



BEIJING BISS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS



Seussical JR.

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

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

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Music Supervised, Adapted, and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

Directed by Freda Humber

BISS Head of School, Randal Eplin

WELCOME!

Seussical? What is a Seussical? The name combines the word musical with Seuss, the name of one of the world's most beloved authors. Millions of children and former children around the world have been enjoying the funny, zany, and morally complex works created by Dr. Seuss for decades.

In 1937, a writer named Theodore Seuss Geisel started publishing books for children. He published most of his books under the name Dr. Seuss. His first was *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. The characters in today's play were taken from several of Dr. Seuss's books, including *The Cat in the Hat*, *Horton Hears a Who*, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, and *Yertle the Turtle*. Seuss's work has proved so popular that beginning in 1942, several of his books have been made into movies. Seuss's work first made it to the big stage in 1994, when a theatrical version of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* appeared. In 2000, *Seussical* first appeared on stage. *Seussical, Jr.* adapted the *Seussical* story to make it easier for children to understand.

Over the last several months, the members of the cast and a group of teachers have been working to produce a special version of *Seussical* for the BISS community.

We hope you appreciate the hard work that we have invested in making a show to entertain you.

Sincerely,

— The Cast, Crew, & Production Team of BISS *Seussical, Jr.*

WHEN THE STORY BEGINS

Seussical, Jr. celebrates three things: the imagination, the power of one person to make a difference to make the world better, and the works of Dr. Seuss.

A girl appears on the stage and sees a strange hat on the ground. She wonders whom it could belong to. She begins to put the hat on her head. The Cat in the Hat appears and takes the hat from the girl. It is his hat! The girl and the Cat talk about how fun it is to think and to use the imagination. The first song, "Oh, The Things You Can Think," introduces characters that will appear in the play. We then travel via the girl's imagination to the Jungle of Nool. Here we meet Horton the Elephant bathing in a pool.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!
Horton Hears a Who
Biggest Blame Biggest Blame Playoff
Gertrude McFuzz
Here on Who
Meet JoJo the Who
On, The Thinks You Can Think! (Reprise)
It's Possible (Pt. 1)
It's Possible (Pt. 2)
Alone in the Universe
The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude
McFuzz
Amazing Mayzie
Amazing Gertrude (Pt.1)
Amazing Gertrude (Pt. 2)
Monkey Around/Chasing the Whos
Notice Me, Horton

How Lucky You Are
Mayzie's Exit/Horton Sits on the Egg
Egg, Nest and Tree
Sold/Mayzie in Palm Beach
Mayzie at the Circus
Amazing Horton
Alone in the Universe (Reprise)
Solla Sollew
Gertrude/Espionage (Pt. 1)
Gertrude/Espionage (Pt. 2)
All for You
The Whos Return
The People Versus Horton the Elephant
Yopp!
Alone in the Universe (Reprise)
Oh, the Thinks You Can Think (Reprise)
Green Eggs and Ham (Final Bows)

CAST & CREW

Girl/JoJo	Rosalind Liu
The Cat in the Hat	Jae Hun Kim
Horton the Elephant	C.J. Williams
Sour Kangaroo	Lauren Williams
Young Kangaroo	Alice Shao
Wickershams	Natalie Ee Julian Rivera Vicky Chen
Gertrude	Labiba Mahpara
Bird Girls	Kylie Apis Daniela Amat Poblete Jaya Garg
Mayzie	Sofia Amat Poblete
Mr. Mayor	Mahad Ahmed
Mrs. Mayor/Bird Girl	Jojo Jin
The Grinch	Randal Eplin
Max the Dog	Alex He
Yertle the Turtle	Mark Higgs
Elephant Bird	Leo Liu

Citizens of Whoville: Kimy Wang, Nina Hu, Katelyn Tan, Evelyn Cheung, Chloe Ee, Felix Wang, and Kurtley Talamahina

Choir: Cocona Okusa, Cathy Wang, Emma Finnerup, Evelyn Foong, Kelly Gao, Michelle Lin, Ziyang Lee, Crystal Ra, Helen Mao, Judy Liu, Annie Cai, Willow Liu, Tianyi Xie, Si Xing Wang, and Mei Li Bahilo Martínez

Set Design Crew: Ricky Jang (Tae Hyon), Jae Hun Kim, Tu Bui, Tasnuva Fahmeema Maniza, Anh Vu, Aishwarya Meluveetil Suresh, Akari Kanaoka, Kaho Ochiai, Hyo Min Park, Rachel Kang, Sol Mi Kim, Shiori Kanaoka, Ye Eun Lim, Edward Chiang, Phoom Kuljanyavivat, Se Yeon Park, Danielle John, Kana Takahashi, Zi Xi Niu, Samuel He, and Huang Xin Ya

Assistant Director and Scene Artist: Amy Lithimane

Secondary School Music Director: Myrto Sifnaiou

Elementary School Music Director: Carolina Poblete

Marketing and Jack-of-All-Trades: Mike Frazer

Sound: Spyros Kitsionas and Amy Lithimane

Costumes: Destyni Rivera and Kelly McBride

Hair and Makeup: Melaina Talamahina, Destyni Rivera, and Kelly McBride

Program Design and Gopher: Bryan Ellison

Singing Coach: Dawid Bochen

Lighting: Eliodoro James Bucsit

Ticketing: Amy Lithimane, Wang Xiao Min, and the PTO

Additional Thanks: Ms. Jennifer LeVarge, Mr. Antony Geralis, Mr. Nick Baker and the Design/Technology Students, Mr. Yosef Karasik, Mr. Tarn McDonald, Ms. Brenda Williams, Ms. Jeanne Xu, Keito Kureta, Jason Zhang, Daiyan Mahpara, Shosuke Ono, and the BISS Custodial and Building Management Staff

