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# Seussical™

## THE MUSICAL™



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Bert Church  
**LIVE**  
Theatre



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  
Co-produced with the Nose Creek Players

# Synopsis

Now one of the most performed shows in America, SUESSICAL is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping, and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him.

## Directing Team



### Steven Morton, Director

For NCP/BCLT: Debut. ELSEWHERE: Le Nozze di Figaro, Così Fan Tutte (Asst. - Lyric Opera Studio Weimar), Sing-along Mary Poppins, A Cowtown Christmas, VP or Die/10 min playfest (Cowtown Opera Company). OF INTEREST: Steven is the write and star of the one man show "Drag Me to the Opera" which will be touring several cities this summer. He is also a classical soloist, stage performer and private music instructor (voice, piano, flute).



### Jocelyn Haub, Musical Director

Jocelyn is tickled pink to be working on Seussical the Musical! Some of her select theatre credits include Mickey's Pirates, Mirror Mirror (DCL), Sister Act: The Musical, Twas the Night Before Christmas(SBT), The Buddy Holly Story(NWT), The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine (Espresso Theatre), The Birth of Casper G. Schmidt, White Gleaming Beach/Crabs (Theatre Outre) and multiple musical comedy review shows with New West Theatre. Jocelyn holds a BFA from the University of Lethbridge.

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"



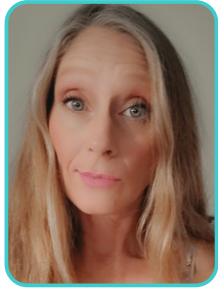
### Robin McKittrick, Director Mentee

Robin is a passionate proponent of community theatre and firmly believes in theatre's power to inspire. He is honoured to be a part of this magical tale and has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn and grow from this incredible team. He hopes that Suessical inspires people to dream, to persevere and to realize that "anything's possible". Robin is grateful to have a creative outlet with Nose Creek Players. Recent directing accolades include Outstanding Director at the 2022 Foothills Regional Festival for Trauma by Hope McIntyre and Outstanding Director at the 2019 Provincial Drama Festival for The Universal Language by David Ives. Robin spends his days at play at Renfrew Educational Services and living a life of love with his family.



## **Warren Jones, Musical Director Mentee/ Set Carpenter**

Warren has been working in TV, film and onstage productions for many years, and is excited to be a young padawan under a brilliant Music Master. Warren is thankful for the opportunity to work with such a hard working and talented cast. Thank you to my wife and family for their patience and support throughout the process.



## **Char Brydges | Stage Manager**

Char is super excited to be involved in the Seussical with all her new best friends. All of whom she is incredibly proud of and excited to present to audiences.

Char has done a bunch of productions in various roles. Such as stage manager, asm, lighting designer and of note assistant directed Front Row Center's The Addam's Family and designed lighting for Canada's premier of the Wind in the Willows. Watch for Chars latest lighting design in Cappuccinos production of 35mm.

# **Cast**



## **Ryanne Chadbolt | Cat in The Hat**

Ryanne is very excited to be playing the Cat in the Hat. This is her second production with Nose Creek Players and she is happy to be part of the team. She would like to thank those who came out to see the show and hopes they have a good time.



## **Ava Langejans | Jojo**

Ava is very excited to be debuting in her first production with Nose Creek Players. She has been involved in multiple school drama productions in the past, and spent several years as a competitive gymnast. Ava looks forward to a future in theatre, and moving away to college with her French Bulldog, Mr. Nibs. She would like to thank her fellow cast and production crew at Nose Creek Players, Bert Church Live Theatre, and her parents for always believing in her.



## **Tare Rennebohm | Horton the Elephant**

This is Tare Rennebohm's first experience performing in a musical. He is over the moon excited to perform as Horton the Elephant. Tare has been a part of Nose Creek Players since 2015 and recently accepted the role of educational coordinator for the theatre company. He has coordinated several online classes and a summer camp. Other accomplishments with Nose Creek Players include performing as Victor Frankenstein, assistant directing of Laramie Project, and stage managing several Christmas shows. Tare is so excited to perform for you and hopes to see you again!



## **Joelle Rondeau | Gertrude Mcfuzz**

Joelle is delighted to be part of the cast of Seussical the Musical and looks forward to being back on the stage! She has been involved in community theatre productions for the past 7 years and has worked with companies such as Heritage Park, Loose Moose Theatre, and Scorpio Theatre. When not on-stage, Joelle is perusing her Bachelor of Education degree and hopes to one day be a high school drama teacher. She would like to thank everyone who has come out to support her as well as live theatre! Enjoy the show



## **Kevann Carter | Mayzie La Bird**

Kevann is thrilled to work with the Nose Creek Players for the first time. In addition to two other productions of Seussical (Central Memorial High School and Storybook Theatre), Kevann's previous roles include Soloist in Songs for a New World (Cappucino Theatre), Minnie in The Matchmaker (FAC Drama Ministry), and Mistress Lewis in A Time for Christmas (FAC Drama Ministry). Kevann is a classically-trained singer and a retired professional wrestler. She'd like to thank her family, friends, and colleagues for their support during the rehearsal process.



