

WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATER

Seussical™



## Our mission:

Front Row Center is San Diego's newest 501(c)3 non-profit performing arts company focused on providing equitable and accessible youth theatrical opportunities, through exceptional educational programming, theatrical productions, and workshops. Front Row Center strives to make these Theatre Arts experiences attainable to all young performers regardless of socio-economic, cultural, ethnic background, skill level, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation. Along with cultivating a lifelong admiration and passion for the performing arts, Front Row Center is committed to bringing high-quality youth theatre productions to San Diego. Our programming will supplement regional educational resources and school curriculums with accessible tuition fees.

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# Seussical™

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**Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, & Eric Idle**

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

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## RED FISH CAST

11/22 6:30pm & 11/23 1pm

Cat in the Hat - Ade Moniz-Guths  
Horton - Abel Saldivar  
Jojo - Camille Rodriguez  
Gertrude McFuzz - Taylor Toudle  
Mayzie La Bird - Paisley Madaffari  
Mr. Mayor - Victor Salas  
Mrs. Mayor - Siena Madaffari  
Sour Kangaroo - Mariah Hale  
Young Kangaroo - Layla Carrera  
General Schmitz - Kate Fjeldsted  
Bird Girl 1 - Liv Salas  
Bird Girl 2 - Elissa Oxina  
Bird Girl 3 - Violet Vargas  
Wickersham 1 - Johnathan Proctor  
Wickersham 2 - Zach Garcia  
Wickersham 3 - Sierra Samson  
Yertle the Turtle - Natalie Hilliard  
Vlad Vladikoff - Aly Luongo  
The Grinch - Alessandra Chan  
Cindy Lou Who - Cora Sameit

## Jungle Citizens

Bryn Ramos  
Isabella Perez  
Giuliana Marin  
Aly Luongo  
Hannah Holt  
Kristen Harris  
Gabby Ortega  
Kailyn Felix  
Aryana Chadima  
Kaia Carrera  
Uma Amezcua  
Josh Garcia

## Featured Dancers

THING 1: Sasha Cohen  
THING 2: Eloise Moniz-Guths  
Alex Alonzo  
Lucy Santos  
Sofia Saldivar  
Kaylani Perez  
Chrystal Legaspi  
Faith Berromilla

## Whittle Whos

Harper Alander  
Caitlin Cook  
Audrey Oxina  
Regna Reed

## BLUE FISH CAST

11/23 6:30pm & 11/24 1pm

Cat in the Hat - Ellis Quesada  
Horton - Ashley Hilliard  
Jojo - Jullian Fericelli  
Gertrude McFuzz - Dahlia De los Reyes  
Mayzie La Bird - Brielle Carter  
Mr. Mayor - Ximena Alvarez  
Mrs. Mayor - Kaelyn Lawrence  
Sour Kangaroo - Mariah Hale  
Young Kangaroo - Celine Oxina  
General Schmitz - Kleber Toala  
Bird Girl 1 - Liv Salas  
Bird Girl 2 - Elissa Oxina  
Bird Girl 3 - Violet Vargas  
Wickersham 1 - Ava Esguerra  
Wickersham 2 - Sebastian Padilla  
Wickersham 3 - Lauren Hilliard  
Yertle the Turtle - Natalie Hilliard  
Vlad Vladikoff - Kristen Harris  
The Grinch - Alessandra Chan  
Cindy Lou Who - Aerilyn Alander

## Who-Cadets

Mateo Cardenas  
Xavier Esguerra  
Elias Kalczuk  
Sebastian Mullins  
Jordan Hicks  
Sebastian De los Reyes

## Who Citizens

Mia Peña - Featured  
Annelise Guynes - Featured  
Emma Holt  
Amelia Kincaid - Max the Dog  
Josie Howeth  
Penelope Mullins



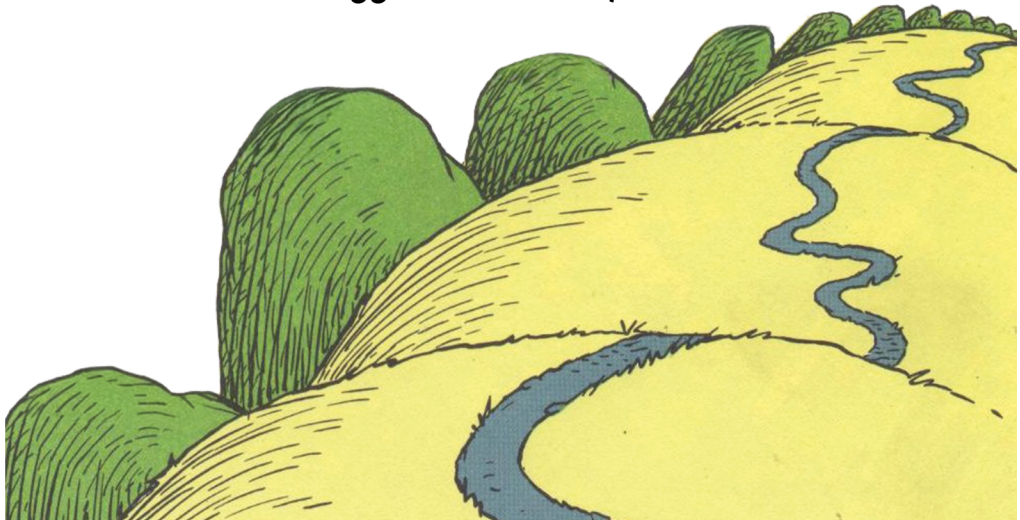
# SONG LIST

## ACT 1

Oh the Thinks you Can Think! • Horton Hears a Who •  
Biggest Blame Fool • Biggest Blame Fool Playoff • Here on  
Who • Oh the Thinks You Can Think (Reprise) • It's Possible  
• How to Raise a Child • The Military • Alone in the Universe  
• The One Feathered Tail of Ms. Gertrude McFuzz • Amayzing  
Mayzie • Amayzing Gertrude • Monkey Around • Chasing the  
Whos • How Lucky You Are • Notice Me Horton • How Lucky  
You Are (Reprise) • Finale

