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Present the 2008 Children's Show

Based on the works of
Dr. Seuss

Seussical

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Music by Stephen Flaherty
Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens,
Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle

April 23-30, 2008
HFA Proscenium Theatre
Cast

Cat in the Hat.................................................................Alex Carlson
JoJo.................................................................James Person II
Horton the Elephant.........................................................Bennett Smith
Gertrude McFuzz...........................................................Erin Stahel
Mayzie La Bird..............................................................Alex McGreavey
Sour Kangaroo...............................................................Rodney Fair
Riff/Mr. Mayor.................................................................Jeff Erickson
Hook/The Grinch.............................................................Matt Privratsky
Vamp............................................................Sam Krump-Johnson
Vlada Vladikoff/Dee Naboo Who.................................Barrett Vann
Mrs. Mayor...............................................................Selma Pettersson
Dissonance.................................................................Julia Schmitt
Melody.................................................................Caitlin Mayo
Harmony.................................................................Ally Roberts
Lavender Blue Who.........................................................Erin Denman
Looie Who...............................................................Adam Helgeson
Febrezio Wu Who.........................................................Cody Miller
Kick-a-poo Who..........................................................Katie Sundquist
Hal Who.................................................................D.J. Theisen
Justin Timberwho.........................................................Matt Torgerson
Thing 1.................................................................Chris Hay
Thing 2.................................................................Chris Goebel

Orchestra

Orchestra Director.....................................................Ken Hodgson
Piano.................................................................Rachal Haage
Clarinets.............................................................Kayla Keena & Carolyn Wolney
Saxophones..........................................................Jeff Wenc*, Jackie Venable,
.................................................................Max Schmidt, Brittany Jablonsky
Trumpets..............................................................Daniel Rosene**, Daniel Kmetz
Trombone.............................................................Andrew Schlosser
Bass.................................................................Brandon DeRoo
Percussion.............................................................John Holdvogt

* Student Director
** Pit Manager
Production Staff

Guest Director ................................................... Brenna Jones
Vocal Director .................................................. Melissa Hanson
Choreographer ................................................... Jen Sommers
Stage Manager .................................................. Aly Sepnieski
Assistant Director .............................................. Justin S. Latt
Artistic Coordinator ............................................ Siobhan Bremer
Guest Scene and Costume Designer ......................... Merlin Peterson
Lighting Designer .............................................. Alex Clark
Sound Designer .................................................. Rachael Gilman
Make-Up Designs ................................................ Stage Make-Up Class
Hair Designs ..................................................... Alex McGreavey
Assistant Stage Manager ....................................... Hayley Saccoman
Backstage Crew .................................................. Chris Goebel & Chris Hay
Prop Master ...................................................... Julie Fox
Wardrobe Mistress .............................................. Alisha Saulnier
Costume Shop Coordinator ................................... Siobhan Bremer
Costumer ........................................................ Liz Spohr
Scene Shop Coordinator ....................................... Tap Payne
Scene Shop Supervisor ......................................... Jason Rasinowich
Guest Scene Painter ........................................... Liliana Payne
Scene Painters .................................................... Scene Painting Class
Poster Designers ................................................. Lucy Lloyd & Hayley Saccoman
Costume Shop Staff ............................................ Ally Roberts, Elizabeth Marcus,
                                                      Emily Cociano, & Alisha Saulnier
Scene Shop Staff ................................................ Alex Clark, Scott Bloom,
                                                      Anna Jessup, Jason White,
                                                      Matt Vogel
Set Construction ................................................ Stagecraft Class
Publicity Office Staff .......................................... Hayley Saccoman, Greta Simons,
                                                      Lucy Lloyd (MAFS)

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Director's Notes

Dr. Seuss knew this best--of this he was king
Unleashing your Thinks is a wonderful thing!

Now imagine your favorites, once drawn on a page
And use your Thinks to help them leap onto the stage!

First there's Jojo, a boy brimming with Thinks
His adventure is overflowing with wazoos and gadzinks!

There's Horton, hearing Whos and guarding an egg
With the Sour Kangaroo and Wickershams pulling his leg

Here's Gertrude and Mayzie and a whole flock of Birds
They're sweet and amazing and other fabulous words!

But there's someone left--I know you didn't forget that
Because what would this show be without that sly hat-wearing Cat?

Sit back, buckle up and enjoy the show
From the jungle of Nool to the planet of Who--oh the places you'll go!

One final note (watch out, it’s the mushy part!)
Erik, thank you and I love you with all my heart.

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