

Seussical Synopsis

A musical perfect for the whole family, *Seussical JR* takes us into the world of Dr. Seuss, where we revisit beloved characters including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and JoJo. The Cat in the Hat guides us into The Jungle of Nool where we see Horton, the kind-hearted elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whoville. He meets JoJo, a Who child reprimanded for thinking too many “thinks.” Horton decides he must protect the speck of dust on a nearby clover, while at the same time protecting an abandoned egg left to his care by the lazy Mayzie la Bird. Horton tries to convince the other animals in The Jungle of the existence of the Whos, but he is ridiculed and put on trial for insanity. Only his loyal neighbor, Gertrude McFuzz, never loses faith in him and eventually, the two fall in love. *Seussical JR* weaves a story of friendship, loyalty, and love. Despite all odds, Horton and Gertrude band together to save the Whos, free Horton, and restore peace and unity to the Jungle of Nool. *Seussical JR* teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs.

Characters include:

Horton the Elephant

Male
Lead
Tenor

JoJo

Either Gender
Lead
Tenor/Alto

Gertrude McFuzz

Female
Lead
Soprano

Cat in the Hat

Either Gender
Lead
Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor

Mayzie LaBird

Female
Supporting
Mezzo-Soprano

The Sour Kangaroo

Female
Supporting
Alto
Mr. Mayor (Who)
Male
Supporting
Tenor

Mrs. Mayor (Who)
Female
Supporting
Soprano

Wickersham Brothers
Either Gender
Featured
Tenor, Baritone

Bird Girls
Female
Featured
Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto

Vlad Vladikoff
Male
Ensemble
Tenor, Baritone, Bass-Baritone

Grinch
Either Gender
Ensemble
Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass-Baritone

Judge Yertle the Turtle
Either Gender
Ensemble
Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass-Baritone

Ensemble Chorus
Either Gender
Ensemble
Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass-Baritone