Cat in the Hat</em></td>
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<td>Parents—Jerry and Shelley Sorenson</td>
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<td>&quot;A person's a person, no matter how small&quot;</td>
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<td><em>(points to Petroski every time)</em></td>
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<td>Brian Weltzien</td>
<td>The Grinch/Vlad Vladikoff</td>
<td>Hanging with friends.</td>
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<td>Learning the dance for Amazing Mayzie and watching Shauna try to do the “full body butt shake”</td>
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<td>Matt Weltzien</td>
<td>Wickersham Brother</td>
<td>Learning to dance “Monkey Around”.</td>
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Trent Wolfe
*Horton the Elephant*

Parents—Mike and Lynn Wolfe

Favorite Musical Memory
Getting to partake in all aspects of this musical—learning my part, helping with light cues, teaching music, building set, painting canvases and set, and working with our amazing pit band!

The "Little Whos"
The Crew

The Pit Band
Musical Crew

Technical Manager...............................................James Werlein
Sound ........................................................................Taylor Misch
Lights........................................................................Liam Jonas
Spot Light.....................................................................Ben Manley
.................................................................................Nate Pronschinske
Backstage....................................................................Amanda McKay
.................................................................................Kirsten Sendelbach

Set Construction

Supervisors..........Mike Wolfe, Kyle Flynn, and Justin White

Student Workers
Carlos Corona, Judith Elias, Shauna Frahm, Cara Lee Kahler, Sammi Lloyd, Rachel McKay, Courtney Neumann, Savannah Oler, Brea Scow, Jolene Servais, Faith Siewert, Leah Sonsalla, Becca Weltzien, James Werlein, and Trent Wolfe

Production

Directors.................................................................Adam Petroski
..................................................................................Emma Angoli
..................................................................................Kristin Freedlund

Choreographer............................................................Jonathan Lamb

Hair.............................................................................Diane Thomas

Costume Coordination..............................................Nancy Boehm, Jenny Losinski, and Shelley Sorenson

Poster and Program Artwork.....................................Emily Kramer

Backdrop and Set Artwork..........................................Carol Janka

Light Design.............................................................James Werlein and Trent Wolfe

Meal Providers.........................................................JoAnn Frahm, Glen Gibbons, Janice Knudsen, Jenny Losinski, Ruth Manley, Sue McKay, Lyn Putz, Karry Scow, Arlene Servais, Pam Siewert, Shelley Sorenson, Beth Weltzien, Carol Weltzien, John and Colleen Werlein, and Lynn and Mike Wolfe

Pit Band

Director.................................................................Kristin Freedlund

Piano/Keyboard I........................................................Suzy Tweet

Piano/Keyboard II...................................................Marshall Nelson

Guitar I........................................................................Jarrod Nelson

Guitar II......................................................................Kyle Flynn

Reed I.........................................................................Katie Killian

Reed II.......................................................................Jolene Servais

Reed III......................................................................Morgin Hannon

Trumpet I.................................................................Al Piela

Trumpet II..................................................................Katie Althof

Trombone..................................................................Cody Carlton

Bass Guitar..................................................................Emma Angoli

Drum Set....................................................................Justin White

Aux. Percussion........................................................Drew Sargeant-Conner
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## Chorus Line ($50-$149)

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## Orchestra ($1-$49)
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Special Thanks

We knew how fortunate we were when as directors we could not de-
cide who to specially thank because there were just so many people
who helped make this show a success. So, we asked the students who
they felt deserved an extra thank you. Their immediate response was
“our parents”. It may have been their best idea yet.

We rely on our students’ parents for many things. They cook all of
the meals we enjoy everyday during tech week. They come early and
stay late to build sets and they attend rehearsal after rehearsal helping
to pick out the perfect costumes for our kids. All of this in addition
to driving students to and from practice, staying up late while home-
work gets finished and listening to the same ten songs over and over
again when their kids practice at home.

While we would like to say thank you for these big gestures, we
would also like to thank our students’ parents for the little things they
do. For encouraging their kids to audition in the first place and for
being there when they struggled to learn lines or a song. For sharing
in their excitement over something silly that happened at rehearsal
and for being here for every performance. Your support no matter
how big or small truly means the world to the kids on this stage even
if they forget to tell you from time to time.

It wasn’t too long ago that we three directors were in high school pre-
paring for our own musicals. We were lucky to have parents who
supported us throughout that journey and because of them we have
found careers that have allowed us to share this passion with others.
At the time they may not have known how much their encouragement
would affect us, but we continue to be grateful for it just as we are
grateful for the support of our students’ parents. Your impact on this
program is tremendous. Without you the vision we have for this pro-
gram cannot move forward. For everything you do but for this most
of all, we would like to say thank you.
Major Sponsor

Ashley For The Arts

For the fifth summer in a row, the Arcadia High School Marching Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble were invited to perform at Ashley for the Arts. As a part of this performance the students received a donation from Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc that is used to support this and other music programs at the high school.

As www.ashleyforthearts.com describes “Ashley for the Arts provides the entire family with world class entertainment, art, exercise and play; and promotes the works of artists from across the globe.” This year musical artist Matt Nathanson headlined the event that also featured performances by The Farm and one of the local favorites, The Dweebs.

Supreme Travel

Owned by Dan and Yvonne Erickson, Supreme Travel has been our educational travel coordinator for the last year ten years. This past summer they provided us with the opportunity to travel to New York and perform at St. John the Divine Cathedral, Niagara Falls, and the Cedar Point Amusement Park. Through this past decade Supreme Travel has done more than create the phenomenal educational tours that our kids take. They have made significant contributions to our fundraisers including helping out at our Apple Pie Fundraiser. Even in just this short time, we have come to see them as more than just business partners but as members of our music family. We appreciate their continued support of our programs here in Arcadia and look forward to making great memories with them in the future!