## ACT 2

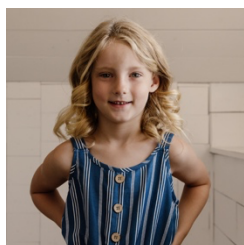
Entr'acte • Egg, Nest & Tree • The Circus McGurkus • The  
Circus on Tour/How Lucky You Are (Reprise) • Mayzie in Palm  
Beach • Amayzing Horton • Alone in the Universe (Reprise) •  
Solla Sollew • The Whos Christmas Pageant • The Grinch  
Carved the Roast Beast • A Message From the Front/Solla  
Sollew (Reprise) • Alone in the Universe (Jojo Scary Reprise)  
• Havin' a Hunch • All For You • The People Vs. Horton the  
Elephant • Oh the Thinks You Can Think (Reprise) • Green  
Eggs and Ham (Reprise)





the land of Seuss!

**Aerilyn Alander (Cindy Lou Who - Blue Fish):** Aerilyn would love to welcome you to Front Row Center's production of *Seussical*! This is Aerilyn's fourth production and her third with Front Row Center, and she is very excited to be in *Seussical*! When not singing her heart out, Aerilyn can be found at gymnastics, where she flips around the bars and floor. She would like to thank her parents and the creative team. Now, please sit back, relax, and enjoy our journey to



**Harper Alander (Whittle Who):** Harper is no stranger to the stage! This is her 3rd musical with Front Row Center! Most recently, she played a Flounder Friend in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and a Pixie Pal in *Peter Pan Jr.* When she's not performing, Harper loves to tumble and learn about space! She would like to thank her parents, the cast, and the creative team for making this production whimsically magical. Oh, the places you'll go... enjoy the show!



future. Alex would like to thank his family, his friends, and the creative team for supporting him in musical theater.

**Alex Alonzo (Featured Dancer):** Alex is thrilled to be in his fifth musical at Front Row Center. Alex is a student at SDSCPA and has been in 13 musicals! His favorites include playing Jack in *Into the Woods Jr.*, Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Nigel in *Matilda*, and Linus in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. When he is not performing, Alex likes to hang out with his friends, loves watching musicals, and playing games on his computer. He hopes to be a director in the



her school friends for always being there for her. Have a wonderful time visiting the Jungle of Nool and Whoville!

**Ximena Alvarez (Mr. Mayor - Blue Fish):** This is Ximena's 8th production and her 3rd with Front Row Center. Some of her most recent roles include Jetsam in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and Starkey in *Peter Pan Jr.* She is very excited and honored to be playing the role of Mr. Mayor. When she is not at rehearsal or school, you can find her listening to music or scrolling mindlessly on her phone. Ximena would like to thank her parents and her sister for supporting her, and

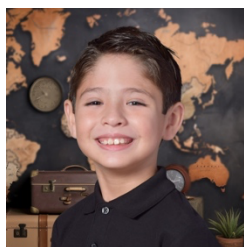


**Uma Amezcua (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Uma doesn't like Green Eggs and Ham—not here, nor there, nor anywhere—but she sure enjoys a good ceviche tostada! *Seussical* is Uma's third production with Front Row Center. She has previously played Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Nana, Croc, and Pirate in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and most recently the Scarecrow in her school's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Uma enjoys reading, sketching, swimming, playing guitar, and tossing the football in an all-girls flag-football league—she rocks! As

sung in *The Lorax*, "Let it grow," and that is what Uma continues to do, with the support of family, friends, FRC, and Mr. Michael. "Oh, all the places she'll go!"



**Faith Berromilla (Featured Dancer):** Faith is excited to welcome you to the world of *Seussical*! An 8th grader at SDSCPA, she has previously participated in five productions. Faith enjoys reading, writing, Girl Scouts, and playing her ukulele and piano. She is extremely grateful to her family, friends, the cast, and the creative team for their unwavering support and guidance on her musical theater journey. See you in Solla Sollew!



**Mateo Cardenas (Who Cadet):** Mateo is super excited to make his theater debut as a Who Cadet in Front Row Center's production of *Seussical*! He has always loved singing and dancing along to his favorite musical films, and this year he had the opportunity to start taking musical theater classes at Front Row Center. Mateo would like to thank his parents for all their support and his little sister for dancing along with him at home. He'd also like to thank his theater

instructors and everyone in his class for encouraging him and building his confidence. Now, sit back and enjoy the show!



**Kaia Carrera (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Kaia is very excited to be in her third Front Row Center show! She is proudly part of FRC's Debut Crew. She has previously been in four musicals, and this is her fifth. You might have caught her on stage in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Peter Pan Jr.* with Front Row Center, or *Shrek Jr.* and *Elf Jr.* with MT@ISB. Her favorite role to date has been that of Jukes the Pirate in *Peter Pan Jr.* When not performing, you might

find Kaia reading or making jewelry. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, and she would like to thank the creative team for helping put the show together for you to enjoy. Kaia would also like to thank the rest of the cast for always being kind. She hopes you can sit back, relax, and enjoy *Seussical*!



