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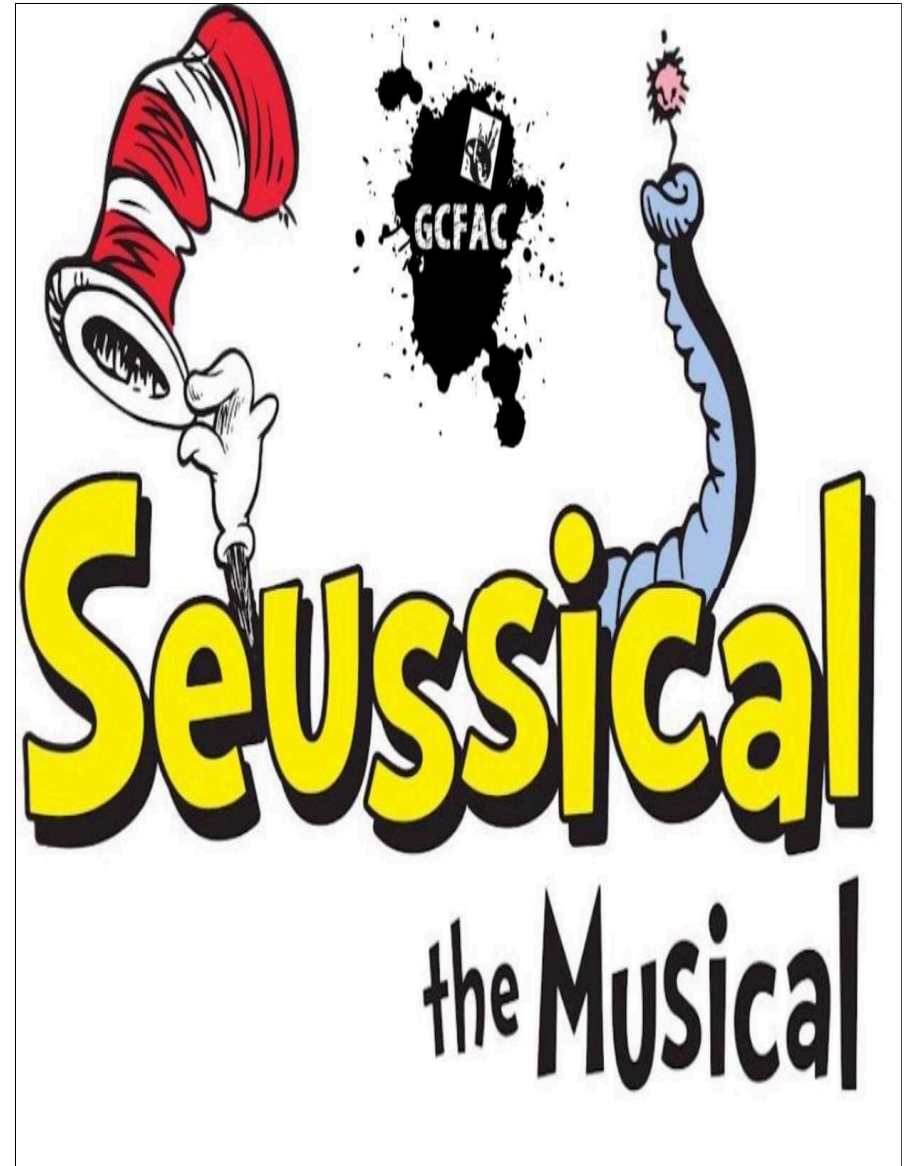
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# SEUSSICAL™

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

with

Randy Hembrey	Zane Holloway Colin Hooton Sydney Montgomery	Abby Baker
<b>Set Design/Build</b> Lauria Baker Perry Baker	<b>Stage Manager</b> Jer Allen	<b>Lighting and Sound</b> Kamron and Crystal Taylor
<b>Set Artist</b> Amy Dennis	<b>Program Design and Board Liaison</b> Dr. Bruce Bryant	<b>Costuming</b> Lauria Baker

Choreographed by  
Abby Baker

Conductor  
Jeremy Carter

Vocal Director  
Jacob Bushong

Directed by  
Lauria Baker and Suzanne Bushong

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## NOTES

### A Few "Thinks" from Director Lauria Baker

Welcome to a fun and crazy ride! I know so many people that think *Seussical* is a "kids" show. I believe, however, that the heart of *Seussical* is so much more!

*Seussical* is a wonderful musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss. But, it isn't a string of his stories set to music...and it isn't one of his stories. In fact, what has been done is the creation of a totally new, full-length book musical, with a story that weaves together his most famous tales and characters in unexpected ways. This show incorporates elements from at least fifteen of his classic books. Many of these characters have never met before, but they will meet in our musical for the first time!

