

Seussical



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**

Directed by
Carrie Vargas

Co-Directed by:
Matthew Peters Ortega

Musical Director:
David Vargas

Choreographer:
Theo Reed

**October
12-15**

at 7pm

**and
2pm
on
Saturday**

Stage Manager:
Sarah Olsen

At **Leading Edge Academy**
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Our supremely awesome/talented cast and Crew!

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Cast List for **Seussical**

Cat in the Hat	Steven Madsen
Horton	Caleb Wilson
Jojo	Brailey McDaniel
Gertrude	Terese Sanchez
Mayzie	Rebecca Goodrich
Sour Kangaroo	Kacie Stansfield
Mr. Mayor	Vicente Delgado
Mrs. Mayor	Abigail Judd
General Genghis Kahn Schmitz	Tony Uzzle
Wickersham Brother 1	Zac Bushman
Wickersham Brother 2	Nathan Brown
Wickersham Brother 3	Jullian Deegan
Bird Girl 1	Elise Densmore
Bird Girl 2	Angelique Friloux
Bird Girl 3	Heather Janzen
Thing 1	Eddie Densmore
Thing 2	Cilas Ball
Yertle the turtle/Vlad	Bryan Toll
Grinch/Cadet	Shaun Olsen
Cindiloowho/Cadet	Tzeitel Wetherington
Who Child 1/Cadet	Julia Olsen
Who Child 2/Cadet	Kadence Stansfield

Crew for **Seussical**

Director

Carrie Vargas

Co-Director

Matthew Peters Ortega

Musical Director

David Vargas

Stage Manager

Sarah Olsen

Choreographer

Theo Reed

Set and Costume Design

Matthew Peters Ortega

Lighting and Graphic Design

Carrie Vargas

Light Board Operator

Pluto Goodrum

Spot Operator

Ace Huie

House Manager

**Melissa Brown & Kellie Goodrum,
Cherish Forbes**

Dressers

Olivia Olsen, Amelia Olsen

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Joshua Lindblom /Cocopah Middle
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Director's Notes

Dr Seuss once said, “We are all a little weird and life’s a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love.” We think the words, “and theatre” need to be added to this quote. Those of us the repeatedly do this thing called ‘Theatre’, know that it is a special and unique experience that brings the right mix of people together for each and every production.

This is even more true of this tremendous group of actors whom we have had the privilege of working with over the last few months. The talent of this group has given us goose bumps, made us cry (in all the right ways) and laugh over and over again. We know you will enjoy everything this talented groups of actors will bring to the stage for you.

This show has a very special place in our hearts. For Carrie, it has been a show 17 years in the making. For Matt, it is a show he holds a special connection to, having played the Cat in the Hat previously. We both seamlessly came together to create the vivid picture of Dr Seuss and his wonderful, crazy, colorful characters. And we have delighted in watching everything come together and having the actors bring them to life.

Dr Seuss brings forth many wonderful life lessons in his writings and this show, from “A persons a person, no matter how small”, to “ I’ve got brains in my head and feet in my shoes, so steer yourself any direction you choose.” We hope you enjoy this amazing cast and the many life lessons Dr. Seuss tells.

A big thank you to Sarah Olsen, David Vargas and Theo Reed for helping to bring this vision to life. Thank you to the cast and crew for the time, energy, effort, blood, sweat and tears that have been poured into the show. We couldn't be more proud of you all!

Thank you, our audience, for supporting local theatre. You make all the difference in the world through your support!

-Carrie Vargas & Matthew Peters Ortega, Directing Team



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