



FIRST & SECOND
STAGERS PRESENT...



SeussicalTM JR.

Based on the Works
of Dr. Seuss!

BOOK BY
Lynn Ahrens
Stephen Flaherty

MUSIC BY
Stephen Flaherty

LYRICS BY
Lynn Ahrens

CONCEIVED BY Lynn Ahrens,
Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle

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Director:
Desmond Nanassy

Music Director:
Shannon Wijnker

Choreographer:
Corinne Marray

Stage Manager:
Emil Wijnker

Producer:
Hayley Matheson

Evening Shows

June 10, 11 2022
@ 7:00pm

Matinee Shows

June 11, 12 2022
@ 2:00pm

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The Market Centre Theatre
22 Reeve St, Woodstock ON
N4S 8X8



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Welcome! Today is the day.
You're off to the theatre to see **STAGES** play!

You have cellphones turned off.
You have wrappers unwrapped.
Our team of seat ushers helped you find your seat's path.
You're on your own. And now - what do you know?
THIS is the program that introduces the show.

You'll scroll up and down bios. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "That's MY Stager right there!
With your head full of names and your hands full of claps,
curtains will open to a stage and... a HAT!

Oh it's theatre-y, here
at the Marketplace Theatre.

And then things start to happen - don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along. You'll start happening too.

And will STAGES succeed?
Yes! We will, indeed!
(99 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

So...
be your name Milo or Donna or Jen,
Maria or Marsha or Riley or Ben,
You're in for a treat!
You're here for the show!
Your Stagers are waiting.
So... on with the show!

Please Note.....

Photography or video recording is prohibited during the performance.

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There will be a 50/50 at each performance. Proceeds go towards technical upgrades in the theatre.

Suessical Jr will run approximately 60 minutes with no intermission.

Director's Notes

Yes! STAGES is back and we couldn't be more excited. After 2 years of ups and downs, it feels wonderful to have everyone back doing what they love. This time around we have combined both sets of first and second stagers to bring you Seussical Jr! We have some familiar faces in our show this year and some brand new ones which is always lovely to see. It has been a lot of hard work for them in a short period of time but I am sure you will enjoy every minute of it.

I would like to thank my production team Shannon, Emil, Corrine, Julia and Hayley for all the help and support to bring this all together. And to our costume department, who helped bring this vision alive. Lastly, thank you to the cast of Seussical Jr! for being awesome!

Your Director,

Desmond Nanassy

Artistic Team

DIRECTOR: DEZMOND NANASSY

Dez is pleased to be returning to the STAGES family directing Seussical Jr. 2 weeks after Seussical Jr ends, Desmond begins to prep for a show he is directing this September that will be at Theatre Woodstock in the Festival of One-Act Plays. Recent credits include Jennie's Place and The First Fate at ITOPA and Closed for the Holidays at Theatre Woodstock.



STAGE MANAGER: EMIL WIJNKER



Emil is thrilled to be part of the Seussical Jr team alongside his entire family! Emil is an alumnus of CAST and currently serves as Secretary on the Theatre Woodstock Board of Directors. Stage credits include: Jesus (Godspell), Schroeder (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown), Peter (Jesus Christ Superstar), and about a dozen others! Emil met his incredible wife on-stage performing with the London Gilbert & Sullivan Society/MTP productions. Emil's favourite Dr. Seuss book is 'Ten Apples Up On Top!!' Loving shout outs to the Cat in the Hat, Yertle the Turtle, the pink Bird Girl, my little lanky Wickersham, and the fiercest Music Director there is (IHVJ)! Enjoy!

MUSIC DIRECTOR: SHANNON WIJNKER

Shannon is delighted to return as music director this season, working alongside her husband and all four children during this production. This is one proud mama! Shannon teaches elementary music in Woodstock and recent roles include Mabel (Pirates of Penzance, Fiona (Brigadoon), Shelby (Closed for the Holidays) and BuBu Padoop (Dracula: The Musical?) Look for her performing next in Into the Woods with Playful Fox Productions in Paris. Thank you for supporting these talented children and community theatre... Enjoy the show!





CHOREOGRAPHER: CORINNE MARRAY

Corinne is absolutely delighted to be part of Seussical's Artistic team. This is her 3rd time choreographing a STAGES show and it brings her so much joy to share her passion with the young in her community. She is a grade 12 student at WCI and will be attending Brock University next year for Concurrent Education. She is overjoyed to be working with such amazing kids and looks forward to choreographing STAGES summer production of Willy Wonka Jr! Enjoy the show!

The Producers!

PRODUCER: HAYLEY MATHESON

Hayley has had such a blast Producing that she's ready for round 2 with Willy Wonka Jr in August! "Dr. Seuss's ABCs" is an all-time favourite book, in fact she thinks she's spotted a Zizzer-Zazzer-Zuzz scatting in the theatre on late Production nights. Hayley studied theatre & creative business in Toronto and now works as Communications & Marketing Coordinator locally. She sends big hugs to her theatre family for the wonderful welcome back to this community.

Many thanks to the STAGES dedicated Volunteers for their time and positive energy. An extra special thanks to Julia, Wes and the Casseroles for the many hours put into dressing this stage and the children in such a short time. Teamwork truly does make the dream work!