In the course of the show, some will fall in love, some will have desperate adventures, and some will save the world. They will travel everywhere! From the Jungle of Nool to McElligott's Pool. Palm Beach set to places out of reach. Dr. Seuss believes in helping a friend, in not giving up, in keeping a promise. He believes in the value and dignity of others, in working to preserve the fragile sweetness of the natural world. And he believes that peace is the ultimate ideal, among nations and in every heart. He also believes in the power of the imagination! Overall, the deeply rooted themes in *Seussical* will be evident to the audience through the witty writing and deep character plots. We can all find something in *Seussical* that touches us and teaches us to examine ourselves a little more closely.

A big thank you to my wonderful productions team and their assistants! You are amazing! Special thanks to Perry and Abby for keeping up with my Madness!

I am so pleased to be making my directorial debut with this wonderful show and this amazing cast! So please sit back and be transported to some magical places like the Circus McGurkus and Solla Sollew! Listen to the message and have an amazing journey!

Thank you,  
Lauria Baker

*"A person's a person no matter how small."*

### Havin' A Hunch with Director Suzanne Bushong

Welcome to *Seussical the Musical*. I love this show! In 2009 I was cast as Mrs. Mayor, one of my favorite roles and 10 years later, I am co-directing this production with my wonderful friend, Lauria Baker. I have a deep love for the theater whether on stage or behind the scenes. As a director you have all kinds of emotion as you see your ideas take shape on stage. Seeing a set and characters come to life is an amazing feeling. This cast has made me so proud. They have worked to learn songs and dances...and even if they felt like they were struggling to push through. I want to thank our production team - Abby Baker for your hard work on choreography...you did a wonderful job, Perry Baker for your skills in building our set. Amy Dennis for your beautiful art work and prop construction. Our costumers for your hard work. Bruce Bryant for the work on the program and for serving as our Board Liaison. Parents and family for sharing your children with us and for helping with set. Jer Allen for being our stage manager and crew. Kamron and Crystal Taylor and Jim Kjolraug for lights and tech. Jeremy Carter and Jake Bushong for your music and to the musicians in the orchestra...ya'll are awesome. Paragould High School and Barry Burkheart for your hospitality. Lauria Baker, whom I have been blessed to work on many shows, I love her like a sister. Most importantly to this cast full of friends...old and new. The experiences we share on stage and the friends we make in theater are strong and can last a lifetime. I love you all. Follow me to explore the world of Dr. Seuss as we present to you *Seussical the Musical*.

## SHOUT OUTS!!!

Congratulations, Colin, on being part of *Seussical*!  
We are proud of you!!!  
Love, Mom and Dad

We are so proud of your hard work and commitment to *Seussical*,  
Nikki Winn (Mrs. Mayor)!  
Danny, Tori, and Magan

Molly, We're proud of you and love you so much!  
Nana, Mom, Dad, Laney, and Susan

Quinton, I never thought that I would fall in love with the Grinch, but, here we are 2 years  
later in the same theater we met "under the sea"! Break a leg! Love, Abby

Way to go, Hailey and Sarah McPhearson!  
We love you!  
Memaw and Pawpaw

We're so proud of all your hard work,  
Hailey and Sarah. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Liley

Amy, You are talented beyond belief!  
Thank you for making our set "amazing"!  
You're the greatest! Lauria

Abby, You make our hearts proud.  
You're "AMAYZING"!  
Love, Mom and Dad

Ariel, I'm proud of you always. You're a positive  
light to be around. You're amazing in this role!  
I love you! Jordan

Thanks to Randy Hembrey for arranging the logo for this production!  
Great job! - Directors, Cast, and Crew



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## SONGS

### ACT I

Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! ..... Cat in the Hat, Boy, Horton, Mr. Mayor,  
Mrs. Mayor, Gertrude, Mayzie, Sour  
Kangaroo, Schmitz, Ensemble

Horton Hears a Who ..... Horton, Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle

Biggest Blame Fool ..... Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Wickershams,  
Bird Girls, Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie,  
Citizens of the Jungle, Boy

Here On Who ..... Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Grinch,  
Horton

It's Possible ..... Jojo, Cat, Fish

How to Raise a Child ..... Mrs. Mayor, Mr. Mayor

The Military ..... Schmitz, Cadets, Cat

Alone in the Universe ..... Horton, Jojo

The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude ..... Gertrude, Cat  
McFuzz

Amaying Mayzie ..... Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls, Guitarists

Amaying Gertrude ..... Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat

Monkey Around ..... Wickershams

Chasing the Whos ..... Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls,  
Wickershams, Cat, Horton, Whos,  
Citizens of Jungle

