

**fact** Franklinton Area  
Community Theatre's

Production of



Book by Lynn Ahrens and **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

*Seussical*™ was originally produced on Broadway by SFX Theatrical  
Group, Barry & Fran Weissler and Universal Studios

Franklinton High School Auditorium  
November 5th, 6th, 7th at 7pm  
November 8th at 3pm



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## Musical Synopsis

A musical perfect for the whole family, *Seussical JR* takes us into the world of Dr. Seuss, where we revisit beloved characters including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and JoJo. The Cat in the Hat guides us into The Jungle of Nool where we see Horton, the kind-hearted elephant, who discovers a speck of dust containing Whoville. He meets JoJo, a Who child reprimanded for thinking too many “thinks.” Horton decides he must protect the speck of dust on a nearby clover, while at the same time protecting an abandoned egg left to his care by the lazy Mayzie la Bird. Horton tries to convince the other animals in The Jungle of the existence of the Whos, but he is ridiculed and put on trial for insanity. Only his loyal neighbor, Gertrude McFuzz, never loses faith in him and eventually, the two fall in love. *Seussical JR* weaves a story of friendship, loyalty, and love. Despite all odds, Horton and Gertrude band together to save the Whos, free Horton, and restore peace and unity to the Jungle of Nool.

*Seussical JR* teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs.



## Sound and Light Technicians:

Savion Taylor, Malachi Voss,  
and Mackenzie Jordan

Director .....	Lisa Lawrence
Music Director .....	Windy Edwards
Assistant Music Director .....	Doreen Arnott
Set Design .....	Lisa Lawrence
Prop Director .....	Sharon Grissom
Costume Design .....	Jessica Williams
Choreographer .....	Windy Edwards, Kassidy Grissom, Tessa and Carolina Kavanaugh
FCS Representative .....	Mariah Massey and Cameron McDonald
Makeup .....	Windy Edwards, Lauren Harris
Hair .....	Dusty Anderson

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Lisa Lawrence, Philip Massey, Danielle Massey,  
Windy Edwards

# Cast

Girl/JoJo .....	Emily Hanson
Cat in the Hat .....	Jeremy Wilson
Horton the Elephant .....	Henry Hanson
Gertrude McFuzz .....	Makenzie McHugh
Mazie LaBird .....	AG Anderson
Mr. Mayor .....	Andrew Arnott
Mrs. Mayor .....	Hannah Williams
Sour Kangaroo .....	Saylor Gray
Young Kangaroo .....	Kennedy Rowe
Thing One .....	Kinley Grissom
Thing Two .....	Mililani Allen
The Grinch .....	Parker Hanson
Judge Yertle .....	Jasper Kavanaugh
Vlad Vladakoff .....	Sebastian Kavanaugh
Kid .....	Addie Peiper
Baby Elephant Bird .....	Emma Rowe

## Bird Girls:

Olivia Damron, Adelyn Harris, Anna Harris, Tessa Kavanaugh,  
Eliza Huffman, Teresa Murray

## Wickersham Brothers:

Tom Edwards, Gavin Fontana, JD Henderson, Silas Huffman,  
Aakash Mallya, Luke Pendergrass,

## Jungle Citizens:

Olivia Franceschelli, Sydney Grissom, Kayla Lynch, Izzy Potter,  
Ian Smith, Josiah Williams, Leah Williams

## Whos:

Elias Blair, Sophie Blair, Brooklyn Britt, Aubrey Ellington,  
Jaclyn Kroeze, Addie Peiper, Sol Rondon, Sofia Silva, Eevie Szadek

# Musical Numbers

## Act One

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think.....	Company
Horton Hears a Who .....	Bird Girls, Horton, Cat, JoJo, Jungle Citizens, Wickersham Brothers
Biggest Blame Fool .....	Sour Kangaroo, Lil Kangaroo, Cat, JoJo, Mayzie, Gertrude, Jungle Ensemble
Biggest Blame Fool Playoff/ Gertrude McFuzz .....	Jungle Ensemble, Gertrude
Here on Who .....	Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Grinch, Whos, Horton
How to Raise A Child .....	Mr. and Mrs. Mayor
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think (Reprise).....	Cat and JoJo
It's Possible (Part 1).....	JoJo, Cat, Fish
It's Possible (Part 2) .....	JoJo, Cat, Fish
Alone in the Universe .....	Horton and JoJo
The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz .....	Gertrude
Amazing Mayzie .....	Mayzie and Bird Girls
Amazing Gertrude (Part 2).....	Gertrude, Mayzie, Bird Girls
Monkey Around .....	Wickersham Brothers
Chasing The Whos .....	Sour Kangaroo, Lil Kangaroo Bird Girls. Wickersham Brothers, Jungle Citizens. Vlad
Notice Me, Horton .....	Gertrude and Horton
How Lucky You Are .....	Mayzie and Cat
Horton Sits on the Egg .....	Bird Girls, Horton
Dilemma/Hunters .....	Horton, Bird Girls, Gertrude, Hunters