**Layla Carrera (Young Kangaroo - Red Fish):** Layla is proud to welcome you to the Jungle of Nool! This is her fourth production. She has taken the stage in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Peter Pan Jr.* (Front Row Center), and *Shrek Jr.* (MT@ISB). Layla also loves performing in Rising Stars and Front Row Center workshops and camps. Layla thanks her family, friends, Mr. Michael, Miss Teagan, and her FRC family for their endless love and support. She especially wants to thank her

sister, Kaia, for bringing her into the theater world. She also wants to give a shout-out to Mariah for being the best mama kangaroo ever! Along with performing, Layla loves ice cream, Squishmallows, and spending time with her besties. Enjoy the show! HUMPH!



**Brielle Carter (Mayzie La Bird - Blue Fish):** Brielle is thrilled to partake in her 10th show and her 5th production at Front Row Center. She is excited to be taking on the role of Mayzie. Her favorite credits include Ariel in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Peter Pan in *Peter Pan Jr.*, Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, and most recently, Milky White in *Into the Woods Jr.* In her spare time, she enjoys reading, writing, and dragging around her blanket. She would like to thank her

family for their endless support, the creative team for this opportunity, the parent volunteers for helping it all come together, and God for being so good. Enjoy the show and follow your hunch! <3



**Aryana Chadima (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** This is Aryana's 6th musical production. She was recently a Sailor and Chef in *The Little Mermaid*, and the Tin Man in her school production of the *Wizard of Oz*. She was Nibs the Lost Boy in *Peter Pan*, and she was a Duloc dancer and skeleton in *Shrek*. Her debut role was Shawanda in *Elf Junior*. She has loved music and dance since she was a toddler. When she is not performing Aryana loves baking, dancing, planning

parties and being with friends. She would like to thank her parents and friends for all of their help and support.



**Alessandra Chan (The Grinch):** Alessandra is super excited to be in her second-ever musical theater role as the Grinch! With her favorite color being green, she'll be sure to bring out the green as she tells you the Grinch's Christmas tale. She is part of Front Row Center's debut crew and was most recently seen as Grimsby in the *Little Mermaid Jr.* Alessandra would like to thank everyone who helped her get on stage, including her family, friends, and Front Row

Center. She hopes you enjoy the show!





**Sasha Cohen (Thing 1):** Sasha is thrilled to welcome you to Front Row Center's production of *Seussical*! She is part of the debut crew and was most recently seen as a featured dancer in FRC's productions of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Peter Pan Jr.* She also played Buddy's Buddy in *Elf Jr.* Sasha enjoys singing, dancing, and acrobatics. In her free time, you can find her cartwheeling and perfecting her handstand! She would like to thank her parents for their love and dedication, her brother for attending all her shows, and her family and friends for their support. Now get ready to dive into the magical world of Seuss!



**Caitlin Cook (Whittle Who):** Caitlin is so excited to welcome all of you to *Seussical*! This is Caitlin's stage debut, and she is thrilled to begin her acting journey with Front Row Center! From making up songs to putting on performances at home and on the playground at school, Caitlin has found her spark with theater!



**Dahlia De los Reyes (Gertrude McFuzz - Blue Fish):** Dahlia is thrilled to take on the role of Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical*! A seventh grader, she's excited to be part of her sixth production, with previous performances in *Elf Jr.*, *Shrek Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, and *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Dahlia loves writing and acting in school video projects, four of which have won awards at the iVIE Film Festival. She is a Girl Scout Cadet, a green belt in karate, and loves musical theater and the arts.

Thankful for her family and friends, she's ready to take flight on a new adventure, feather by feather!

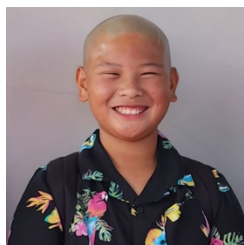


**Sebastian De los Reyes (Who-Cadet):** Sebastian is a fifth grader ready to march, sing, and bring Whoville to life! He is part of the Debut Crew at FRC and has previously performed in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Shrek Jr.* and *Elf Jr.* Sebastian loves writing and acting in school video projects and has starred in three award-winning videos at the iVIE Film Festival. His latest project won Best Elementary Video. Outside of theater, he's passionate about baseball, especially as a catcher, and is a karate blue belt. Grateful for family and friends, he's excited to continue on this exciting adventure!



**Ava Esguerra (Wickersham 1 - Blue Fish):** Ava is so excited you're here to watch her 'monkey around' in the magical world of Seuss! *Seussical* is Ava's 5th show and, most recently, she played Carlota in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and Curley in *Peter Pan, Jr.* When she's not performing on stage, she loves singing karaoke and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family, her friends,

and the creative team and fellow cast members for giving her the confidence to perform. Enjoy the show!



**Xavier Esguerra (Who Cadet):** Xavier welcomes you to *Seussical* where he eats his bread 'butter side up'! *Seussical* is Xavier's second theater production and he caught the performing bug in Front Row Center's production of *Peter Pan Jr.* Xavier loves playing sports, hanging out with his friends and family, and Pokémon cards. He would like to thank his mom and dad, his sister, and his family and friends for always cheering him on. Special thanks to the creative team and his fellow cast members for an awesome experience! Enjoy the show!



**Kailyn Felix (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Say "hello" to Kailyn! *Seussical* is Kailyn's first stage production, and she will be playing a shooty Jungle Citizen! During summer break, Kailyn participated in a vocal intensive at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts. Kailyn enjoys drawing, reading, singing, and participating in Girl Scouts in her free time. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through her theatrical

debut, as well as Front Row Center for producing this show. Stay Seuss-tacular!



**Julian Fericelli (Jojo - Blue Fish):** Julian is taking the stage by storm as Jojo in *Seussical*, his second production with Front Row Center. At just 11 years old, he's already played roles like Aladdin, Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach*, and multiple roles in *The Lion King*. Offstage, you can catch Julian at the San Diego Zoo, caring for his own reptiles, or watching *Shark Tank*! He thanks his mom and grandmother for pushing him to be his best, the cast and crew for

being so welcoming, and the audience for coming to the show. Get ready for a riveting performance!



