

# WELCOME

On behalf of the cast, crew, creatives and the rest of the amazing team, welcome to our production of *Seussical!*

*Seussical* is one of my all-time favourite musicals. It is colourful, joyous and unapologetically whimsical. It is also a story full of heart: a tale of friendship, kindness, of caring about the least among us and standing up for what you know to be right in the face of immense challenge. Frankly, it's exactly the kind of show we need right now, and I'm so pleased and proud to have worked with a group of students who have embraced every facet of this show right along with me.

It has been my absolute pleasure to work with these young people over the past six months. From auditions in October, through rehearsals that began in Term 4 last year, and all the way to our production week, the students involved have shown up and done the work with grace, dedication and enthusiasm. Every member of the cast, orchestra, creative team and production crew have worked incredibly hard to bring this show to life, and I am grateful and proud of what they have achieved together.

To my colleagues here at Siena College and at St Kevin's College, thank you for going above and beyond to get this show to the stage. Particular thanks must go to Kerryn McGillen, our extraordinary MD and tireless Director of Music, and to Dana Jolly, an exceptional choreographer and colleague. It has been a delight to work with both of you. To Aisha Bowker, Stephanie Leslie, Becky Scott, Claire Al-Noah, Kathryn Anderson, Sarah Harris, Tayah Bowker, Michael Mimmo, Reece Todd, Dan Henderson, Goran Banyai and Carolyn McCarthy – thank you to each of you for all of your work.

Productions like this are only possible through the efforts of so many people. My heart is full of gratitude for everyone who worked to bring this to life.

And last but not at all least, thank you to you, our audience made of family, friends and community. You have supported these students through this process and without you they wouldn't be able to achieve what they have.

Now, sit back, relax and enjoy *Seussical!*

*Belinda Reid*

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## THE PRODUCTION TEAM

**Director and Choral Director:** Belinda Reid

**Musical Director:** Kerryn McGillen

**Choreographer:** Dana Jolly

**Producer:** Stephanie Leslie

**Accompanist:** Aisha Bowker (Class of '21)

# SYNOPSIS

*Seussical* is a whimsical adaptation of Dr Seuss' beloved stories, centering around the imaginative world of Horton the Elephant.

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 sent to military school 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 neighbour, Gertrude McFuzz, never loses faith in him. *Seussical* 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.

Charming and joyous, *Seussical* teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of standing up for what we believe in.