\*\*\*\*\* Intermission \*\*\*\*\*

## Act Two

Egg, Nest, and Tree .....	Kangaroo, Wikersham Brothers, Bird Girls, Jungle Citizens
Sold .....	Company
Mayzie in Palm Beach .....	Mayzie, Cat
Mayzie at the Circus .....	Mayzie and Horton
Amazing Horton .....	Mayzie and Horton
Alone in The Universe (Reprise 1) .....	Horton
Solla Sollew .....	Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Jojo, Circus
All for You .....	Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls
Whos' Return .....	Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Grinch, Whos, Horton
People Versus Horton the Elephant .....	Judge Yertle, Company
The People Versus Horton (Part 2) .....	Company
Yopp! .....	JoJo
Alone in The Universe (Reprise 2).....	Horton & Gertrude
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! .....	Company
Green Eggs and Ham .....	Company



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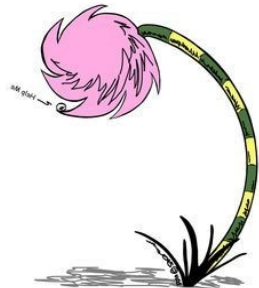
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# Parker



We are so proud of you and how hard you work at everything that you do. You are a role model on and off the stage. We can't wait to watch our **Grinch** on stage!

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Henry, and Emily

You shine so bright!  
Watching you do what you love is our favorite thing to do! We are so proud of our little **JoJo!**  
Always's remember—  
"Anything's Possible!"

Love Mom, Dad,  
Henry, and Parker



# Emily

# Henry



We are proud of our **Horton!**  
This is a perfect role for you. Just like Horton "You mean what you say and you say what you mean." We can't wait to see you perform.

Break a Leg!

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Emily and Parker

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AG (Aubrey) Anderson  
how **Amayzling**  
you are!

Broadway, The Great  
White Way, awaits you,  
Enjoy the ride!

Love you,  
Mimi & Randy

# Leah



# Hannah

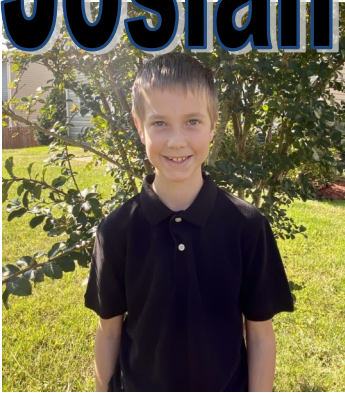
Congratulations!

Hannah, Leah,  
and Josiah

Your dedication and talents are inspiring.

Your family loves you.

# Josiah



# Ian



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."-Dr. Seuss

We are so proud of you. We love you so much! Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Zachary



# Kennedy



Kennedy Grace,  
 We are so proud of you! We can't wait to watch you sassy hop across the stage! You have grown so much from being a baby orphan. We love you! Break a leg!  
 Love,  
 Mommy, Daddy, Emma, Dolly, and the chickens

# Luke



This is Luke's second performance with FACT, and we couldn't be more excited or proud of him. Keep being great!

# Makenzie



From Godspell to Addams Family to Seussical, We love watching you in musicals! Keep shining! We are so proud of you!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Cayden



Aubrey,  
 We are so very proud of you!  
 Shine On!

Love, Dad, Mom, Addi and The Grands!



# Aubrey

# JD



Keep singing and bringing joy into the lives of those around you.  
We love you JD!!!

# Olivia



Keep shining like the star you are Olivia. "Today you are YOU that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is you-er than YOU!"

Love Mom and Dad.

# Jeramy



He's the Cat in the Hat!  
There's no doubt about that.

A day we get to see you act is our FAVORITE.

We love you dearly  
Jeramy.

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Kathryn, and Gavin

Eevie is in the 4th grade at Franklin Academy. She was a member of chorus club at school last year and she was in Moana Jr. this summer at Wake Forest Renaissance Centre. She began her acting career when she was just five years old! She was the cutest fruit fly in BUGZ at Raleigh ACT. This is Eevie's very first show with FACT and she is so excited to be a Who!



# Eevie

# Elias



You are so funny and bring so much joy to our lives. We are so excited to see your premier on the theater stage. You are going to do awesome, Eli Who.

Love, Dad, Mom,  
Sophie, Avaleigh, Liam,  
Jonas and Benny

# Sophie



You are a Star and you shine so bright. We love you with all our heart. Have a wonderful fun performance, Sophie Who.

Love, Dad, Mom,  
Elias, Avaleigh, Liam,  
Jonas and Benny

# Kayla



Kayla,  
We are so proud of you!  
You are our shining star  
on and off the stage!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Troy

Savion, every day you continue to make us all proud! You are a young man of very few words but whose presence speaks volumes! I thank GOD for choosing me to be your mom. I will always be your biggest fan in the front row seat as I continue to watch greatness develop right before my eyes. Our future Computer and Sound Engineer! We love you more than you will ever know. Love, Mom & Swaab

Savion, my future Sound Engineer....I'm so proud of you!!! Keep up the good work!! Love,  
Grandma, Trinity & Devy

# Savion





# Andrew

We love watching  
you shine.