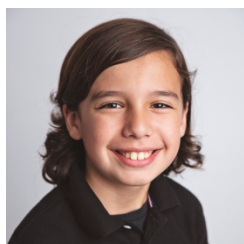
**Kate Fjeldsted (General Genghis Khan Schmitz):** Kate is excited to invite you to Front Row Center's production of *Seussical!* She is so happy to perform her fifth show with this wonderful company and is a proud member of the Debut Crew. Previously, Kate has played the roles of Michael Hobbs in *Elf Jr.*, Teen Fiona in *Shrek Jr.*, Peter Pan in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Kate would love to thank everyone who made her *Seussical* experience possible, including her parents, friends, and,

of course, the creative team. *Clears throat* Ten-hut! Feet together, chin up, eyes on the prize—**ENJOY THE SHOW!!!**



**Joshua Garcia (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Joshua is excited to head on over to the Jungle of Nool in his 9th musical! You may have seen him recently at FRC as the Narrator/Mysterious Man in *Into the Woods Jr.* and King Triton in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* When he's not at the theater, you can find him in the pool, swimming for South Bay Aquatics. He also plays in his 8th-grade advanced band and his school's jazz band, as a percussionist in both. He would like to thank

his fellow cast members, the creative team, and Mr. Michael for his guidance and patience throughout the rehearsal process. A big thank you to his family, who never fail to support him in all his endeavors! Enjoy the magic that is *Seussical*!



**Zach Garcia (Wickersham 2 - Red Fish):** Zachary is so excited to be performing in *Seussical the Musical!* This is Zach's 7th show under the direction of Mr. Michael. His favorite role to date was playing Jetsam in FRC's production of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* Zach is a creative kid, and if he's not performing, you can find him drawing and creating quietly while singing along to his favorite songs. He loves to read and also make movies with Legos. He'd like to thank the creative

team and his family for all their support. Enjoy the show, and if you will, watch while Horton saves Whoville!



**Annelise Adele Guynes (Who Citizen):** Annelise is excited to return to the stage in Front Row Center's production of *Seussical*. Annelise has been studying musical theater since 2021. She is a proud member of FRC's Debut Crew. Her previous roles at FRC include Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan Jr.*, a merfolk and tentacle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Duloc Dancer in *Shrek Jr.*, and an orphan in *Annie*. She loves singing, dancing, and performing, as well as being part of the theater community. Annelise would like to thank her mom and dad, family, and friends for all their support. She would also like to thank Mr. Michael for his patience and direction.



**Mariah Hale (Sour Kangaroo):** Mariah is thrilled to be in her third year of theater and her eighth show. She's had many memorable roles, with her favorites being Flounder in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and Ladahlord in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Outside of theater, she enjoys listening to musicals, learning new things, and crocheting. She would like to thank Mr. Michael and the creative team for helping her grow. Mariah also wants to thank her parents, the FRC family, and everyone who is here supporting her. And remember, "Anything's Possible."



**Kristen Harris (Vlad/Jungle Creature/Fish/Hunter):** Kristen is excited to be performing in her second FRC show! This performance is her 8th musical. Some of her favorite roles have been the Genie (*Aladdin Jr.*), Rafiki & Young Simba (*The Lion King Jr.*), and Mrs. Potts (*Beauty and the Beast Jr.*). Kristen is a Cadette Girl Scout, who enjoys reading in her spare time, and a member of ASB at Rancho Del Rey Middle School. Kristen is thankful to all of the FRC family and creative team! She would also like to thank her parents and sister for always supporting her.



**Jordan Hicks (Who Cadet):** Jordan is thrilled to be part of his third production with Front Row Center, a place where his creativity and passion for performing truly shine. In addition to acting, he is an enthusiastic participant in FRC's Improv class, where he enjoys exploring his imagination and honing his skills in a fun, supportive environment. When he's not on stage or in class, Jordan loves playing Fortnite and Roblox and diving into the world of \*One Piece\* through YouTube videos.



**Ashley Hilliard (Horton - Blue Fish):** Ashley is a junior at Heritage Christian School and is thrilled to be performing in FRC's production of *Seussical!* This will be Ashley's 12th production and her 3rd with Front Row Center. Most recently, she played Captain Hook in *Peter Pan Jr.* (FRC) and Cinderella's Mother in *Into the Woods Jr.* (FRC). Offstage, Ashley is an active Girl Scout and serves as a worship leader at her church. She would like to thank the creative team for providing her with this opportunity and always encouraging her to be her best self on stage. Enjoy the show!





**Lauren Hilliard (Wickersham 3 - Blue Fish):** Lauren is so excited to be performing in Front Row Center's production of *Seussical the Musical*! This will be Lauren's 8th production and her 4th with Front Row Center! Most recently, she played Doreen Driggles in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* (FRC) and was part of the Merfolk ensemble in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (FRC). When she's not performing, Lauren enjoys hanging out with her friends and being a Girl Scout. She

would like to thank her parents and the creative team for giving her this great opportunity! Enjoy the show!



**Natalie Hilliard (Yertle the Turtle):** Natalie is so excited to be performing in her 13th production and her 4th with Front Row Center! Most recently, she played Cinderella's Stepmother in *Into the Woods Jr.* and Spiker in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* (FRC). Her favorite role so far was Mrs. Wormwood in *Matilda Jr.* (MT@ISB). When she's not performing, Natalie loves being a Girl Scout and reading fantasy books! She would like to thank her family and the creative team for

providing her with this wonderful opportunity. Enjoy the show!



