

Seussical the Musical

Information Sheet

Director/ Choreographer	Ruben Van Kempen	Stage Manager	Cassie Fitzgerlad
Music Director	DJ Wilson		

“Oh, the thinks you can think...” Seussical The Musical bursts onto the stage in a fantastical, spectacular, musical extravaganza by Tony Award-winning composers Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Beloved characters – including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, and the Whos – collide in a journey spanning from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus. As Horton struggles to protect the Whos from injustice while sheltering an abandoned egg, will the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community be able to triumph? The Cat in the Hat is your magical master of ceremonies in this sensational smorgasbord of Seuss stories. **There are 26 roles for ages 9- 19 per cast, this show is double cast.**

Auditions: August 27 & 28, 6:00pm- 9:00pm

Prepare: A contemporary monologue and musical theatre song, not to exceed two minutes in total length

Bring: Audition Form, sheet music, photo and resume

Callbacks: September 3, 5:30pm- 9:30pm

All casting notifications will be made by September 6.

Parent Meeting & 1st Rehearsal: Monday, September 9 @ Studio East, sign up begins at 5:30pm. Attendance is mandatory for each cast member and one parent. Parents may leave at 7:00pm.

Tuition: \$550 *(Some Partial Scholarships available. Requests must be received by Sept 3rd)*

Scripts: Bring a pencil, eraser & 3-ring binder for your script. A photo copy of the script is included in your tuition. Script replacement cost is \$10.00.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE: NO CONFLICTS starting October 7

Additional rehearsal conflicts added after the show has been cast may not be accepted.

Rehearsal schedules and updates will be sent out through email regularly to all cast members and their parents.

Rehearsals: Monday - Thursday, September 9 - October 3, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, September 28, 1:30pm- 4:30pm

Monday - Thursday, October 7- 10, 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Tech: Saturday, October 12, 12:00 - 8:00 Cast A

Sunday, October 13, 12:00 - 8:00 Cast B

Monday - Thursday, October 14- 17, 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Performances: October 18- November 3, 2019

Fridays 7:30pm

Saturdays 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday 2:30pm

School Performances (Mandatory): You will need to be excused from school for your cast's performances.

Tuesday, October 22, 10:30am, Cast A

Thursday, October 24, 10:30am & 12:45pm, Cast B

Production Requirements and Tuition Policy:

Parent Participation: We require that parents attend the parent meeting and volunteer to work on the show in some capacity. A description of all volunteer jobs will be included in the Parent Packet. We will be available at the parent meeting to answer volunteer questions. Sign up opportunities will be posted to SignUpGenius.

Tuition Policy:

Tuition for this program is \$550.00. Full tuition is due at the parent meeting.

***Financial Aid:** If you need financial assistance, please submit a financial aid application to our main office before callbacks on Sept. 3. Due to processing time we are unable to consider financial assistance if you wait until the parent meeting to apply. Applying for financial aid does not impact casting decisions.

Withdrawal from Production: There are no refunds.

- Withdrawals before 9/16/19: Tuition paid, less a \$100 recasting fee, will be held as a tuition credit and may be used for another Studio East production, class, or camp. You must use this credit by 9/9/20. Unused credits after this date will expire.
- Withdrawals after 9/16/19: There is no credit or refund.

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Calendar at a Glance

Not to be confused with the rehearsal schedule. Not all Actors are called to all rehearsals.

The Rehearsal Schedule will be emailed to you and is subject to change.

Additional rehearsal conflicts added after casting will not be approved.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 AUGUST	26	27 Auditions 6p– 9p	28 Auditions 6p– 9p	29	30	31
1 SEPTEMBER	2 Labor Day– SE Closed	3 LWSD First Day Callbacks 5:30p– 9:30p	4 BSD.NSD First Day	5	6	7
8 <i>Week 1</i>	9 Parent Mtg Reh 6p– 9p	10 Reh 6p– 9p	11 Reh 6p– 9p	12 Reh 6p– 9p	13	14
15 <i>Week 2</i>	16 Reh 6p– 9p	17 Reh 6p– 9p	18 Reh 6p– 9p	19 Reh 6p– 9p	20	21
22 <i>Week 3</i>	23 Reh 6p– 9p	24 Reh 6p– 9p	25 Reh 6p– 9p	26 Reh 6p– 9p	27	28 Reh 1:30p– 4:30p
29 <i>Week 4</i>	30 Reh 6p– 9p	1 OCTOBER Reh 6p– 9p	2 Reh 6p– 9p	3 Reh 6p– 9p	4	5 SE Auction
6 <i>Week 5</i> NO CONFLICTS BEGIN	7 Reh 6p– 9:30p Act 1 A	8 Reh 6p– 9:30p Act 1 B	9 Reh 6p– 9:30p Act 2 A	10 Reh 6p– 9:30p Act 2 B	11	12 Tech A 12-8
13 <i>Week 6</i> Tech B 12-8	14 Dress A 5:30p– 9:30p B arrive 6:30p	15 Dress B 5:30p– 9:30p A arrive 6:30p	16 Dress A– pix 5:30p– 9:30p B arrive 6:30p	17 Dress B– pix 5:30p– 9:30p A arrive 6:30p	18 7:30pm Gala A	19 2:30pm Perf A 7:30pm Gala B
20 2:30pm Perf B	21	22 School Show A 10:30am	23	24 School Show B 10:30am	25 7:30pm Perf B	26 2:30pm Perf B 7:30pm Perf A
27 2:30pm Perf A	28	29	30	31	1 NOVEMBER 7:30pm Perf A	2 2:30pm Perf A close 7:30pm Perf B
3 2:30pm Perf B Strike/Cast Party						

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