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of Theatre Guild Valdosta
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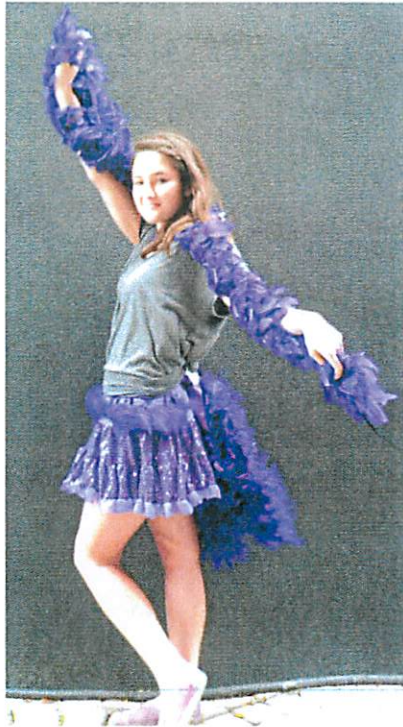
Seussical
Jr.

Music by Stephen Flaherty Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and April 1
'Dosta Playhouse

Produced in special arrangement with
Musical Theatre International

... oh a very unusual girl
 "Today you are You, that is truer than true.
 There is no one alive that is Youer than You"
 ... who balances things on her head
 "Being crazy isn't enough"
 ...like painting, drawing, and designing, all
 while singing and dancing, and laughing
 "Think and wonder, wonder and think"
 Thank you for all of your incredible Thinks!
 "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!"
 "Your mountain is
 waiting, so...get on
 your way!"
 ...we said what we
 meant and we meant
 what we said
 Mom and dad love
 you a kajillion percent!
 To the moon
 and back Sweetpea



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Being your brother is almost as
much fun as being your mother!



Love, Mom

Congratulations
"Johnny Loo-Who!"
We are so
proud of you!



Love,
Mommy, Daddy,
Jacks, and MeMe



*Oya, we are so
proud of you.
Break a leg!
We love you!
Mom, Dad,
and Kezban*

*To the best citizens
of Whoville and the
Jungle of Nool.*

*We are so proud
of you Charlly
and Carragen.*

*Love Mama, Daddy,
and Corbin.*



CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW!



GO MEAN
AND GREEN!

LOVE,
DAD, MOM,
AND KALEB

As JoJo the Who
and the Cat in the Hat,
Now surely there's nothing that's
funnier than that.
You've done some good doing,
and acting, and who-ing,
And then when it's done we will
do some "boo-hoo"-ing.
But always remember, from this
place to that hunch,
The three of us LOVE you a
stupendimus, big BUNCH.

Mom, Dad, & GAH !!!!



*Congratulations
Brooklynn
on your first play!*



*Love,
Nana, Papa, & Daddy!*

Cast

The Cat in the Hat Samantha McLendon
Horton the Elephant John Seppala
JoJo Billy McLendon
Gertrude McFuzz Hannah Moody
Mayzie LaBird Cassie Geltner
Bird Girls/Fish Dancers Kara Nelson
Kaly Cooper
Katelynn Kenworthy
Sour Kangaroo Campbell Mutert
Wickersham Brothers Bethanie Brogdon
Maggie Tarpley
David Bass
Jessica Gillard
Kaitlyn Allbritton
Katie Lancaster
Jackson Anderson
Raquel Goddard
Andrew Rogers
Bethany Weller
Ashli Slade
Jungle Citizens of Nool/Fish Nathalee Simoneau,
Oya Denizman, Charlly Young
Citizens of Whoville John Laurent Dean,
Cassie Doscher, Abbi Long,
Fola Asembiamo, Brooklyn Rice,
Luke Seppala, Mark Seppala,
Jake Tillman, Carragen Young
Jellyfish Ashli Slade, Bethany Weller, Carragen Young
Hunters Ashli Slade, Andrew Rogers
Circus Animals Oya Denizman, Nathalee Simoneau,
Charlly Young, Ashli Slade, Bethany Weller