## **Taylor Amanda Burton | Bird Girl 1**

Taylor is very excited to be involved in Nose Creek Players' first musical, Seussical! Taylor has been involved with Nose Creek Players since 2016, and has assumed many roles in that time. Most recently having done Finding Claus in December of 2021, which she wrote and directed. She hopes you enjoy the show! .



## **Makenna Clarke | Bird Girl 2**

"FOR NOSE CREEK/BERT CHURCH THEATRE: debut ELSEWHERE: Cannonball Festival 2021 (Calgary Young People's Theatre), Spring Awakening and Bring It On the Musical (Storybook Theatre), OF INTEREST: When not in or around the theatre Makenna can be found baking cakes, climbing on rocks and trees, and spending time with friends and family. She is excited to be part of the first ever musical done by Nose Creek Players and Bert Church Theatre, and is so grateful for the cast and crew who have all supported her throughout this journey. "



## **Jasmine Trousil | Bird Girl 3**

This is Jasmine's 3rd show with Nose Creek Players and 1st with Bert Church Live. Previously, she played in Frankenstein and Finding Claus with her dad Andy, and she is super excited to perform with him again this year. Although she hasn't been with Nose Creek Players very long, she is no stranger to the stage. Jasmine has been singing, dancing and acting for over 10 years. Jasmine has been having so much fun in rehearsal, and can't wait for you to enjoy the wacky ride that is Seussical the Musical!!



## **Hayoung Chun | Sour Kangaroo**

Hayoung is very thrilled to be part of her first production with Nose Creek Players. This is her first time ever performing on stage and she hopes that she will have lots of fun performing as Sour Kangaroo. She thanks her family, cast and crew for creating a memory she will never forget..



## **Isabella Gunther | Young Kangaroo**

Isabella is so excited to continue performing with Nose Creek Players and can't wait to audition for more shows. Isabella thinks Nose Creek Players is a very fun group to work with and learn the art of performing with. Isabella loves to spend time with animals and draw in their free time. Isabella hopes you enjoy the show!



## **Andy Lepage | Wickersham 1 | Mr. Mayor | Hunter**

Andy is thrilled to be back for his third performance with Nose Creek Players, having previously performed in Frankenstein (2019) and Finding Claus (2021), and also having been cast in Alice in Wonderland (2020), which was unfortunately cancelled due to Covid. Seussical also marks Andy's first Musical since appearing in Little Shop of Horrors in High School, some... several years ago. Andy was a drama major at the UofC, and as a life-long fan of Dr. Seuss, particularly "Oh The Places You'll Go", this performance, and getting to once again perform with his daughter, is just the cherry on top!





## **Garry Buzzard | Wickersham 2 | Schmitz | Hunter**

Garry is excited to be involved in his first full musical production with Nose Creek Players and Bert Church Theatre; Seussical the Musical has been a challenging and fun show to be a part of.

Past productions with Nose Creek include Anne of Green Gables (Matthew) and Charlotte's Web (Asst. Director). Other productions include Mousetrap with Torchlight Theatre, as well as several shows and costumed character appearances at Heritage Park.

I would like to thank you the cast and crew for their encouragement and hard work, and give a shoutout to my wife Peggy for going on this adventure with me..



## **Keigan Hassett | Wickersham 3 | Grinch | Hunter**

This will be Keigan's fifth year joining Nose Creek Players for another show, Keigan is returning to the role of "The Grinch " and multiple other ensemble roles. Recently Keigan has been apart of multiple local film projects including "Assassins League" and "My Pretty One." However Keigan is beyond excited to be returning to the live stage and joining the cast and crew in this story of all things Suess! Enjoy the show and remember; "Just think!" .



## **Peggy Buzzard | Mrs. Mayor | Ensemble**

Peggy is grateful to be back performing with Nose Creek Players and she is excited to be a part of this wonderful cast. In the summer she can be found at Heritage Park as the mayor's wife. She has also performed with the Heritage Park Players in some of their Christmas plays. Peggy wants to thank the creative team of Seussical for all their teaching and patience. A big thank you to her family and friends for all their support. Sadie, thank you for believing in me. She hopes you enjoy the show and have many wonderful Thinks!



## **Kayla McTavish | Cindy Lou | Ensemble**

Kayla is excited to be a part of Suessical. Kayla has previously been in multiple school productions and enjoys working with others to create. Suessical is her first community production, she has had a wonderful time working with the creative team and fellow actors to put on this show..



## **Tayla Smyth | Vlad | Ensemble**

Tayla is thrilled and honored to be a part of Suessical and to work with the fantastic members, cast and crew of Bert Church Theatre. Tayla has previously performed as Rachel Lind and Aunt Josephine in Anne of Green Gables, Scarecrow in Wizard of Oz, and Cookie the Pirate in Peter Pan (Small Time Theatre).

She loves to perform, play softball, basketball and volleyball, and sometimes hates math.