JUNIOR PRODUCER/SET & PROP DESIGN: JULIA DOWDALL

Julia has had the time of her life working on the set and props of Seussical the Musical Jr.! Her inspiration for the style of each piece is from the work of Theodor Geisel himself. Her favourite Dr. Seuss books are "Put Me in the Zoo" and "The Lorax". Watching the designs come to life has been such an inspiring experience and she hopes that you all enjoy the show!

Meet the Cast!



Name: Abby Allen

Role: Wickersham Monkey

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
All of it!

Name: Paige Allen

Role: Mr. Mayor

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite Part of the Show:
Ending and Here on Who



Name: Elissa Austin

Roles: Parrot, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Green Eggs and Ham

Favourite Part of the Show:
The beginning

Cast

Name: Layne Booth

Roles: Vlad Vladikoff, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite Part of the Show:
The Courtroom Scene



Name: Sadie Buncher

Role: Mrs. Mayor

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite Part of the Show:
Notice Me Horton

Name: Sophia Caissie

Roles: Frog, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Green Eggs and Ham

Favourite Part of the Show:
Amazing Mayzie



Cast



Name: Claire Catlack

Roles: Koala Bear, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Green Eggs and Ham

Favourite Part of the Show:
The song Here on who

Name: Zoey Clark

Role: Bird Girl

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
Horton Hears a who



Name: Hayley Clark

Roles: Bunny, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Go Doggo

Favourite Part of the Show:
Oh the Thinks You Can Think!

Cast

Name: Livia Coelho

Role: Wickersham Monkey

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Green Eggs and Ham / The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
I like the Biggest Blame Fool song



Name: Skylar Currie

Roles: Leopard, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite Part of the Show:
Costumes

Name: Gracelyn Davidson

Role: Bird Girl

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Grinch who Stole Christmas

Favourite Part of the Show:
Horton Hears a who



Cast



Name: Carissa Evans

Roles: Giraffe, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite Part of the Show:
Everything!

Name: Logan Gowling

Role: Jojo

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
All the Cat in the Hat books

Favourite Part of the Show:
Solla Sollew, It's Possible



Name: Jordan Gowling

Role: Gertrude McFuzz

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
All for You



Cast

Name: Lilly Hammar

Roles: Deer, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite Part of the Show:
Everything!!



Name: Rebecca Hughes

Roles: Tiger, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Grinch

Favourite Part of the Show:
Mayzie's exit

Name: Rendall Lackenbauer

Role: Horton The Elephant

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Scrambled Eggs Super

Favourite Part of the Show:
Alone in the Universe, How Lucky
You Are, and Solla Sollew



Cast



Name: Devan Ling

Role: Sour Kangaroo

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite part of the Show:
Biggest Blame Fool

Name: Maddy Page-Miller

Role: Maizie La Bird

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite part of the Show:
How Lucky You Are



Name: Elyse Milton

Roles: Thing #1

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite part of the Show:
How Lucky You Are

Cast

Name: Elsie Robertson

Roles: Snow Fox, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Favourite Part of the Show:

I have lots of favourites but here is one: the MUSIC!



Name: Mirabella Stasiuk

Role: Wickersham Brother

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

The Grinch

Favourite Part of the Show:

All of it! I don't have a favourite!

Name: Leela Stone

Roles: Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

Green Eggs and Ham

Favourite Part of the Show:

Singing



Cast



Name: AJ Swerdfeger

Roles: Flamingo, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Favourite Part of the Show:
The Court Room

Name: Olivia Thompson

Roles: Grinch, Croc, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Oh the Thinks You Can Think

Favourite Part of the Show:
Amazing Mayzie



Name: Isla Toth

Role: Bird Girl

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite Part of the Show:
Amazing Mayzie

Cast

Name: Amelia Toth

Role: Thing #2

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
The surprise at the end!



Name: Alex Toth

Role: Wickersham Monkey

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
Monkey Around

Name: Taylor Wilcox

Role: Bird Girl, Bird Nurse

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Favourite Part of the Show:
Amazing Mayzie, Biggest Blame
Fool, Here on who



Cast



Name: Darcy Wjinker

Role: Wickersham Monkey

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite Part of the Show:
Monkey Around

Name: Penny Wjinker

Role: Bird Girl

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
Horton Hears a Who

Favourite Part of the Show:
The Court Room act



Name: Ruby Wjinker

Roles: Yertle the Turtle, Ensemble

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:
The Lorax

Favourite Part of the Show:
Biggest Blame Fool!!!