How Lucky You Are ..... Cat

Notice Me, Horton ..... Gertrude, Horton

How Lucky You Are (Reprise) ..... Mayzie, Cat

Finale ..... Horton, Gertrude, Cat, Jojo, Whos, Bird  
Girls, Ensemble

### ACT II

Seussical Entr'acte ..... Orchestra, Cat, Ensemble

Egg, Nest, & Tree ..... Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickersham,  
Ensemble

The Circus McGurkus ..... Cat, Circus Performers

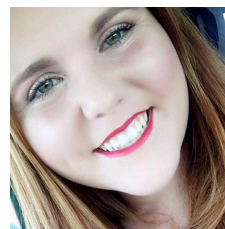
The Circus on Tour ..... Horton, Cat, Circus Performers

## SONGS

### ACT II (continued)

Mayzie in Palm Beach .....	Mayzie, Cat
Amazing Horton .....	Mayzie, Horton
Alone in the Universe (Reprise) .....	Horton
Solla Sollew .....	Horton, Circus Performers, Jojo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
Green Eggs and Ham II .....	Cadets, Schmitz, Jojo
Into the The Whos' Christmas Pageant .....	Whos
The Grinch Carved the Roast Beast .....	Grinch, Whos
A Message From the Front .....	Cadets, Schmitz, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
Jojo Alone in the Universe .....	Jojo
Havin' a Hunch .....	Cat, Hunches, Jojo
All For You .....	Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls, Horton
The People Verses Horton the Elephant .....	Cat, Yertle, Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Jojo, Ensemble
Yopp! / Alone in the Universe (Reprise) .....	Gertrude, Horton
Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! (Finale Act II)	Company
Green Eggs & Ham (Bows) .....	Company

## PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO



### Abby Baker

*Choreography*

Abigail attends Arkansas State University and is a native of Paragould. She has been in numerous community theatrical productions since the age 5. She is a veteran of the stage with experience as a director, supporting character, choreographer, costumer, assistant stage manager and prop manager in numerous productions. She has invested a majority of her time this summer to developing the character of Gertrude as well as choreographing for this musical production. Numerous Facebooks posts of Abby demonstrating the choreography have been shared with the company to assist them in learning her routines. She would like to thank GCFAC for giving her the opportunity to play such a diverse yet fulfilling character. And to all her family, friends, and fans she hopes you enjoy this production as much as she has enjoyed creating it! She truly is "Amazing Abby"!



### Jacob Bushong

*Vocal Director*

Jake Bushong is a graduate of Arkansas State University and is a music educator. His other theatre appearances with the GCFAC include: "Seussical" (2009- Chorus), "Lil' Abner" (2010- Chorus), "The Wizard of Oz" (2012- Orchestra), "Shrek the Musical" (2013- Orchestra), "Young Frankenstein" (2014- Orchestra) "Hairspray" (2014- Edna Turnblad), "The Music Man" (2015- Jacey Squires), "Beauty and the Beast" (2016- Monsiuer D'Arque), "The Little Mermaid" (2017- Sebastian), "13 the Musical" (2018- Music Director), "Mary Poppins" (2018- Northbrook, Assistant Music Director).



### Amy Dennis

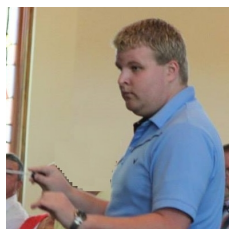
*Set Artist*

Amy is the band director and elementary music teacher at Marmaduke. Her first musical was GCFAC's, *Beauty and the Beast* where she played a villager as well as an enchanted object. Since then, Amy prefers to work behind the curtain painting sets, designing/ decorating costumes, and creating props. She is married to Josh Dennis (Mr. Mayor) and they have one child, Nathan (Max, the Dog).





## PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO



### Jeremy Carter

Conductor

Mr. Carter is in his fourth year as Director of Choral Activities at Valley View Junior High and directs Bella Voce, Blazer Singers, and Colla Voce. The choir competes annually at the Region 1 Clinic and students are consistently in All-Region Choir and receive Division I Superior ratings. Under his direction, the choir has placed students in the national, regional, and state American Choral Directors Association Jr. High honor choirs. He serves as the Jr. High Event Chair for Region 1, is an Alumnus and Life Loyal member of the music fraternity Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is currently the Music Director for the state of Arkansas. In Spring '15, he was director of the first "Men of Song" choir for Province 4 workshop. He is the GCFAC Drama/Musical Chairman and has served on the board since '13. He has been the music director for *Mamma Mia*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Music Man*, *Hairspray*, *Nunsense*, and *Young Frankenstein*.