Production Crew

Director Lynnette Kenworthy
Musical Director Ashley Layton
Choreographer Jessica Gillard
Student Choreographers "It's Possible" Katelynn Kenworthy
Hannah Trowell
Scenic and Costume Designer Katelynn Kenworthy
Scenic Painter Rosemary Coleman
Props Masters Mattia Goddard
Robin McLendon
Costume Coordinator Kellie Thomason
Costume Construction Team Kellie Thomason
Pauline Owen
Wanda Rice
Meredith Lancaster
Rebecca Lancaster
Isik Denizman
Katelynn Kenworthy
Kerri Dean
Lynnette Kenworthy
Sound Operator Mixson Anderson
Light Operator Parker Allbritton
Eni Asembiamo
Special Effects PT Candelario
Stage Managers Mattia Goddard
Robin McLendon
Showcase/Photos Diane Brunston
Mary Clare Tarpley
Brenda Brunston
Brittney Long
Brenda Brunston
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Producer
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Set Construction Cast, Crew and Family



Kaitlyn Allbritton (Mr. Mayor) After more than a dozen performances with TGV's Gingerbread Players, this is my first "political" role. My name is Kaitlyn Allbritton; as

the Mayor of Whoville, I welcome you to our fair theatre and invite you to enjoy our show!



Fola Asebiame (Who) Hello, my name is Fola Asebiame. I play a Who. I'm home schooled, and I like to get creative with my hands. I love to read and write. This is my first time acting on stage,

so I hope you enjoy the show!



Bethanie Brogdon (Wickersham Brother) Bethanie is originally from a small town outside of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She graduated from LSU where she worked on degrees in English and

Theatre. Bethanie moved to Valdosta in 1996 and works at Valdosta State University as the bookstore director. This is her first role in the 'Dosta Theatre.



John Laurent Dean (Who) John Laurent Dean, otherwise know as "Johnny Lou Who," is the six year old son of John David and Kerri Dean of Valdosta. He is a kindergartener at

Valwood School. John Laurent enjoys modeling, acting, singing, tennis, t-ball, and karate. This is his first performance with The Gingerbread Players.



Jackson Anderson (Thing 1) Jackson is a 4th grader at St. John School. This is his 3rd production with GBP; he was also in TGV's production of *Joseph*.

Jackson also enjoys running. He would like to thank Ms. Lynnette for this opportunity.



David Bass (Wickersham Brother) David is a fifth grader at St. John School. He plays the trombone and loves doing plays and musicals. He enjoys history and music very much. He was Father

Christmas in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.



Kalyn Cooper (Bird Girl) My name is Kalyn Cooper. I am 11 years old and a 5th grader at Lake Park Elementary. I love performing on stage, and this is my 3rd show at

TGV. I also enjoy singing, dancing, and playing soccer. Thank you for coming to see *Seussical Jr.*



Oya Denizman (Citizen of Nool) Hi, my name is Oya Denizman, and I am in 4th grade at St. John School. I have been in other plays, including *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. I would

like to thank my mom, my dad, my other family members, all of you, and Ms. Lynnette Kenworthy.



Cassie Doscher (Who) Cassie is in 4th grade at St. John's School. Her favorite subjects are English and grammar. She loves gymnastics, basketball, softball, and dancing. This is

her first theatrical play, and she is loving it!



Raquel Goddard (Thing 2) I love to play sports like golf, and I love animals (especially pandas). I'm in 5th grade at S.L. Mason. This is so much fun being Thing

2! I'm totally glad for my part and thank my whole family.



Katie Lancaster (Mrs. Mayor) Katelyn Lancaster loves singing, reading, and acting. This is her eighth play and first with the Gingerbread Players. Her most recent play

was *The Jungle Book*. Her favorite role before now was that of Jane Blonde, an investigative reporter in the musical *The Mystery of the Manger*.



Billy McLendon (JoJo) Hi, my name is Billy McLendon. I've been in 7 plays with Gingerbread Players; this is my eighth. I'm in 4th grade at Sallas Mahone. I'm turning ten

during the course of the show. In my free time, I like watching TV, playing football, basketball, and being with my family.



Cassie Geltner (Mayzie) Cassie is extremely excited to be playing Mayzie La Bird! She is a sophomore at VHS. Along with performing, She is also a swimmer and swims with the Val-

dosta High Catfish and YMCA Piranhas! She hopes all of you enjoy the show!



Katelynn Kenworthy (Bird Girl) Hi! My name is Katelynn Kenworthy; I am a freshman at VHS. I've been in and designed sets and costumes for dozens of shows. Theatre and swimming are my

passions! I've enjoyed working on all aspects of this show. Thanks for coming, and have a Seuss-filled time!



Abbi Long (Who) I'm Abbi Long. I'm a third grader at St. John's School. I love to sing and dance and am very excited about *Seussical Jr.*. This is my first play with the Gingerbread Players, and I

can't wait for everyone to see us perform!



