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# Seussical JR.™

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY    Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS    Book by LYNN AHRENS & STEPHEN FLAHERTY

*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 and Choreographed by  
ALLEGRA WILLIAMS-STIRRAT

**Electric Lodge  
(Kelman Theatre)  
1416 Electric Ave,  
Venice, CA 90291**

**SAT MAY 14  
6pm**

**SUN MAY 15  
2pm & 6pm**

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summer session  
information**

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with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
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[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

**Oh the thinks you can think,  
if you're willing to try!**



## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a unique educational experience through musical theater for children and teens that nourishes the body, mind and spirit in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Our musical theater experience not only encourages personal growth, but creates awareness of social issues and themes in a way that helps to foster peace and nonviolence as a way of life.



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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Oh, the thinks you can think when putting on a production of Seussical! It has been a wild ride this session working with such an incredible cast of young artists who have poured their hearts into every rehearsal. Every day spent with these creative beings has truly been an inspiration to me. Getting to explore Seuss' world by painting a live picture of the stories he created has given me the great honor to use my own "thinks" to do my best in building a staged version of his works combined with the gift that is Seussical Jr. created by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

In this world of unlimited possibilities, a boy named JoJo taps into his imagination to create exciting experiences around him with the help of The Cat in the Hat, his very own "think". As we journey into the mind of JoJo, we hop on a wild ride through the Jungle of Nool where we meet many different characters including Horton the Elephant. Faced with adversity when claiming he can hear an entire planet of people on a tiny speck of dust, Horton stands up for what he believes in by speaking his truth and leading with love regardless of being put down and bullied by most everyone he knows because "an elephant's faithful one hundred percent!" These Whos must be saved because after all, "a persons a person no matter how small." As we embark on the adventure of these rich and colorful characters, we are reminded of the importance of staying true to who we are (especially when faced with adversity), striving to achieve what we set out to accomplish and remembering how powerful our minds and hearts are in creating our own magic without limitation, one think at a time.

*--Allegra Williams-Stirrat*

## THANK YOU

to all the volunteers and the audience  
for supporting youth and the arts!

# Enjoy the show!

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

**OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!**

JoJo, Cat & Company

**HORTON HEARS A WHO**

Cat, JoJo & Company

**BIGGEST BLAME FOOL & PLAYOFF**

Sour Kangaroo, Gertrude, Mayzie & Company

**GERTRUDE MCFUZZ**

Gertrude, Horton, Cat, Mr. Mayor & JoJo

**HERE ON WHO**

Horton, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor JoJo & Whos

**HOW TO RAISE A CHILD**

Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo & Cat

**OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK (REPRISE)**

JoJo & Cat

**IT'S POSSIBLE (PART 1)**

JoJo, Cat & Fish

**IT'S POSSIBLE (PART 2)**

Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo & Cat

**ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE**

Horton & JoJo

**ONE FEATHER TAIL OF MISS GERTRUDE MCFUZZ**

Gertrude

**AMAYZING MAYZIE**

Mayzie, Gertrude & Bird Girls

**AMAYZING GERTRUDE (PART 1)**

Gertrude, Cat & Bird Girls

**AMAYZING GERTRUDE (PART 2)**

Gertrude, Cat, JoJo & Bird Girls

**MONKEY AROUND/CHASING THE WHOS**

Horton, JoJo, Cat, Sour Kangaroo, Wickershams,  
Bird Girls & Vlad Vladikoff

## INTERMISSION

**NOTICE ME HORTON**

Gertrude & Horton

**THE SEARCH CONTINUES**

Horton, JoJo, Cat & Mayzie

**HOW LUCKY YOU ARE**

Mayzie, Cat & Horton

**HORTON SITS ON THE  
EGG/DILEMMA/HUNTERS**

Horton, Bird Girls, Gertrude, Cat, JoJo & Hunters

**EGG, NEST, AND TREE**

Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Bird Girls & Hunters

**SOLD/MAYZIE IN PALM BEACH**

Cat, Horton, Bird Girls, Hunters & Mayzie

**MAYZIE AT THE CIRCUS & AMAYZING  
HORTON**

Mayzie, Horton, Cat & Company

**ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE (REPRISE 1)**

Horton

**SOLLA SOLLEW**

Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Gertrude & Company

**GERTRUDE ESPIONAGE (PARTS 1 & 2)**

Gertrude & Horton

**ALL FOR YOU**

Gertrude, Horton, Cat & Bird Girls

**THE WHOS RETUR/THE PEOPLE VERSUS  
HORTON THE ELEPHANT (PARTS 1 & 2)**

Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Sour Kangaroo,  
Yertle the Turtle & Company