### Perry Baker

Set Builder

Perry is the lead set builder. He oversaw all construction blueprints, schedules, and volunteers while ensuring that all projects met the criteria for the set design, were completed before time, and were below budget. He began his artisan skills in construction in his 20s trimming interiors of houses at Ridge Point and Sage Meadows. He is a licensed construction builder and is known for his ability to build anything from house development to reconstruction and...as of late...theatrical sets! He has been integral to the construction of several productions in NEA including *Little Mermaid*, *Addams Family*, *Window For Murder*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Farce of Nature*, and *Rock of Ages*. He gave a special kudos to his #1 volunteer, Randal Hooten, who gave of his time and vision to complete this build earlier than expected. He has volunteered with the GCFAC this fall to assist with creating a black box theater in their new location in downtown Paragould!



## CAST

### Cast Members

The Cat in the Hat	Zane Holloway
Boy/Jojo	Colin Hooton
Horton the Elephant	Randy Hembrey
Gertrude McFuzz	Abby Baker
Mayzie LaBird	Sydney Montgomery
Mr. Mayor	Josh Dennis
Mrs. Mayor	Nikki Winn
Sour Kangaroo	Shani Barnhill
Sassy Bird/Hunch	Kennedy Maloney
Frassy Bird/Hunch	Alex Brewer
Molassy Bird/Hunch	Tollie Beth Cooper
Thing 1	Mickie Goldinger
Thing 2	Riley Pearson
Westley Wickersham	Ariel Coleman
Wenceslas Wickersham	Jordan Simpson
Winston Wickersham	Payton Howe
Winthrop Wickersham	Jade Thomas
Wyatt Wickersham	Katy McDaniel
Winchester Wickersham	Jackson Vaughn
General Genghis Khan Schmitz	Randy Hollis
Yertle the Turtle/Hunch	Dr. Bruce Bryant
Grinch	Quinton Mauldin
Vlad Vladikoff/Hunch	Jodie Rebstock
Young Kanga	Alexis Potter
Jungle Creature/Hunter/Circus Animal/Fish	Hailey McPhearson
Jungle Creature/Hunter/Circus Animal/Fish	Sarah McPhearson
Cindy Lou Who	Piper Pearson
Hilda O'Whoover/Circus Folk	Ashley Speaks
Mrs. Mackel-who/Circus Folk	Glenda McEuen

## CAST

### Cast Members (continued)

Yehuda Who/Circus Folk .....	Olivia Semore
Max, the Dog .....	Nathan Dennis
Who's On First / Elephant Bird/Fish/ Hunter .....	Emma Rebstock
May Who/Circus Folk/Fish .....	Sandy James
Who/Cadet/Fish/Hunter .....	Molly Upchurch
Cadet/Fish/Hunter .....	John Paul Jones
Cadet/Fish/Hunter/Circus Animal .....	Penny Richardson
Cadet/Circus Folk/Fish .....	Evan Pearson



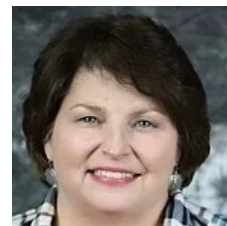
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### Lauria Baker

Director

This is Lauria's directing debut! She has been in theater for 35 years and involved in over 70 productions in NE Arkansas using her skills on and off stage. Her passion lies in designing and constructing elaborate costumes and sets! Sets designs include: GCFAC-*The Little Mermaid*, *Mary Poppins*, *Little Shop of Horrors*; CCFAC-*Window for Murder*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Farce of Nature*; Jonesboro HS-*My Fair Lady*, *Rock of Ages*! She is married to Perry and has 3 children, 8 fosterchildren, 4 fostergrands, 2 grandcats and 1 granddog! Perry and their daughter, Abby, are a part of her ability to be active in theater giving her support, assistance, and consultation. She has dedicated her career to achieving a better life for all. She serves as Executive Director for the Greene County Community Fund--which provides partnerships to support local non-profit agencies. She is ready to help others learn how they can make a difference in the world. Remember..."anything's possible!"



### Suzanne Bushong

Director

Suzanne is a veteran of theater having performed for her first time in a '77 production of *Brigadoon*. She has been in several productions including: *Showboat*, *My Fair Lady*, *South Pacific*, *Oklahoma*, and *Rumors*. Her favorite roles have been *Beauty and the Beast* (Salt), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Aunt Abby), and *You Can't Take it with You* (Penny). She joined the GCFAC board in '09, served as secretary for 2 years, and has been president for the past 6 years. She loves meeting people, the closeness developed with fellow actors, and the lifelong friendships that evolve. Envisioning an idea in her mind and watching it become a full circle production is thrilling to Suzanne. Family and theater have gone hand-in-hand in her life. Her late husband, Jimmy, was her biggest supporter, and her theater family has been a great source of strength in his passing. She is an APRN at Burchfield Family Medical and is a resident of Paragould with her two sons, Logan and Jake.