Samantha McLendon (Cat in the Hat) I am thrilled to playing the Cat in the Hat in this performance of *Seussical Jr.* I love being on stage (since the age of six with TGV), playing on the VHS soccer team as a sophomore, playing

guitar and piano, traveling, and hanging out with friends. Enjoy the show!



Hannah Moody (Gertrude) Hello, my name is Hannah Moody. Having been in over a dozen Gingerbread Player productions, today I play Gertrude McFuzz. In my free time, I enjoy

“getting down” with Just Dance 3 and playing with my puppy, Charizard. Thank you, family and friends, for your support and love. Enjoy the show!



Kara Nelson (Bird Girl) My name is Kara Nelson. I play a bird girl in this show. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my friends, tweeting, and acting crazy. I am a

typical teenager. I had a wonderful time preparing for and being in this show. I hope you enjoy it.



Andrew Rogers (The Grinch) Hi, I'm Andrew! I am a freshman at LHS. This is my third play with the Gingerbread Players. I will be playing the Grinch in *Seussical Jr.*! I hope you enjoy our show!



Luke Seppala (Who) I am a home schooled third grader, and I love it! This is my second production at the 'Dosta Playhouse. In addition to acting and singing, I enjoy playing

the piano, playing basketball, building wooden projects, and hanging out with my friends. I hope that you enjoy the show!



Campbell Mutert (Sour Kangaroo) I'm a 10 year old, 4th grader at Sallas Mahone. I enjoy music, sports, my grandparents' farm, and having fun with my family and friends. Past productions include: *Pinocchio*, *Princess and the Pea*, *Wizard of Oz*, *A Taste of Broadway*, and more. I'm so excited to be Sour Kangaroo!! Humpf!!!



Brooklynn Rice (Who) Hi, I am Brooklynn Rice; I am in the 1st grade at Berrien Primary School. My first time performing in a play, I am very excited about being a part of

Seussical the Musical. I love to sing, dance, draw, and do gymnastics. I want to be an artist when I grow up.



John Seppala (Horton) Thank you, ENTIRE production team, for your hard work and dedication. It has been a privileged honor to work with such talented young

people (two very special Whos in particular). Foremost, thank you to my “amazing” wife, Dana, for her love and support. You are my one true friend in the universe.



Mark Seppala (Who) I am so happy to be in Whoville with Luke and Dad! I am a kindergarten at Open Bible Christian School. This is my second production with the Gingerbread Players. I enjoy playing basketball, playing games with my family, watching movies with superheroes, and riding on my scooter.



Ashli Slade (Vlad Vadikoff) My name is Ashli. I'm a 14 year old freshman at LHS. This is my first play with the Gingerbread Players; I'm really excited! In my free time, I enjoy

hanging out with my friends and tweeting. I love my cat and food. I hope you enjoy the show!



Jake Tillman (Who) Jake Tillman, a first grader at S.L Mason Elementary School, is the son of Todd and Wendy Tillman. This is his debut performance with TGV's Gingerbread Players. He began his acting career as a “party boy” in Dance Art's

The Nutcracker. When not on stage, Jake enjoys playing with his friends.



Carragen Young (Who) I am Carragen Young. I am a 4th grader at Lake Park Elementary School. I enjoy gymnastics, reading, and jumping on the trampoline.

This is my first Gingerbread production, which I have really enjoyed.



Nathalee Simoneau (Citizen of Nool) Nathalee is making her debut in a Gingerbread Players production. Before moving from northern Michigan, she appeared on stage in *Oliver!*, *Beanie and the Bamboozling Book Machine*, and in *Bridge to*

Terabithia as Maybelle. When Nathalee is not performing or in school, she enjoys reading and drawing. Enjoy the show!!



Maggie Tarpley (Wickersham Brother) Hi, my name is Maggie Tarpley. I'm 9 years old. I go to Westside. I like to play with my brother and “monkey around”. I am a Wickersham Brother in

this play. This is my 6th play. Hope you like my monkey business. Enjoy!



Bethany Weller (Yertle) Hi, my name is Bethany. I am in the sixth grade and attend Georgia Cyber Academy. I play the role of Yertle the Turtle. This is my third play, and I am very excited. Besides theater, I enjoy

playing with my two dogs and playing the piano.