**YOPP!**

Company

**ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE (REPRISE 2)**

Horton, Gertrude, Elephant Bird, Cat, JoJo & Company

**OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK (FINALE)**

Company

# CAST

<b>JOJO</b>	Bruce Marin
<b>CAT IN THE HAT</b>	Catherine Laborde
<b>HORTON THE ELEPHANT</b>	Ryan Bohmholdt
<b>MR. MAYOR</b>	Maia Goldman
<b>MRS. MAYOR</b>	Cosette Okker
<b>GERTRUDE MCFUZZ</b>	Ella Kendall
<b>MAYZIE LA BIRD</b>	Annie Francuz
<b>SOUR/YOUNG KANGAROO</b>	Charlotte King
<b>CWICKERSHAM 1</b>	Catherine Laborde (as Cat)
<b>WICKERSHAM 2</b>	Bruce Marin (as JoJo)
<b>WICKERSHAM 3</b>	(Cat & JoJo)
<b>BIRD GIRL 1</b>	Ella Marcus
<b>BIRD GIRL 2</b>	Natalia Mendoza
<b>BIRD GIRL 3</b>	Melania Sowell
<b>JUDGE YERTLE THE TURTLE</b>	Vincent Bernal Anderson
<b>VLAD VLADIKOFF</b>	Vincent Bernal Anderson
<b>THE GRINCH</b>	Vincent Bernal Anderson
<b>BIRD GIRLS</b>	Charlotte King, Cosette Okker, & Maia Goldman
<b>WICKERSHAMS (ADDITIONAL)</b>	Annie Francuz, Cosette Okker, Maia Goldman, Vincent Bernal Anderson
<b>WHOS (ADDITIONAL)</b>	Annie Francuz, Ella Kendall, Ella Marcus, Melania Sowell & Natalia Mendoza
<b>ELEPHANT BIRD</b>	Melania Sowell

**\*Understudy for Grinch, Vlad Vladikoff & Judge Yertle the Turtle on Sat May 14th performance only: Allegra Williams-Stirrat**

# CREW

## CO-PRODUCERS

Dolores Aguanno & Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## DIRECTOR

Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## CHOREOGRAPHER

Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## VOCAL DIRECTORS

Tiffany Parker & Isabel Parra

## STAGE MANAGER

Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## COSTUME COORDINATOR

Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## COSTUME ASSISTANTS

Annie Francuz, Ella Kendall & Dolores Aguanno

## TECH DIRECTOR

John Stirrat

## SET DESIGN

Allegra Williams-Stirrat & Dolores Aguanno

## SET CREW

Allegra Williams-Stirrat, John Stirrat, Traci Laborde, Dolores Aguanno & Isabel Parra

## CLOVER POOF & FIELD CREATION

Traci Laborde

## NEST & CIRCUS DISPLAY CREATION

Traci Laborde

## SOUND BOARD OPERATOR

Griffin Mittleman

## SOUNDS CUES

Tiffany Parker

## LIGHTING DESIGN

Griffin Mittleman

## LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR

John Stirrat

# CAST BIOS



**Annie Francuz**

Annie Francuz is a 14 year old who is currently in eighth grade at Culver City Middle School. Annie's training has consisted of 17 Dee-Lightful shows over the past 6 years, as well as 4 musicals with CCMS, 5 years of vocal training and 4 years of dance. Annie hopes to pursue Musical Theatre professionally and she can't wait to see what the future brings.



**Bruce Marin**

Bruce Marin is 10 years old. This is Bruce's 6th dee-Lightful production. His interests also include piano, and he has a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do



**Catherine Laborde**

Catherine Laborde is grateful to join another Deelightful production with past favorites including Beauty and the Beast (Belle), Shrek (Donkey), Annie (Annie), Mulan (Mulan), Into the Woods (Witch), Wizard of Oz (Dorothy), Lion King (Timon) and Aladdin (Geenie). She would like to thank her mom and dad for their endless love and support and her castmates for their friendship and generous creativity. And a big thank you to tireless Director/ Producer/ Choreographer Allegra for her trust, guidance and leadership (love her!).



**Charlotte King**

Charlotte King is a Junior at Culver City High and a member of the AVPA's One Body Dance Company. Her debut Dee-lightful performance was at the age of seven as the littlest townspeople in The Music Man. She has since performed in Xanadu, Dear Edwina (Becky the cheerleader), Seussical (Mayzie La Bird), The Lion King (Zazu), culminating in playing the lead character of Princess Winnifred in Once Upon a Mattress. She is now back revisiting Seussical and is so excited to play Sour Kangaroo :) She also loves to sing and play piano.