Cast

Name: Lily Wjinker

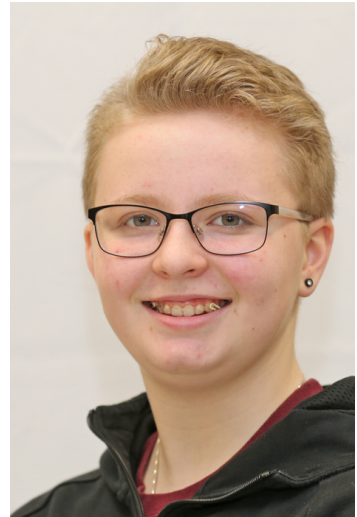
Role: Cat in the Hat

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

I guess I'd have to go with the Cat in the Hat :)

Favourite Part of the Show:

The parts where I pop out of nowhere just to talk



Name: Emma Yu

Role: Young Kangaroo

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

Green Eggs and Ham

Favourite Part of the Show:
Court Scene

Name: Esther B. Williams

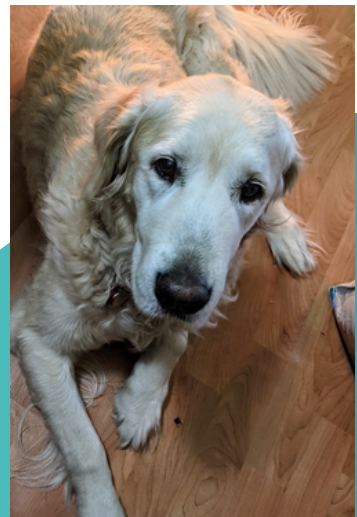
Role: Good Dog

Favourite Dr. Seuss Book:

Green Eggs and Ham

My Favourite Part of the Show:

Greeting the kids on Saturday mornings



Musical Numbers

Oh, The Thinks 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 Thinks 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 McFuzz
Amayzing Mayzie
Amayzing Gertrude (Part 1)
Amayzing Gertrude (Part 2)
Monkey Around/Chasing The Whos
Notice Me, Horton
How Lucky You Are
Mayzle's Exit/Horton Sits On The Egg/ Dilemma/Hunters
Egg, Nest, And Tree
Sold/Mayzie In Palm Beach
Mayzie At The Circus Amayzing 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 Thinks You Can Think! (Finale)
Green Eggs And Ham (Bows)

Our Volunteers

PRODUCTION

Sydney Brockway	STAGES Artistic Director
Julia Dowdall	Junior Producer, Set Design
Mike Crabbe	Volunteer Coordinator
Sylvie Weir	Program Design

TECH

Mylo Dunbar	Lighting Tech/Design
Pete Dunbar	Sound Design
Evan Scheerer	Sound Board
Ben Shalley	Mic Tech
Riley Hales	Mic Tech

ASMs

Hannah Young.....	Assistant Stage Manager
Jade Wassink	Assistant Stage Manager
Angie Wassink	Assistant Stage Manager
Katie Raymond	Assistant Stage Manager
Chloé Hallée	ASM Trainer

COSTUMES

Mel Carter	Costume Lead
Maria St. Laurent	Costume Team
Anna Straw	Costume Team
Donna Fairley.....	Costume Team
Carol Yu	Costume Team
Lindsay Raymond	Costume Team
Jen Arthur-Lackenbauer	Costume Team
Angie Wassink	CriCut Wizard

Our Volunteers

SET

Wes Lau	Set Lead, Planner & Builder
Julia Dowdall	Art Design, Set Painter
Wayne Moodie	Set Piece Builder
Dean Matheson	Set Piece Builder
Tyler Arena	Set Build Assistant

SATURDAY MORNING TEAM

Hannah Young.....	Rehearsal Assistant
Scott Rumble	Rehearsal Assistant
Jade Wassink	Rehearsal Assistant
Katie Raymond	Rehearsal Assistant
Grace Wright	Rehearsal Assistant

PRODUCTION WEEK TEAM

Julia Dowdall	Hair/Make-up
Faith Dowdall	Hair/Make-up
Katie Raymond	Hair/Make-up, Quick Changes
The Casseroles.....	Green Room, Quick Changes

SALES & PROMOTION

Taffy Weir	Box Office Manager
Camilo Galvis	Poster Distribution
Sydney Brockway	Social Media

OUR FABULOUS USHERS

Sarah Allen, Alicia Sauve, Christel McLean, Matthew Robertson, Megan Allen, Karima Dutoit, Sherry Evans, Tyler Arena, Noelle Smale, Courtney Milton, Christie Gowling, Camilo Davis, Lindsay Raymond, Cadence Waters, Kathy Kohnson, Keanna Caissie and Rudy.

THANK YOU ALL!

STAGES would not be possible without the help of our incredible volunteers who give us their time, talent, and positive energy.

They are the heart and the backbone of this theatre community! We greatly appreciate every single moment they have given to STAGES productions present, past and future.

With a 2 year hiatus from staged productions here at Theatre Woodstock there was a lot of cleaning to do, not to mention organizing of people, costumes, props, set pieces and MORE that needed to happen before we could proceed. Thank you to every all the people who helped us with this tricky process.

Special Thanks to Woodstock General Hospital and Maria St. Laurent for lending us props and costume pieces for the run of the show!



Coming soon!



Announcing our 2022 Summer Camp production:

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS!

Come with us to a world of Pure Imagination!

Registration now Open: Call or visit Taffy at the Box Office to enroll your child today!

CAMP RUNS: August 2nd-19th
Monday - Friday | 9:30am - 3:30pm

PERFORMANCES: August 18th-20th.



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