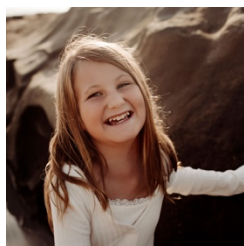
**Emma Holt (Who Citizen):** Emma's love for being on stage has grown over the years. She has always sung and danced in the comfort of her home and has enjoyed stepping it up to the big stage. She participated in her first performance ELF Jr. the musical in 2022, as Buddie's Buddy, and as part of an ensemble in Shrek Jr. in Spring of 2023 and won an award for being a role model backstage. She performs with her school choir, Cheetah Chanters and enjoys being

part of Front Row Center's Triple Threat class. She loved being a Pixie Pal in Peter Pan Jr., and a Merfolk/Tentacle in Little Mermaid Jr. with Front Row Center. Enjoy the show!



**Hannah Holt (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** From a young age, Hannah has always loved singing and dancing. In 2021, she wrote and recorded her first song for an arts contest in music composition and won (as well as 2022 and 2023!). She practices and performs with her Triple Threat class, and her school choir, Cheetah Chanters. Hannah is part of the Debut Crew at FRC. She has performed in the productions Annie, Elf Jr., Little Mermaid Jr., and her favorite role to

date has been Michael in Peter Pan Jr., Hannah's dedication and self-motivation shows as she continues to strive to be the best she can be! She thanks her family and Mister Michael and Ms. Teagan for always believing in her. Enjoy the show!



**Josie Howeth (Who Citizen):** Josie is so excited to be in her third production with Front Row Center. She was in *Peter Pan* and *Little Mermaid*. Josie is currently enrolled in Acting and Improv, a Brownie Girl Scout and in second grade. Josie loves acting and thanks you for coming to the production of *Seussical*! Enjoy the show!



**Elias Kalczuk (Who Cadet):** Elias is so excited to welcome you to his third production with Front Row Center! This "Who Cadet" will make sure you shape up as you see him marching alongside General Ghenghis Khan Schmitz in the military academy! We are thrilled that you are here and hope you enjoy the incredible show this cast has prepared for you!



**Amelia Kincaid (Max the Dog):** Amelia is a member of FRC's debut crew and has been in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, and several of FRC's summer camp performances. She is excited to be performing as Max the Dog in this show. When not in practice or painting her latest watercolor masterpiece, Amelia loves to spend her free time with the tigers at the San Diego Zoo. She would like to thank the creative team and her family for their constant love and support as she continues to explore her journey in the theater world.



**Kaelyn Lawrence (Mrs. Mayor - Blue Fish):** Kaelyn is no stranger to the stage—this is her 11th musical and her sixth production with Front Row Center! She is excited to play the role of Mrs. Mayor. She recently portrayed Lucinda in *Into the Woods Jr.* and Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*. Two of her favorite roles so far have been Sally Brown and Pinocchio. When she's not performing, Kaelyn loves spending time with friends and enjoys drawing and painting. She would like to thank her parents, the cast, and the creative team for making this experience magical. Oh, the *Thinks You Can Think*—enjoy the show!



**Chrystal Legaspi (Featured Dancer):** Chrystal is excited and honored to be part of this amazing show! This is her sixth production overall and second with FRC. Some of her roles include Ms. Phelps in *Matilda Jr.*, Moana in *Moana Jr.*, Aquata (Mersister) in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, and, as an added bonus, Regina in the *Legally Mean Girls* workshop! When not on stage, Chrystal enjoys playing the violin, practicing dances with friends, writing, reading, and drawing. Chrystal

is thankful for her FRC family (the staff and fellow actors), her family for their never-ending support, and her friends for making her happy.



**Aly Luongo (Vlad Vladikoff - Red Cast & Jungle**

**Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Aly is so excited to be in this show! This one made her love theater, you know. She has been working hard and taking many classes, so she is thrilled to share her 7th show with the masses! She loves to roller skate alongside her little brother, and her appreciation is like no other—To people like Mrs. Ruthie, who taught her to sing, and Mr. Michael and Ms. Teagan, who taught her every

other thing, and all the parents, like her own, who helped with this musical. She hopes each and every one enjoys the show *Seussical!*



**Paisley Madaffari (Mayzie La Bird - Red Fish):** Paisley is 15 and a sophomore at Eastlake High School. This is her fifth show and third with Front Row Center, she is a proud member of the Debut Crew. Her past roles include Mrs. Greenway in *Elf Jr.*, Dragon in *Shrek Jr.*, Mrs. Darling in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She is also a member of the Professional Performers Program and Improv 102. She enjoys traveling, music, and hanging out with friends

and family. She loves being a part of any production, as well as her time on stage.

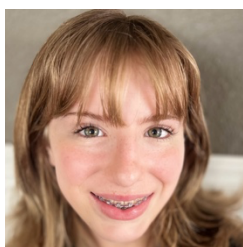


**Siena Madaffari (Mrs. Mayor):** Siena is 11 and in sixth grade. This will be her sixth production and third with Front Row Center. She enjoys arts and crafts, reading, listening to Taylor Swift, and most anything musical. She is also enrolled in Vocal Group. Her past productions include *Elf Jr.*, *Annie Jr.*, *The Lion King Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She enjoys bringing a comedic and professional element to any production and puts maximum effort into

her performance.



**Giuliana Marin (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Giuliana is an 11-year-old performer with a passion for the stage and a flair for creativity! She's brought memorable characters to life, like the hyena in *The Lion King Jr.* and Ridgley Rapscaillon in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, and she's excited to take on the role of a jungle citizen in the upcoming *Seussical the Musical*. When she's not acting, Giuliana loves expressing herself through arts and crafts and is already exploring the world of entrepreneurship with her own creative ventures. Whether on stage or off, Giuliana is always ready to learn, grow, and have fun!