# CAST BIOS



**Cosette Okker**

Cosette is 16 years old and is a sophomore at Culver City High School. She has been with dee-Lightful since she was 7. Her previous dee-Lightful shows include The Little Mermaid, High School Musical, Annie, Beauty & the Beast, Seussical (2015), and The Lion King. She loves to dance and loves musical theatre. Some of her favorite musicals are In the Heights, Moulin Rouge, Newsies, School of Rock, and Cats. She is really excited to be in Seussical again, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



**Ella Kendall**

Ella Kendall is 13 years old, and she has been with dee-lightful for 7 years. Her dee-lightful family means the world to her. She loves musical theater, the beach, art, animals, her family, and her friends.



**Ella Marcus**

Ella Marcus: I am 12 years old and I love theater and dance. I started Deelightful when I was 8, and this is my 9th show. I am in the On the Edge Dance Company, and Deelightful actually started me dancing! I am so grateful to be in this show! OR Ella is 12 years old and loves theater and dance. She started Deelightful when I was 8, and this is her 9th show. She is in the On the Edge Dance Company, and Deelightful actually started her dancing! She is so grateful to be in this show!



**Maia Goldman**

Maia Goldman is a 13 year old girl who has been in theatre for almost her whole life. This is her 4th show with Deelightful productions and she is incredibly grateful for everything that they have done for her. She enjoys singing, drawing, and improv. She loves acting so much and wants to do it for the rest of her life, she loves her family and friends for being so supportive and just being the best people that they can be.

# CAST BIOS



**Melania Sowell**

Melania is so excited to be playing a Bird Girl, a Who and the Elephant Bird in her first dee-Lightful Teens and Tweens show! She has played Cruella de Vil in dee-Lightful's "101 Dalmatians Kids" production, Ida in dee-Lightful's "Honk! Kids" summer show, and most recently Dorthester in Temple Akiba's "Wizard of Persoz" Purim Shpiel. She wishes the cast and crew of "Seussical Jr." a good show, is so grateful to her family and friends for coming to support her and thanks her dog Zellie for the character inspiration for one of her favorite moments of the production!!!



**Natalia Mendoza**

Natalia is thrilled to be back with dee-Lightful Productions after her performance with them in *Shrek: The Musical Jr.* this past summer. She is currently a 7th grader at St. Mark School in Venice. She has previously performed in the musical productions of *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *High School Musical Jr.*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *Honk Jr.* at her school and with STAR Education Summer Camps. In addition to musical theater, Natalia enjoys rowing, playing piano and singing in her school choir. When Natalia grows up, she wants to open her own bakery named *Lena's Sweet Treats*. Natalia thanks Allegra, Dolores and dee-Lightful Productions for making this Spring musical possible!



**Ryan Bohmholdt**

Ryan is a 6th grader who loves music in every form. This is Ryan's third Dee-lightful play, previously loving his roles as Cogsworth and Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast* and Greylag and Jaybird in *Honk Jr.* When he is done playing Horton in *Seussical Jr.* he looks forward to long afternoons playing video games, reading, and hanging out with his dog.



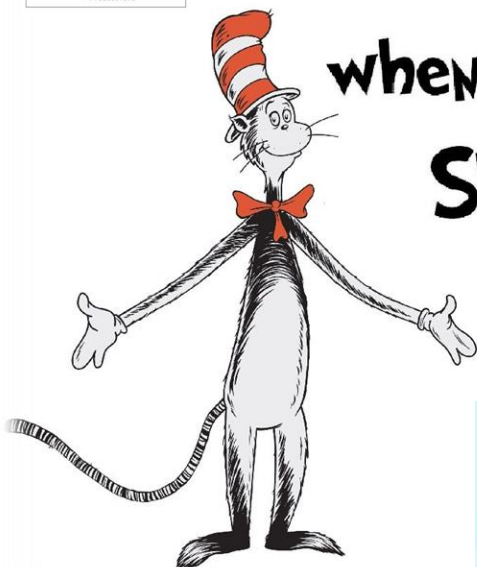
**Vincent Bernal  
Anderson**

For 3 years Vincent has enjoyed being a cast member of various dee-Lightful productions: *Xanadu* (Danny McGuire), *Guys & Dolls* (Sky Masterson), *Honk* (The Bull Frog) and most recently, *Beauty and The Beast* (The Beast).