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## ACT I

*Oh, The Thinks You  
Can Think*

*Horton Hears A Who  
Biggest Blame Fool  
Here On Who*

*It's Possible  
(McElligot's Pool)*

*How To Raise A Child  
The Military*

*Alone In The Universe*

*The One Feather Tail  
Of Miss Gertrude McFuzz*

*Amazing Mayzie  
Amazing Gertrude*

*Monkey Around  
Chasing The Whos*

*How Lucky You Are  
Notice Me, Horton*

*How Lucky You Are  
(Mayzie's Reprise)*

*Horton Sits On The Egg /  
Act 1 Finale*

## ACT II

*Entr'acte*

*Our Story Resumes  
Egg, Nest, And Tree*

*Mayzie In Palm Beach  
Mayzie At The Circus*

*Amazing Horton*

*Alone In The Universe  
(Reprise)*

*Solla Sollew*

*Green Eggs And Ham*

*The Who's  
Christmas Pagaent*

*Jojo Alone In The Universe*

*Havin' A Hunch*

*All For You*

*The Whos Return*

*The People Versus  
Horton The Elephant*

*Yopp! / Alone In  
The Universe (Reprise)*

*Finale / Oh, The Thinks  
You Can Think*

*Green Eggs And Ham*

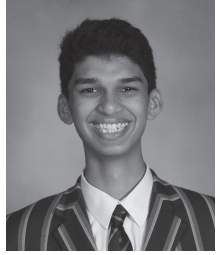
# CAST



**Sienna Fogg**  
The Cat in the Hat



**Gemma Rodos**  
Jojo



**Ryan Lobo**  
Horton the Elephant



**Aiko Tanubrata**  
Gertrude McFuzz



**Cleo Whiting-Philips**  
Mayzie la Bird



**Cecilia Quin**  
Sour Kangaroo



**Henry Kidman**  
Mr Mayor



**Maddie Cumming**  
Mrs Mayor



**Ben Rondinelli**  
General Genghis  
Khan Schmitz



**Eliza Forster**  
Bird Girl



**Ariana Greening**  
Bird Girl



**Alana Hendarto**  
Bird Girl



**Annabelle Kirby**  
Bird Girl



**Chrislyn Wawolangi**  
Bird Girl



**Maleesha Wijesiri**  
Bird Girl



**Claudette Lang**  
Wickersham 1



**Ethan Singh**  
Wickersham 2



**Oliver Chen**  
Wickersham 3

# CAST



**Autumn Cadman**  
Young Kangaroo



**Patrick Sheeran**  
Yertle the Turtle



**Alex Hogan**  
The Grinch



**Christian Di Pasqua**  
Vlad Vladkoff



**Ruby de Waard**  
Who Child 1



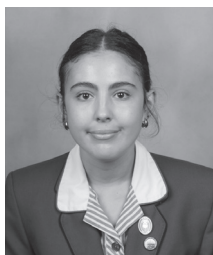
**Tiasha De Silva**  
Who Child 2



**Harriet Jackson**  
Cindy-Lou Who



**Mimmi Biviano**  
Featured Dancer



**Natalia Deluca**  
Featured Dancer



**Isabella Hall**  
Featured Dancer



**Alicia Wong**  
Featured Dancer



**Eleanor Aldcroft**  
Ensemble



**Betty Jackson**  
Ensemble



**Zoey Ross**  
Ensemble



**Grace Slykerman**  
Ensemble



**Emily Tamas**  
Ensemble



**Taylor Traikovski**  
Ensemble



**Mia Tricarico**  
Ensemble

# ORCHESTRA



**Jake Chen**  
Double Bass



**Ruby Earl**  
Bass Guitar



**Jonas Fowler**  
Cello



**Lam Pham**  
Drumkit



**Ruby Frieri**  
Electric and  
Acoustic Guitar



**Giuseppe  
Andronaco**  
Piano, Percussion



**Jessica Tamas**  
Piano, Percussion



**Caitlin O'Callaghan**  
Percussion



**Mikayla Romana**  
Soprano and  
Alto Saxophone



**Lilly Hogan**  
Flute



**Allegra Tjitji**  
Flute and Piccolo



**Holly Traianedes**  
Oboe



**Chloé Hughes**  
Tenor Saxophone



**Carys Jones**  
Trumpet



**Isabella Scholz**  
Trumpet



**Gladys Hui**  
Viola



**Janice Kwan**  
Violin

# CREW

## PROPS

Kayla Bolton  
Charlene Chan  
Charlotte Chan  
Emily Damianopolous  
Nicole DSouza  
Emilia Greening  
Sophie Hackett  
Ellie Hall  
Loshaya Jayasinghe  
Eva Jones  
Madeleine Lowrie  
Olivia Marcou  
Winter McNab  
Piper Miller  
Piper Reid-Pettett  
Gemma Sleeman  
Hannah Sullivan

## COSTUMES

Tayah Bowker  
Lucy de Waard  
Valentina Gibbs  
Julia Hakme  
Olivia Leung  
Lena Pai  
Finlay Toohey  
Gemma Sleeman

## HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Isabel Barth  
Lucy de Waard  
Nicole DSouza  
Daisy Gamble  
Eve Gamble  
Olivia Leung  
Lena Pai  
Gemma Sleeman  
Isabella Zang

## SOUND AND LIGHTING

Elodie Beaudry  
Stella Brownless  
Macey Carron  
Matilda Dixon  
Avanthi Jayawickrema  
Brenda Soetanto

## BACKSTAGE CREW

Isabel Barth  
Stella Brownless  
Charlene Chan  
Charlotte Chan  
Matilda Dixon  
Eve Gamble  
Emilia Greening  
Sophie Hackett  
Ellie Hall  
Avanthi Jayawickrema  
Eva Jones  
Madeleine Lowrie  
Piper Miller

## FRONT OF HOUSE

Nicole DSouza  
Daisy Gamble  
Sophie Hackett  
Sophie Harding  
Eva Jones  
Olivia Leung  
Lena Pai  
Brenda Soetanto  
Isabella Zang

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# PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

**Eugene Ball**  
Trumpet

**Cilla Brownlie (Class of '25)**  
Baritone Saxophone, Clarinet

**Hadyn Murtagh**  
Electric / Acoustic Guitar

**Sophie von Tunk**  
Trombone

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# THANK YOU

The Production Team would like to thank all students involved in *Seussical!* It has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated and creative ensemble of students.