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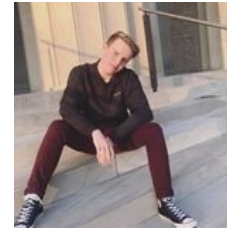
## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director .....	Lauria Baker
Director .....	Suzanne Bushong
Conductor .....	Jeremy Carter
Choreography .....	Abby Baker
Vocal Director .....	Jacob Bushong
Set Builder .....	Perry Baker
Set Artist .....	Amy Dennis
Primary Set Building Assistant .....	Randall Hooton
Costumers .....	Sonya Huffmaster Kim Bowman Teresa Goldringer Janis Mock Tim Ward Sandra James Abby Baker
Painting Assistants .....	Amanda Pankey Sharon Upchurch Abby Baker Zane Holloway Rick McEuen
Orchestra Members .....	Keyboard.....Tyler Worsham Keyboard.....Jo Brinkle Guitar.....Alex Ditto Bass.....Brian Pearson Percussion.....Logan Davis Percussion.....Cassie Ferrell Reed.....Josh Taylor Reed.....David Hall Trumpet.....Hunter Durham Trumpet.....Eric Jackson Trombone.....Ryan Baldwin



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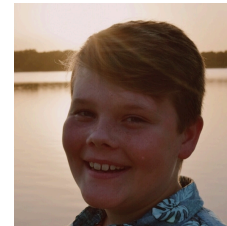
## WHO'S WHO



### Zane Holloway

*as The Cat in the Hat*

Zane is a junior at Rector High School. He debuted on stage in GCFAC's *13 The Musical* (Malcolm) and *Mamma Mia* (Chorus). He played in *Shrek the Musical JR* (Peter Pan) with Theatre Edge, *Alice in Wonderland* (Knave) with Clay County Arts Council, and in *P.S. Merry Christmas* (Thad Brookshire) with the RHS Drama Department. He recently debuted his dancing with Cue the Applause Studio in *The Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow) recital. He is the section leader for percussion with the RHS Band and is active in FBLA, drama, and yearbook. He holds a 2nd degree black belt in Taekwondo. He is a member of the Rector FUMC where he sings in the choir and is active in the youth group. Over the last year, he has learned much about theatre and is grateful for the opportunity afforded to him to further his acting skills. He is very excited to be in *Seussical*. He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, family, and friends for all the love and support shown him in pursuing his dreams.



### Colin Hooton

*as Boy/Jojo*

Colin is 14 years old and will be in the 9th grade at Valley View Junior High next school year. Colin is a member of choir. He was in the 2017 and 2018 Arkansas Choral Directors Association Honor Choir and is going to the 2019 Choir also. He was in the 2017 (4th chair) and 2018 (2nd chair) All-Region Choir. His most recent roles include *Seussical Jr.* (Jojo The Who), *Matilda* (Bruce), and *Lion King* (Chorus). Colin has had a great time working on *Seussical* and would like to thank his mom and dad for their support.



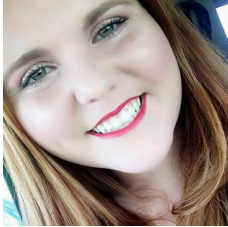
### Randy Hembrey

*as Horton the Elephant*

Randy Hembrey is thrilled to be a part of *Seussical*. He has appeared in over twenty theatre productions and currently is on the board for Center Stage Productions. You may have seen him in *Farce of Nature*, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Avenue Q*, *The Boys Next Door* and most recently as a roadie in Hallmark's, *Wedding at Graceland*. Randy is a native of Cardwell but currently lives in Paragould. Fun fact...Randy lived on Broadway for twelve years....in Arbyrd, Missouri. He has worked at CreditNerds.com for three years as their sales manager and funding coordinator. He wants to thank all of his amazing friends and family for all of their support. So sit back and let's go to strange places like Solla Sollew.



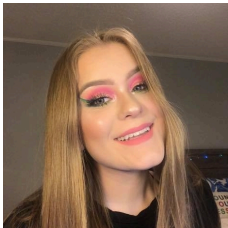
## WHO'S WHO



### Abby Baker

as Gertrude McFuzz

Abigayle is a 20-year-old student who attends A-State of Jonesboro. She is a native of Paragould who has been in numerous community theatrical productions since the age 5. This is her debut as the lead female role. Abigayle is a veteran of the stage with experience as a director, supporting character, choreographer, costumer, assistant stage manager and prop manager in numerous productions. She has invested a majority of her time this summer to developing the character of Gertrude as well as choreographing for this musical production. Abigayle would like to thank GCFAC for giving her the opportunity to play such a diverse yet fulfilling character. And to all her family, friends, and fans she hopes you enjoy this production as much as she has enjoyed creating it!