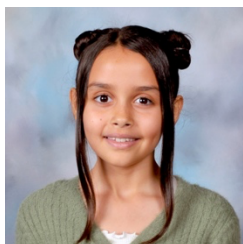
**Adeleine Rose Moniz-Guths (Cat in the Hat - Red Fish):**

Adeleine Rose would like to welcome you to Front Row Center's *Seussical*! This is Adeleine's fifth production with Front Row Center, and she is so grateful for the comedic role of Cat in the Hat! Some of her other favorite roles include Rapunzel's Prince in *Into the Woods Jr.*, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, and Rudolfo in *Matilda Jr.* Adeleine would like to thank this amazing cast and her family for supporting her on her theatre journey. Enjoy the show...Seuss!



**Eloise Moniz-Guths (Thing 2):** Eloise is beyond excited to join the this cast of *Seussical* as Thing 2! This is her 5th musical, previously, she played Goldilocks in *Shrek Jr.*, a Buddy's Buddy in *Elf Jr.* and a Littlest Orphan in *Annie*. She thinks it's extra special to be able to share the stage with her sister Ade again. When she's not on stage, Eloise enjoys practicing signature moves on her silk swing and playing with her dogs, Reese and Violet. She would like to thank her

mom and dad, sisters, family and friends for all of their love. Also, the cast and creative crew for all their hard work.

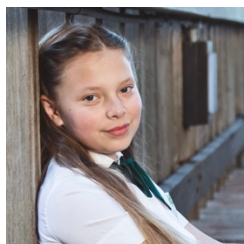


**Penelope Mullins (Who Citizen):** Penelope is excited to be performing in the role of a Who Citizen for the musical production *Seussical*. She has been a part of various musical productions with FRC since 2022. Penelope started dancing in ballet productions at the age of 5 and fell in love with the stage. She is grateful to her friends and family for all of their support!





**Sebastián Mullins (Who Cadet):** Sebastián is excited to be in the role of Who Cadet for his third musical with Front Row Center, *Seussical*. He previously performed in *Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Sebastián is working on becoming more confident on stage, with the help and support of his big sister, Penelope, and his FRC family.



**Gabby Ortega (What Ensemble):** Gabby is so excited to be performing in her 12th show! Gabby is part of the Debut Crew at FRC. Some of her most recent roles include Adella in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Ensemble in *Matilda Jr.*, and Slightly in *Peter Pan Jr.* When she's not at the theater, Gabby enjoys reading, camping, and drawing. Gabby is currently enrolled at SDSCPA, where she is learning to pursue her passion for theater, leading her to become an actor in the future. She would like to give a big shout-out to the creatives, her wonderful cast, and, most importantly, her family! She is excited to welcome you to the world of Seuss!



**Audrey-Jane Oxina (Whittle Who):** Audrey is excited to return to the stage with Front Row Center in their production of *Seussical*. This marks her second performance with FRC, following her recent role as one of Flounder's Friends in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Outside of theater, Audrey is an active member of her school's Glee Club and enjoys a variety of creative pursuits, including drawing, playing video games, and spending time with her beloved dog, Alina. Whether she's

on the soccer field or hanging out with family and friends, Audrey loves staying active and engaged. She is deeply grateful to God for the many gifts she has been given and is thankful to her parents and big sister, Celine, for their constant love and support. Audrey would also like to extend a special thank you to Front Row Center for providing her with the opportunity to shine on stage.



**Celine Oxina (Young Kangaroo - Blue Fish):** Celine is thrilled to return to the stage with Front Row Center in their production of *Seussical*. This marks her second performance with FRC, following her roles in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Mary Poppins Jr.* at her school. A seasoned performer, Celine is no stranger to the spotlight. When she's not on stage, she enjoys singing at church, participating in the Rising Stars class with FRC, playing her ukulele, and spending quality time with family and friends. Celine is also an active member of her

school's Glee Club and enjoys painting in her free time. She would like to express her heartfelt gratitude to God for the many blessings in her life, as well as to her parents and sister, Audrey, for their unwavering love and support. A special thank you to the Front Row Center family for making this experience truly amazing.



**Elissa Oxina (Bird Girl 2):** Elisa is thrilled to be part of Front Row Center's *Seussical* as Bird Girl 2! This marks her seventh musical, with previous roles in FRC including Curley in *Peter Pan Jr.*, Alana in *The Little Mermaid*, and most recently, Bitsy Botana in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Beyond performing, Elissa enjoys drawing and spending time with friends. She's especially grateful to her supportive family for encouraging her love of theater. She hopes you enjoy the show and remember anything's possible!



**Sebastian Padilla (Wickersham 2 - Blue Fish):** Sebastian started with musical theater when he was 6 and joined the 2022 Encanto Summer Camp. Sebastian fell in love with musical theater and has since been part of several productions. Sebastian's favorite role has been playing the Seahorse in *Little Mermaid Jr.* Sebastian was very excited to have a role where he danced, acted and recited a line. Sebastian is part of the soccer, choir, and birding club at school and

enjoys singing, dancing, gaming, building complex Legos and spending time with his family, friends and two dogs. Sebastian is thankful for all the support from his family, friends, and Front Row Center.



**Mia Pena (Who Citizen):** Mia Peña is an accomplished 11-year-old performer with a strong passion for singing, dancing, and the arts. Past roles include: Orphan ensemble "Annie," Michael "Elf," Young Fiona "Shrek," Michael "Peter Pan," Flounder "Little Mermaid and most recently James in "James and the Giant Peach." Currently appearing in *Seussical*, she brings a dynamic presence to the stage, captivating audiences with her talent and commitment to her craft. Beyond

theater, Mia is dedicated to exploring various creative outlets, continually refining her skills and artistic expression. She is incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of her family and the camaraderie of her fellow cast members, and creative team who inspire her every step of the way.