Charlly Young (Citizen of Nool) Hi, I am Charlly Young. I am a 5th grader at Lake Park Elementary School. I enjoy singing and writing skits and songs. This is my first Gingerbread production,

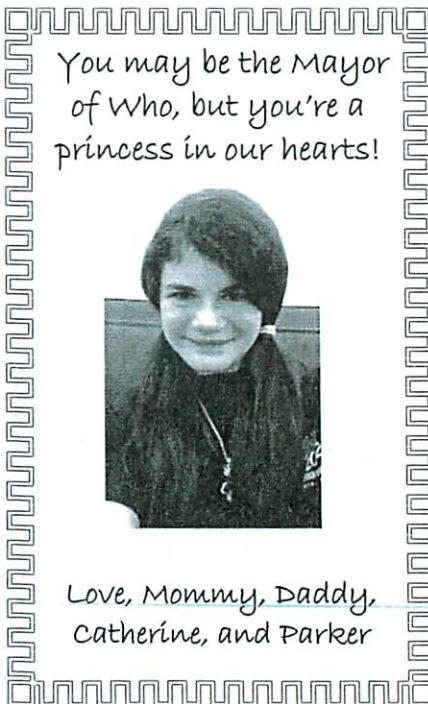
and I have had a lot of fun.



Jessica Gillard (Choreographer, Wickersham Brother) Jessica has thoroughly enjoyed working with the cast and crew of *Seussical, Jr!* She began dancing at age 3 and has choreographed several musicals, including "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." She has performed in many productions, such as "Smoke on the Mountain" and "Little Women" and in venues including Carnegie Hall. Jessica has a Master's in Clinical/Counseling Psychology and currently works as an adjunct psychology instructor.



Ashley Layton (Musical Director) Ashley is a native of South Georgia, growing up in Thomasville Georgia. Ashley has performed in two musicals: *Amahl and the Three Night Visitors*, in which she played Amahl, and *The Sound of Music*, in which she played Mother Abbess. Ashley attended VSU and graduated with honors in 2011 with a degree in music education. She is now the full time choir director at Valdosta High School.



You may be the Mayor of Who, but you're a princess in our hearts!