### Sydney Montgomery

as Mayzie LaBird

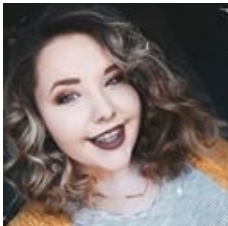
Sydney will be a sophomore at Valley View High School. This past school year, she played Mayzie La Bird in *Seussical Jr.* and is very excited to be playing her again in the full version. Along with singing and acting, she also enjoys doing makeup on her instagram, @sydmakeup\_, in her free time. She would like to thank her parents, sister, and everyone else who helped drive her from Jonesboro to Paragould for rehearsals. She hopes you enjoy the show!



### Tollie Beth Cooper

as Molassy Bird/Hunch

Tollie Beth is 18 and just graduated from Greene County Tech. She is going to attend University of Central Arkansas in the fall. She is in choir and band. She was in *Mamma Mia*, *Mary Poppins*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Music Man*, and more. She wants to thank all of her friends for making her theatre experience incredible! She is going to miss everyone so much!



### Alex Brewer

as Frassy Bird/Hunch

Alex is a 17-year-old at Paragould High School. She has played in *Cinderella* (Joy the stepsister), *Steel Magnolias* (M'Lynn), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Chiffon). Alex is excited for this show and can't wait for the audience to see it. She would like to thank her mother for starting her in theatre and for giving her a push even when she doesn't get the roles she auditioned for.

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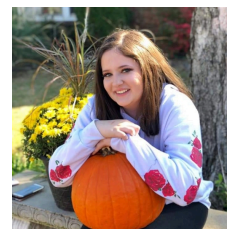
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to continue  
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## WHO'S WHO



### Kennedy Maloney

as Sassy Bird/Hunch

Kennedy, 15 and a sophomore at Valley View HS is a member of the VV Thespian Troupe, VVHS Choir and has been selected for AR-ACDA State Honor Choir, All Region Choir, and the Spirit of Aloha Honors Choir. Her roles include Chorus *Mamma Mia* (VVHS Chorus), *Mamma Mia* (Ali), *Seussical Jr* (Bird Girl), and *Mary Poppins* (Chorus), 13 (Student), and *Addams Family* (Alice).



### Josh Dennis

as Mr. Mayor

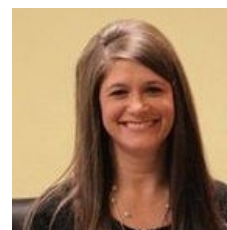
Josh is from Springfield, MO and has been doing musical theatre since high school. His roles with GCFAC include *Beauty and the Beast* (Beast). Because of friendships made on that show, Josh pursued and was cast in *The Addams Family* (Mal Beineke). He wants to thank his wife Amy, family, and friends (old and new) for being so supportive of him. Enjoy the show!



### Nikki Winn

as Mrs. Mayor

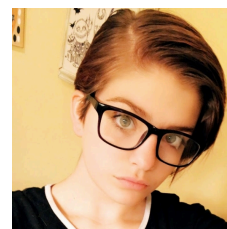
This 47 year old wife and mother of two daughters, 22 and 11, works with Arkansas families of fallen soldiers as a government contractor for the Army and is a grad student at ASU. She was in GCFAC's *Shrek the Musical* (Queen Lillian) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Chorus). She enjoys singing, acting, playing the flute, painting and pencil sketching, and having family time.



### Shani Barnhill

as Sour Kangaroo

Shani is a speech pathologist and dyslexia specialist at Greene County Tech Schools. She has been in many productions for GCFAC including most recently, *Mamma Mia!* (Tanya). She is involved in music and children's ministry at her church and likes to watch old movies in her spare time. She would like to thank her family and especially her husband Roger for all their support.



### Mickie Goldinger

as Thing 1

Mickie is a 10th grade, 15 year-old who loves drama. She has been in *Miracle on 34th Street* (Store Clerk), *Charlotte's Web* (Old, old, sheep), *Alice in Wonderland* (Courtier to the Red Queen), *Mary Poppins* (Stage Crew), and *Mama Mia* (Ensemble). She loves anime, dancing, and doing cosplay. She wants to thank her father and her mother for allowing her to be the person she is.

## WHO'S WHO



### Riley Pearson

*as Thing 2*

Riley will be a 5th grader at Brookland Middle School. In addition to church musicals, he has appeared in *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks) and *Charlotte's Web* (Fairgoer 3). Riley is actively involved in Boy Scouts, the Greene County Soccer Association, and First United Methodist Church. Theatre has become his passion, and he hopes to be involved in many future productions!



### Ariel Coleman

*as Westley Wickersham*

Ariel enjoys long walks on the beach...wait, this isn't her online dating profile. This is her 4th show with GCFAC and thanks God for allowing her to find something as amazing as GCFAC! She attended college at Eastern Oklahoma State as a theater major! She would also like to thank her mom, brother, directors, Jodie, Jordan, Katie and Emma for being so supportive.