**Izzy Perez (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** Isabella, also known as Izzy, is thrilled to be a Jungle Citizen in *Seussical*. She was most recently seen as Grimsby in FRC's production of *Little Mermaid Jr.* She is excited to make new friends and memories and is looking forward to more opportunities in future productions! Theater is one of Izzy's growing passions, along with art and all kinds of music. She would like to thank her friends and family, both in and out of musical theater, for all their love and support!



**Kaylani Perez (Featured Dancer):** Kaylani - a featured dancer so bright, Joins *Seussical the Musical* with pure delight! Her seventh big show, her third with this team, In Front Row Center, she lives out her dream. She danced in *The Little Mermaid*, a role filled with grace And took classes galore to up her skills' pace— Group vocals and Triple Threat, she's worked on it all, to belt out her songs and stand proud and tall. When she's off-stage, she's a volleyball star, Traveling soon, near and far. At school, she's in Glee, Lancer News too, And aces her classes like top students do! Thanks to her family, the cast, and the crew, For making this *Seussical* dream come true. "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"—let the magic now grow, Sit back and enjoy this whimsical show!



**Jonathan Proctor (Wickersham 1 - Red Fish):** Jonathan is an exciting young talent making his debut with Front Row Center in his first-ever play! A natural performer, Jonathan loves bringing characters to life on stage, but his passions don't stop there. When he's not singing or acting, he's dreaming of becoming a scientist, fascinated by how the world works. With a love for learning and a voice that's sure to impress, Jonathan's got big plans for his future—

both in the lab and on stage. This is just the beginning for this bright, creative, and ambitious young star!

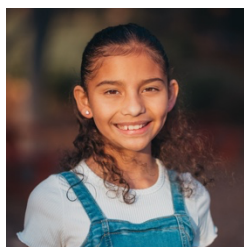


**Bryn Ramos (Jungle Citizen/Fish/Hunter):** This is Bryn's 3rd production with Front Row Center, and she is so excited to be performing. Bryn is a proud member of FRC's Debut Crew. This is her 6th musical, including *Wizard of Oz Youth* and *Disney Showcase* with TYP (Theatre for Young Professionals), *Shrek the Musical Jr.* with MT@ISB, and *Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* with Front Row Center. Bryn is no stranger to the entertainment industry. When she's

not performing, Bryn loves to play volleyball. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.

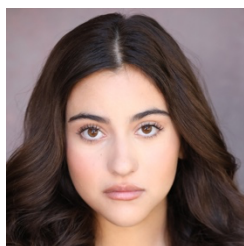


**Reyna Reed (Whittle Who):** Reyna loves the theatre. This is her second production with Front Row Center. She was hooked when she saw them perform *Peter Pan Jr.* Reyna was one of Flounder's friends in her first production, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She's attended two Rising Stars classes and will be attending a How-to Audition class with FRC in January. When she's not acting, you can find her with the Girl Scouts or at the beach. She'd like to thank her mom, dad, and friends for supporting her! See you at the show!



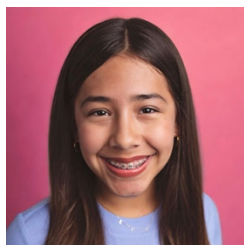
**Camille Rodriguez (Jojo - Red Fish):** Camille would like to welcome you to Front Row Center's production of *Seussical the Musical*. She is excited to play Jojo! This is her eighth production and her third with Front Row Center. Camille likes to hang out with friends and family, read, play video games, and take classes at Front Row Center. She would like to thank her mom for always supporting her and her friends and family for coming to see her perform! She

hopes you enjoy the show!



**Ellis Rose (Cat in the Hat - Blue Fish):** Ellis is ecstatic to join Front Row Center's production of *Seussical* and is a proud member of the Debut Crew! Recent credits include the Baker in *Into the Woods Jr.* (Front Row Center), Snoopy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Front Row Center), Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Front Row Center), Little Who/Swing in *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* (The Old Globe), Donkey in *Shrek Jr.*, Soloist/Ensemble in *Annie*, Escapologist/Big Kid in *Matilda Jr.* Ellis would like to thank Mr.

Michael and Ms. Teagan, the amazing creative team, her family, friends, and the wonderful cast for all their support and making this experience so special. @ellisrosequesada



**Liv Salas (Bird Girl 1):** Liv is thrilled to take the stage in *Seussical the Musical*! This is her 3rd FRC production and 8th show overall. Liv is a proud member of FRC's Debut Crew. Some of her past favorite roles include Atina in *The Little Mermaid* (FRC), Gladys Gutzman Dancer in *Junie B. Jones* (YAT), and an Orphan in *Annie* (CYT). Liv takes jazz and tap lessons and has been playing piano since age 6. She enjoys cheerleading, watching musicals, and playing "Dress to

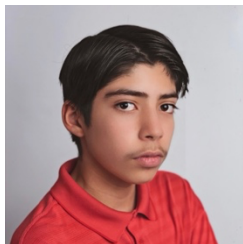
Impress" with friends. Liv thanks the creative team for this amazing opportunity and her parents for their constant support. Without further ado, we'll see you in Solla Sollew!



**Victor Salas (Mr. Mayor - Red Fish):** Victor is beyond excited to be cast as the Mayor of Whoville in his 3rd production with FRC and is a proud member of the Debut Crew! When not on stage, Victor plays the piano and drums, and he participates in Student Council and Park View Little League. He likes scary movies, video games, and making his own videos. He would like to thank Ms. Willow for coaching him vocally and building his confidence. He is grateful to the creative

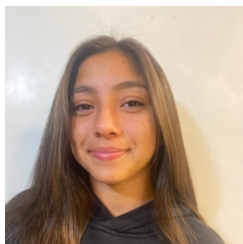
team for the opportunity to play such a fun role, to his sister for reading lines with him, and to his family for all their support.





