



**Thief River Falls Area
Community Theater Presents**



Seussical Jr.

August 4 – 6, 2015

NCTC Theater

TRF~7pm

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Place: Boy / Jojo's Imagination
Audience travels to Whoville, the Jungle of Nool, New York and Palm Beach

~ 15 minute intermission ~

Cast

CAT IN THE HAT / DR. DAKE Tyler Sele (10)
 JoJo / BOY Ethan Osowski (6)
 HORTON, THE ELEPHANT Isaiah Burkel (2015 grad)
 SOUR KANGAROO / YOUNG KANGAROO Amber Samuelson (9)
 GERTRUDE Sam Buckley (12)
 MAYZIE Elise Kalsnes (9)
 BIRD GIRLS Grace Brickson (9), Chloe Lundeen (7), Alysson Karow (9)
 WHO MAYOR Joshua Row (9)
 MAYOR'S WIFE Dominica Bernstein (7)
 YERTLE THE TURTLE / THE GRINCH Eleanor Brickson (6)
 VLAD VLADIKOFF Kaitlyn Johnson (8)

Jungle Citizens

Breanna Lee (6)
 Peyton Casteel (8)
 Grace Bohnenkamp (6)
 Ella Budish (7)
 Becca Ballard (6)
 Devyne Sieckert (6)

Hunters

Peyton Casteel (8)
 Grace Bohnenkamp (6)

Whos

Breanna Lee (6)
 Peyton Casteel (8)
 Grace Bohnenkamp (6)
 Ella Budish (7)
 Becca Ballard (6)
 Devyne Sieckert (6)
 Eleanor Brickson (6)
 Kaitlyn Johnson (8)
 Molly Halsal (8)
 Emma Anderson (9)

Fish Singers

Peyton Casteel (8)
 Grace Bohnenkamp (6)
 Eleanor Brickson (6)
 Kaitlyn Johnson (8)
 Devyne Sieckert (6)

Fish Dancers

Breanna Lee (6)
 Ella Budish (7)
 Molly Halsal (8)
 Becca Ballard (6)
 Emma Anderson (9)

Circus Animals

Breanna Lee (6)
 Emma Anderson (9)
 Kaitlyn Johnson (8)

Wickershams

Eleanor Brickson (6)
 Kaitlyn Johnson (8)
 Molly Halsal (8)
 Emma Anderson (9)

Note: number in parenthesis denotes current grade level



Crew

Direction Staff: Jane Anderson, Sherry Knott, Kristin Buckley,
 Philip McKenzie, Lacey Simoneau

Set Design and Construction: Philip Hoks

Costumer: Jane Anderson

Properties: Teresa Rankin McGriff

Lights: Jonathon Mansk

Sound: Max Anderson

Spotlight: Anna Bohnenkamp

Box Office: Jean Larson, Cyndi Onkka, Scott Pream, Becky Doherty



Director's Notes

Fasten your seatbelt: You are in for a wild ride into the world of Dr. Seuss! This fast-paced tale is a musical compilation of many of Seuss' stories rolled into one beautifully crafted stage production. Seussical, while containing parts of many of the famous author's stories, focuses on the little elephant, Horton, of *Horton Hears a Who* and *Horton Hatches an Egg*. You will also get glimpses of other famous Seuss characters, such as *The Grinch* and *Yertle the Turtle*. Expertly woven together by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, this Broadway musical has entertained audiences of all ages. On a local level, the production marks the beginning of what we hope will become a stable, long-time tradition: a program devoted to training young performers.

Thank you to all audiences, parents, and performers for allowing me to be a part of this. I am so proud of these kids, not only their talent, but their dedication, hard work and perseverance that made Seussical happen. We met two weeks ago for the first time, and look what has been accomplished!

If you like what you see, hear and feel tonight, won't you consider becoming a member of the TRFACT and supporting this effort? We would love to have you on board and know you are a part of something big, something great, something meaningful to our youth.

To quote the great jazz musician and composer, Dave Brubeck: "By offering music and the other arts, we are enriching the lives of the students as we endeavor to preserve our culture and our civilization. We are inculcating a sense of discipline and respect and channeling energies into forms of self-expression that have a positive, social impact."

Oh the Thinks WE Can Think, if we band together! ~Jane Anderson, executive director, TRFACT

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