### Payton Howe

*as Winston Wickersham*

He is the son of Ronnie & Shona, a member at Lafe Baptist, and is a 9th grader at CRA. He has been in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Umpa Lumpa), *Wizard Of Oz* (Angry tree/Ozian), *Into The Woods* (Jack), *The Little Mermaid* (Flounder), *Charlotte's Web* (Photographer) and is the lead male vocalist for Sand Creek. Big thanks to Mrs. Misti & Mrs. Carol Thomas!



### Jordan Simpson

*as Wenceslas Wickersham*

Jordan is 24, and this is his 3rd year of community theatre. He has done several shows with GCFAC, both on stage and production. He has performed in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Addams Family: the musical*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *13: A New Musical*, and *Mamma Mia*. His favorite...*Mamma Mia* (Pepper). He has enjoyed his time making memories and friends.



### Katy McDaniel

*as Wyatt Wickersham*

Katy McDaniel is 14 years old and in the 8th grade at GCT Junior High. This is her second musical with GCFAC and she also did *Winnie the Pooh* (Animal 1). Her first musical was *Jungle Book* where she played Bagheera. She has been named to All-Region Choir twice where first year she made 6th chair and her second year she made 14th chair! She can't wait to be in *Seussical*!

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## WHO'S WHO



### Glenda McEuen

as Mrs. Mackel-who/Circus Folk

Glenda has been in several musicals including *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Les Miserables*, *Cats*, and *Mary Poppins*. She would like to thank her supportive husband, Rick, and her kids, kids-in-law, and grandkids for their encouragement.



### Molly Upchurch

as Who/Cadet/Fish/Hunter

Molly is a 4th grader at Paragould. This is her very first production with GCFAC although she is no stranger to volunteering for the arts with her grandmother, Sharon. Molly would like to thank all of her family and friends for supporting her and hopes that everyone enjoys the show.



### John Paul Jones

as Cadet/Fish/Hunter

John is a 5th grader at Oak Grove Middle School. He is debuting in this role, although he is not a stranger to volunteering his time for GCFAC. He has been helpful in set building/set strike for several productions. He enjoys reading, archery, and is in the G/T program. He would like to thank his family for allowing him to be involved. Enjoy our show!



### Penny Richardsob

as Cadet/Fish/Hunter

Penny is an upcoming 4th grader at Oak Grove Elementary. *Seussical* is her stage debut. She is a member of the Paragould FC Predators soccer team. When she isn't running up and down the pitch, she loves comics and singing along to Queen and other favorite bands. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support and her music teacher, Mr. Bushong. Enjoy the show!



### Evan Pearson

as Cadet/Circus Folk/Fish

This is Evan's GCFAC debut, but he has been VERY interested in participating since his older brother Riley became involved. He enjoys soccer, swimming, playing with his family and friends, and bingeing Power Rangers on Netflix. He would like to thank Lauria Baker for inviting him to be a part of the show!

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### Jade Thomas

as Winthrop Wickersham

Jade is a senior at Greene County Tech. In June, Jade played the Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz* with Cue the Applause. Jade would like to thank everyone who supports his endeavors, especially his family and friends.



### Jackson Vaughn

as Winchester Wickersham

Jackson debuted his acting skills *Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel* (Jack) with the GCFAC. He most recently played Evan in *13: The Musical* and Al in *Miracle on 34th Street* also for the GCFAC. Jackson would like to thank the cast and production team for making this show so much fun. He would also like to thank his family for supporting him on this journey.



### Randy Hollis

as General Genghis Khan Schmitz

Randy is excited to be back on stage with GCFAC following his performances in *Winnie the Pooh* (Owl), *Mamma Mia!* (Harry Bright), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Mr. Mushnik), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Mitch), *Guys & Dolls* (Nathan Detroit), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Jonathan Brewster), and *Annie Get Your Gun* (Frank Butler). He would like to thank his wife Pauletta and the cast and crew.



### Dr. Bruce Bryant

as Yertle the Turtle/Hunch

Dr. B is making his second appearance at GCFAC. He played in *Miracle on 34th Street* (Kris Kringle). He has also played in *Beauty and the Beast* (Cogsworth), *Smoke on the Mountain* (Burl), *Rumors* (Ernie), and *The Fantastiks* (Bellamy). He is the VPAA at Crowley's Ridge College. Married to Lisa. Father to Haydn and Mills...and now father-in-law to Mary Hannah.



### Quinton Mauldin

as Grinch

Quinton, a nursing major at ASU, debuted at Piggott HS's, *A Seussified Christmas Carol* (Scrooge) followed by roles in GCFAC's *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Little Mermaid* as well as RIT Player's *The Addams Family* in Western New York where he wrote and directed for their variety show serving as A-Board Music Director. Recently, he directed *Farce of Nature* for Clay County AC.