**Abel Saldivar (Horton - Red Fish):** Abel is excited to be in *Seussical the Musical* at Front Row Center. In the past, he has enjoyed bringing different characters to life, including Papa Ogre in *Shrek Jr the Musical*, John in *Peter Pan Jr*, and Pilot in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. Abel is a proud member of FRC's Debut Crew. Abel loves the sense of community and creativity that theater brings and is always eager to grow with each role. He is grateful for the support

and encouragement from friends and family who have inspired him along the way. Abel hopes this performance brings joy and heart to the audience and that you enjoy the show as we "YOOP" into our spotlight!



**Sofia Saldivar (Featured Dancer):** Sofia is excited to make her debut in her first ever production at Front Row Center. In her free time, she enjoys running with her school cross country team, playing her guitars, and reading. Sofia would like to thank her mom, dad, and especially her little brother Abel, for all the encouragement, love, and support they've given her during the *Seussical* process. She has had so much fun participating in her first musical and hopes you enjoy the show!



**Cora Sameit (Cindy Lou Who - Red Fish):** Cora loves the stage! This is her ninth production and her second with Front Row Center. Her previous roles include Christine Cryersmouth in *James and the Giant Peach* with FRC; Matilda in *Matilda, The Musical* and Toad in *Super Mario Bros., The Musical*, both with New Hope Church. She also played Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* and Writer Barbie and Gloria in *Barbie, The Musical*, both with Chula Vista Parks & Recreation.

When not on stage, Cora practices gymnastics and ballet. She would like to thank her parents, the cast, and the creative team for making this such a memorable experience! Enjoy the Whoo-tastical show!



**Sierra Samson (Wickersham 3 - Red Fish):** Sierra is thrilled to be playing a Wickersham Brother in *Seussical*! At 11 years old, she loves bringing fun and energy to the stage with her mischievous monkey moves. Sierra has always enjoyed performing, and this is her third show with Front Row Center and is part of the Debut Crew! When she's not singing and acting, she enjoys playing volleyball, reading, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her

family and friends for all their support and hopes you enjoy the wild jungle adventure in *Seussical*!



**Lucy Santos (Featured Dancer):** Lucy is in 8th grade at The San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts and is excited to make her Front Row Center debut as a featured dancer. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, baking, hanging out with friends, and making bracelets. She has been in nearly 20 shows, her latest being *Matilda the Musical* at SDSCPA. She gives many thanks to her friends who brought her to Front Row Center, her family who has supported her

from the beginning, and the Front Row Center team for making this all possible.



**Kleber Toala (General Ghengis Kahn Schmitz - Blue Fish):**

Kleber is 14 years old. He has played the roles of Walter Hobbs, Shrek, Captain Hook, Linus, Prince Eric, Grasshopper, the Wolf, and Cinderella's Prince. Although Kleber has only been in theatre for two years, he is excited to perform in his 8th musical production with Director Michael Kirsch, *Seussical*. Kleber is a proud member of FRC's Debut Crew. Kleber is enrolled in the Professional Performer's class at

Front Row Center and is in the CoSA program at CHS. He absolutely loves being on stage and everything that comes with theatre. Kleber is so thankful you are here. Now MARCH on over to your seat and enjoy the show!



**Taylor Toudle (Gertrude McFuzz - Red Fish):** From the moment she could speak, Taylor has been fascinated with vocal performance. Her theatrical debut came at age seven when she played a supporting role in *Mulan*. Taylor has received formal vocal training for six years. She is a proud member of Front Row Center's (FRC) Debut Crew and currently performs with the Professional Performers Program (PPP). Most recently, Taylor played Rapunzel in *Into the*

*Woods Jr.*, although her favorite former role was brought to life while soaring over Neverland as Wendy Darling in *Peter Pan Jr.* Taylor's heart belongs to the FRC creative team, and her theater dreams are continuously made possible by the support of her dedicated family and friends.



**Violet Rose De Vera Vargas (Bird Girl 3):** Although Violet has a very demure personality, when she hits the stage, she lights up. This is her fourth musical and her first production with Front Row Center. She has previously been in the ensemble for *Paint the Town December*, played Tamatoa in *Moana*, and Amanda Thripp in *Matilda*. She is also currently in a production of *The Music Man* through her performing arts school. Violet would like to thank her parents, the

cast, and the Dream Team for making *Seussical* possible!

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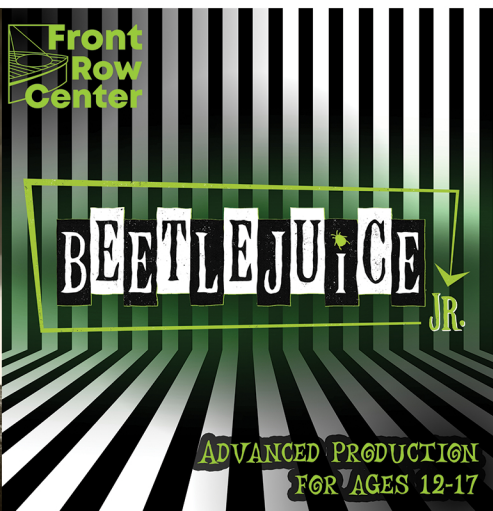
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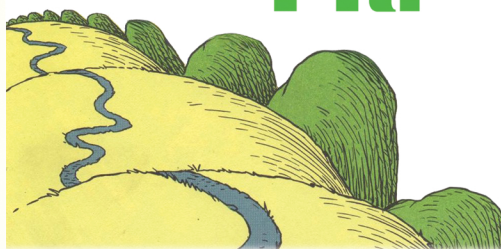
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