Love, Dad, Mom,  
Geoff, and Ryan



# Saylor

Break a Leg! We Love You!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kinsey, and Oreo





# Tom



Tom,  
We are so proud of you!!!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Whitley, D,  
Lolo & Susan.

# Sofia



Congratulations on all your hard-work with your first role in this exciting production! You are a STAR and we love watching you shine doing what you love! We are all cheering for you!

Love, Dad, Mama, Graciela, Cruz, Miss Caro and Coco

We are so unbelievably proud of you. We are continually taken by your talent, your sense of humor, and your smile. But most importantly, we see the goodness and wisdom in your heart growing every day. You are a cherished blessing. We cannot wait to see how God uses you in the days, weeks, and years to come.

Love Always, Mom and Dad



# Malachi

# Emma



We are so proud of our **Baby "Ephalunt" Bird** in her debut FACT performance!  
We love you! Break a leg!

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Kennedy, and Dolly

# Gavin



We are so proud  
of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nolan  
and Layla

# Aakash

Congratulations Aakash on your  
first performance!

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Anoushka



# Olivia



Watching you grow and blossom  
into the performer you are today  
has been so much fun! We're so  
happy you've found a second  
home with FACT and are able to  
show others the Drama Queen  
we know and love. Break a leg!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

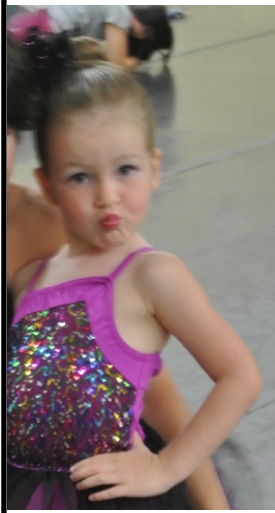
# Kinley



Kinley!! We are SO proud of you! Have the best time doing your "THING" on stage.

Love, Mama, Daddy,  
Kassie and Kaden

# Mihani



Mili, You are the BEST "THING" that we could ask for in a daughter! Keep shining bright sweet girl!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Jude

# AG



*Elizabeth Castaneda*

AG (Aubrey),

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished on stage. Now go and be the sassiest and most **AMAYZIEING** bird on stage.

We Love You!  
Dad, Mom,  
and Jackson

# Teresa



We are excited to see you in your first production. You are amazing.

We love you,  
Grandma and Grandpa

# Sebastian



Sebastian, we are so excited to see you in this show, especially in your role as Vlad! You make us proud everyday. We love you so much!  
- Your Family

# Tessa



Tessa, congrats on doing such a beautiful job as a Bird Girl and for your choreography debut! We are so proud you!! We love you so much!  
- Your Family

Congrats on your role as Judge Yertle! We are so proud of you for who you are on and off stage! We love you so much!  
- Your Family



# Jasper



# Kennedy Grace




Kennedy, you continue to amaze us with your many interests and accomplishments. You will always be a "Star" in our book.  
Love you more than words can say!  
GiGi & PaPa



# Sol



We are very proud of your work and your effort, we are blessed to have you, we love you! We will always be with you supporting you in your goals.  
Love, your family

Good Luck Jaclyn!  
We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you light up on that stage. Have fun and do it all for the glory of your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!  
Love, Mom, Dad   
and all of your siblings



# Jaclyn

# Eliza



We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow in your acting and singing skills through the years. You are amazing.

Love Mom, Dad, Silas, Camille, Miles, and Bethany



# Silas

It has been so fun to watch you in your first two FACT plays. We can't wait to see you in Seussical!

Love Mom, Dad, Eliza, Camille, Miles, and Bethany



Break a Leg  
AG Anderson!

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and the talented cast  
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# Sydney



We are so proud of you!  
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and back!  
Andrew, Mom and Dad



*Congrats, Aubrey!*

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*Congratulations,  
Aubrey!*

Your talent and spirit is inspiring  
\*to everyone around you!

— The Gupton Family

**Addie**



Show #6!!!

We love to watch you  
shine, Addie!

Break a leg!!

Mom, Dad, and Thomas

**Brooklyn**



Kindergarten



Junior Year

Have a GREAT  
first show!!

**Izzy**



Izzy, We are so proud of  
you and we are so happy  
to see you do your thing  
on stage! Love, Mom,  
Dad and Lucas

# Anna



We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you dance your heart out as our beautiful bird girl. We love seeing you shine bright with bravery and perseverance. Continue being the precious blessing that God made you to be.

We love you more than you can imagine,  
Mommy and Daddy

# Adelyn

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see your talents on stage as our beautiful bird girl. Keep being the girl God made you to be, full of strength, courage, dignity, and grace.

We love you with all of our hearts,  
Mommy and Daddy





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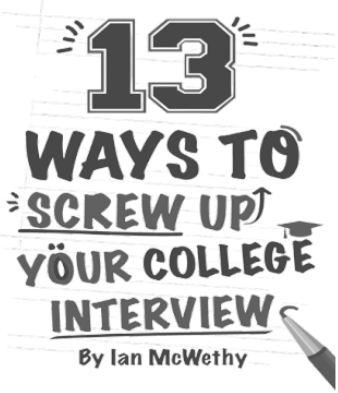


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*Break a leg Jeramy!*

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