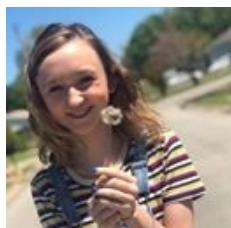
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### Jodie Rebstock

as Vlad Vladikoff/Hunch

Jodie is from Kennett, MO and played in last year's summer musical, *Mary Poppins* (Ms. Cory). She has also performed in *Les Mis*, *Grease*, and *Anything Goes* at FOA and *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Addams Family*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Charlotte's Web* with GCFAC.



### Alexis Potter

as Young Kanga

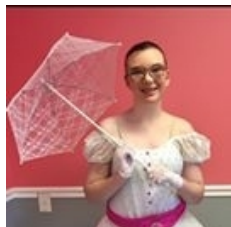
Alexis Potter is a 9th grader at GCT. Alexis was in *Mamma Mia* (ensemble) and *Winnie the Pooh* (Debrah). Alexis plays ukulele and piano when she isn't practicing for future roles. She would like to thank her mother and nana for always encouraging her to follow her dreams. She also would like to thank Jana Gibbs and Curtis Upchurch for always being awesome.



### Sarah McPhearson

as Jungle Creature/Oak Grove Hunter/Circus Animal

Sarah will be a 5th grader at Oak Grove Middle School. She enjoys soccer, art and watching YouTube. She has also been in dance from the age of two. Her previous involvement with GCFAC includes *The Hobbit*, *Jungle Book Jr.*, and *Mary Poppins*. She is really thankful for this opportunity and is excited about *Seussical*.



### Hailey McPhearson

as Fish/Jungle Creature/Hunter/Circus Animal

Hailey is a sophomore at Paragould High School where she is involved in theatre and choir. Since the age of 3 in *The Nutcracker*, she has been on stage dancing, singing, and acting. She enjoys reading and being involved with church. Hailey's first experience with GCFAC was in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Baby Angel Shirley) and most recently *Mary Poppins*.

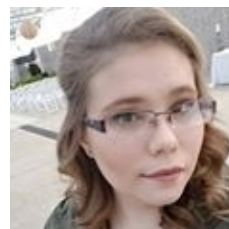


### Piper Pearson

as Cindy Lou Who

Piper just had her 4th birthday! *Seussical* is her GCFAC debut, but she has been chomping at the bit to get involved since her big brother Riley got started. Piper enjoys stickers, drawing, painting, Play Doh, playing outside, watching Veggie Tales, and going to church at FUMC of Paragould. She would like to thank Lauria Baker for inviting her to be a part of the show!

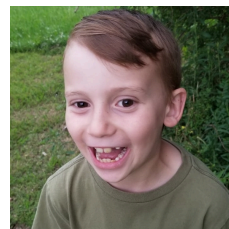
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### Ashley Speaks

as Hilda O'Whoover/Circus Folk

Ashley is a special education teacher at Paragould Junior High. Her most notable role were in *Rumors* (Claire), *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (Maggie), *CATS* (Rumpleteazer) and in ensemble of many others! She can be seen taking care of her 3 cats or reading/writing when she is not on stage. She would like to thank her husband, family, and friends for the support over the years!



### Nathan Dennis

as Max, the Dog

Nathan has enjoyed watching musicals in support of his mom and dad, but this year, he wanted to be part of the show. He likes to help paint set pieces and props with his mom, and he enjoys meeting other cast members while doing so. This is his first musical to perform in, and he is happy to be performing with his dad.



### Olivia Semore

as Yehuda Who/Circus Folk

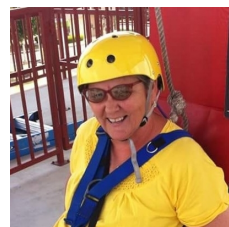
Olivia is currently a student at Crowley's Ridge College where she is on the volleyball team. Her first production with GCFAC was last season's *Mary Poppins*. She is so happy to have found a place to be involved in theatre again. She would like to thank her husband Dustin for his continued support! Enjoy the show!



### Emma Rebstock

as Who's On First / Elephant Bird/Fish/Hunter

Emma is from Kennett, MO and recently played in *Charlotte's Web* (Spider #3), *The Addams Family* (Lucy Beineke), *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Addams Family*, and *Whistle Down the Wind*.



### Sandy James

as May Who/Circus Folk

Sandy is a paraprofessional at GCTS and is 62 years old. She has performed in several productions with GCFAC and CCFAC including *Beauty and the Beast*, *Addams Family*, *Little Mermaid*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Mary Poppins*, *Mamma Mia*, *Window of Murder*, and *Alice in Wonderland*. She loves to do crafts, make wreaths, and volunteer with Special Olympics.