Love, Mommy, Daddy, Catherine, and Parker

The Citizens of Whoville

Johnny Loo Who
John Laurent Dean

Folly Holly Who
Fola Asebiamo

Maggie Mo Who
Carragen Young

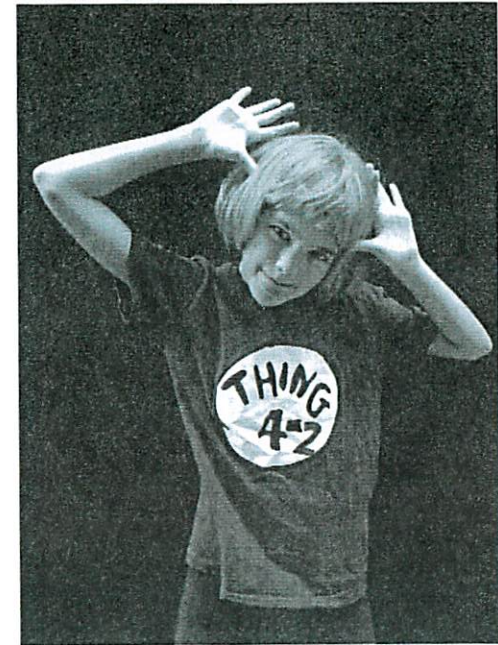
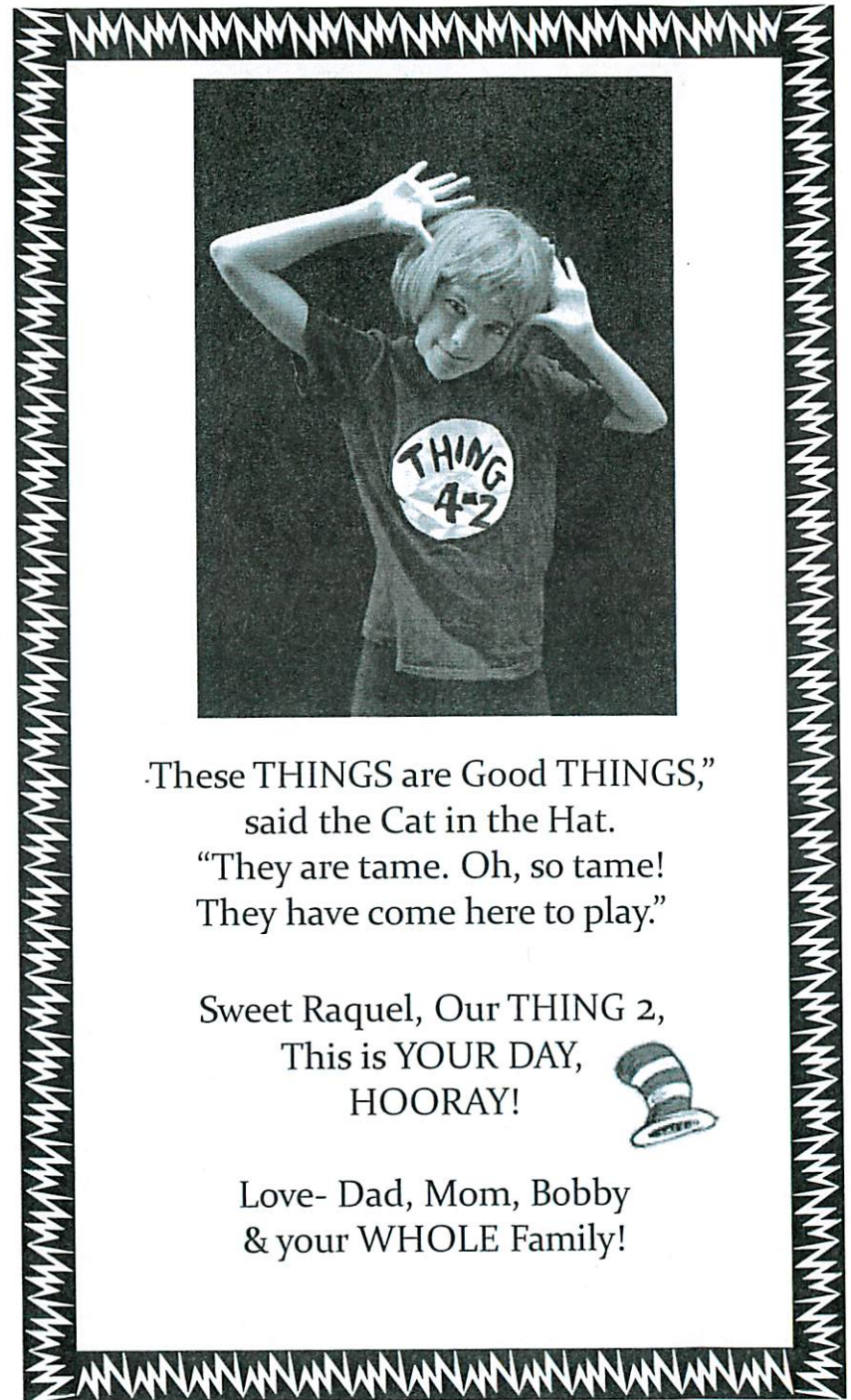
Gabbi Abbi Who
Abbi Long

Shaboovala Groovala Who
Jake Tillman

Marky Jarky Who
Mark Seppala

Aaron Larin Who
Luke Seppala

Izzie Lizzie Who
Cassie Doscher



These THINGS are Good THINGS,"
said the Cat in the Hat.
"They are tame. Oh, so tame!
They have come here to play."

Sweet Raquel, Our THING 2,
This is YOUR DAY,
HOORAY!



Love- Dad, Mom, Bobby
& your WHOLE Family!

"Our favorite bird girl!"

We are
so
proud
of you
Kalyn!



Love,
Mom, Dad, & Chase

Break a Leg Jake!

**You are
our
favorite
Who!**



Congratulations Abbi ~



we are proud of you!
Mom, Dad, and Bella

*We love you Katie!
Break a Leg!
Daddy, Mom, and
Rebecca*



Break a leg Kara!!

*We always knew you
were a strange bird!!*

*Love you bunches,
Mom, Dad,*

Jordan & Leah



You can't run away from
our sour kangaroo!
But then again,
who would want too?
We love you,
our sour kangaroo!!

Momma, Daddy,
Quinn and Collier

On the Horizon

Theatre Guild Valdosta
Presents

Ray Coony's *Caught in the Net*

Auditions

Mon. & Tues. March 26 & 27 at 7pm

Performances

May 17, 18, 19, 20*, 24, 25, 26, 2012

Evening performances start at 7:30pm

Sunday matinee* starts at 3pm.

All seats \$13.91 (including tax).

For many years, ordinary taxi driver John Smith has led an extraordinary double life, with two homes and two unsuspecting wives. But when his children -- a teenage boy and a teenage girl, one from each wife -- meet in an Internet chat room, John must go to desperate attempts to keep his "arrangements" from unraveling.