## **Giana Chaalan | Yertle | Ensemble**

Giana Chaalan is excited to perform her first show with Nose Creek Players in front of audiences. Giana has performed in a variety of shows such as Rosie in "Mamma Mia!" (Bert Church Theatre), ensemble in "The Little Mermaid" (Bert Church Theatre) and Princess #3 in "Undead's Got Talent" as a part of Heritage Park's "Ghouls' Night Out." She would like to thank all of those involved in "Seussical" for making this an enjoyable experience for her..



## **Ezrie Cassel | Ensemble**

Ezrie is ecstatic and honored to be cast in Seussical the Musical. It's her first time working with Nose Creek Players. She'd like to thank her family and friends for their support, as well as the directors for letting her be a part of this production."



## **Emma Secord | Ensemble**

Emma is thrilled to be back on stage and performing with the wonderful cast of The Seussical! Past productions include playing Charlotte in Nose Creek Players' production of Charlotte's Web in 2019, Chief Chip in One Bad Apple with Morpheus Theatre, and acting alongside Seussical director Steven Morton in Front Row Center's musical Jekyll & Hyde in 2016. Emma is also a background actor and has been featured on Netflix's Black Summer, Wynonna Earp, and CBC's Hudson. Thank you to the fantastic cast and crew for making this a fantastic experience!

# Production Team



## **Kirstie Gallant | City of Airdrie Producer**

Kirstie is a passionate arts supporter, having first worked as an actor and makeup artist, she now mainly focuses her efforts on the Front of House employee and patron experiences here at Bert Church LIVE Theatre! Kirstie's previous acting credits include: Miriam and The Magical Musical Mood Machine (Birnton Theatricals & Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra), Fifty Words (Birnton Theatricals), The Glass Menagerie (Ignition Theatre & Primestock Theatre); previous makeup design credits include: The Little Mermaid (Storybook Theatre), Shrek: The Musical (Storybook Theatre), My Fair Lady (Front Row Centre Players). Navigating through a few challenging years for the global collective, Seussical The Musical has been a gift of a project aimed at reigniting creativity for our local community, and I wholeheartedly thank each & every person who has invested their time, energy, voice, and heart to bring this world to life!



## Bev Stadlemann | City of Airdrie Producer

Bev is the Performing Arts Coordinator with the City of Airdrie's Bert Church Live Theatre. In her seven years with the city she has been involved with the Nose Creek Players in many capacities and has loved every minute of it. She is excited for Airdrie to see the amazing talent that lives and works in this community through the wonderful world of Seuss..



## Mandi Fusaro | NCP Producer

**For NCP:** Haphazardly Ever After, Anne of Green Gables, Charlotte's Web, Frankenstein, How Cindy Lou Saved Christmas, Actors Nightmare, Trauma. **ELSEWHERE:** Little Women (Torchlight Theatre) Scorpio Tonight. (Scorpio Theatre) **DIRECTING:** The Laramie Project, Doubt, Calendar Girls, Sleeping Beauty, & the Beast. **FILM :** Guilty Party, Fortunate Son. **OF INTEREST:** Mandi is a certified Hiking Leader and can often be found in the Mountains talking to Chipmunks.



## Joyce Wall | Costume Designer

Joyce has been with Nose Creek Players for 4 years designing and creating costumes and hair/makeup to help bring characters to life on stage. Working on Seussical has been a opportunity grow and learn new skills. Dr. Seuss books were always a favourite bedtime read at her house and bringing the colours and characters to stage has been a personal joy. Enjoy the show and let your imagination go wild!



## Deanna Lowing | Seamstress

Deanna's love of sewing started in high school. She collects vintage patterns and sews fashions from the 1930's to the 1980's! When not at her sewing machine, you will find her in the garden!.



## Leslie Enns | Seamstress

Leslie had a blast helping with costumes for Seussical the Musical. There were acres of bright happy fabric and Joyce's designs were so inventive. Coming from a background of costume, set construction, window dressing, and tons of drama, this has been her favourite presentation to date.





## Karalee Braun | Costume Design

Karalee is once again dabbling in costumes for this show and has enjoyed working with Joyce and her creative process! She hope that you enjoy all the stories and leave with a song stuck in your head (Green Eggs and Ham is her favorite!).



## Jim Hassett | Set Carpenter

Jim has been a passionate supporter of the arts since moving to Airdrie in 85', recently Jim has taken up set building / set decorating alongside his son Keigan. Jim has also been involved in local film projects in Airdrie, working as supporting actor on "Assassins League." Jim wants to set a reminder to everyone, that even at 57 you can still keep creating and trying new things! Enjoy the show!.



## Amanda Frost | Props Master

This is Amanda's 7th season with NCP! She thanks you for coming out and supporting local theatre! She put all her thinks into the props for this show, all so your wonderful imaginations could grow! So please, get comfortable, sit back and enjoy the seussical show!!

# Lighting & Sound

Lighting.....	Joseph Wolf
Audio FOH.....	Colin Barden
Monitors/Mic.....	Rahim Manji
Follow Spot.....	Rob Evans

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