He is thankful for the joy and inspiration he receives from the dee-Lightful family, especially from his talented and amazing Directors, Dolores Aguanno and Allegra Williams-Stirrat, the vocal support of Tiffany Williams-Parker, and the great production support of John Stirrat. Vincent is a Bass singer and enjoys singing at the National Children's Chorus. He is excited to be part of *Seussical Jr.* and looks forward to the many characters he will play in this production!

Why fit in  
when you were born to  
**STAND OUT!**

--Dr. Seuss





## Allegra Williams-Stirrat

### Co-Producer, Director, Choreographer

Allegra Williams-Stirrat is a graduate of CSU, Chico with a BA in Musical Theatre. As Dolores Aguanno's daughter, Allegra has had the privilege of participating in countless productions since the birth of dee-Lightful in 1999. Beginning as a camper at age 9, it was during this time that Allegra realized her true passion for the art of performing, and has grown to contribute as Assistant Director, Director, Choreographer, and now, Seussical as her Producing debut!

She has loved every minute of it. Over the last few years Allegra has also grown to be Dolores' right hand in co-facilitating the operations of the organization. Outside of dee-Lightful, Allegra works in the school system as a substitute teacher with a goal to eventually expand her creative work into the schools. She also continues to take classes and perform, feeding her artistic expression in addition to teaching because she holds a true passion for the arts and passing on what she learns to the youth. She believes that especially through the art of theatre, children gain a true understanding of what it means to be accepted in a family-like community where they can express themselves in a safe and supportive atmosphere. This gives them the confidence to carry with them in the world, whatever they choose to pursue, as well as experiencing different perspectives through the art of living in someone else's shoes. Allegra is grateful to have such a safe place to spread her knowledge and create with these young artists, and she feels fortunate to learn so much from them in return!



## Dolores Aguanno

### Co-Producer

Dolores Aguanno, PhD, produced and directed her first dee-Lightful Production in 1999 (now at over 90 productions since then!) It is her absolute joy to create the space for kids to develop their creative passion for theatre through dee-Lightful's workshops and summer camps.

She is crazy proud of Allegra for jumping through all the impossible

hoops to get this show on its feet and to do such an incredible job with these amazingly talented kids! "You GO, Baby Girl!"

As an avid student of Life itself, Dolores is always learning something new. Her fascination and practice of yoga in the past few years has brought her to a place of wanting to share the benefits of what she's learning with others! She is in the midst of yoga teacher training with the BodyAwake School of Yoga and looks forward to teaching once she is certified. Stay tuned!!

On another note..."Thank you to all of you who have hung in there with us in the last couple of years during this Covid Era. It's been a wild ride and we are ever so grateful for your support! We are looking forward to a wonderful dee-Lightful summer camp season with 2 great shows, *Frozen* (Jr and kids!) and *The Music Man*. (Jr and Kids!) We are so excited to welcome back some of our dee-Lightful staffers from previous years!! Oh, how lucky, how lucky we are!!



# BEHIND THE SCENES

## **PROGRAM MANAGER**

Monika Okker

## **POSTER & PROGRAM COVER DESIGN**

Traci Laborde

## **VIDEOGRAPHER**

Cindy Kendall

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Parent Volunteers

## **SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER**

Allegra Williams-Stirrat

## **PROMO OUTREACH**

Annie Francuz, Charlotte Hamill &  
Traci Laborde

## **PROMO VIDEOS**

Maia Goldman & Natalia Mendoza

## **PARENT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

Christy Manos

## **BOX OFFICE MANAGER**

Christy Manos

## **CONCESSION MANAGER**

Sarah Goldman

## **CONCESSION SALES**

Itzel Mendoza, Jill Sowell, Karin  
Bohmholdt, & Nina Rabin

## **SHOWGRAM MANAGER**

Parent Volunteers

## **SHOWGRAM SALES**

Hector Marin, Itzel Mendoza, Monika  
Okker & Traci Laborde

## **USHERS**

Ayla Moses, Craig Bohmholdt, Hector  
Marin, Itzel Mendoza, Jill Sowell & Karin  
Bohmholdt

## **DINNER PICK-UP**

Itzel Mendoza & Monika Okker

## **DINNER SERVERS**

Itzel Mendoza, Lilian Anderson &  
Traci Laborde

## **HAIR & MAKEUP CREW**

Cast of Seussical

## **STRIKE CREW**

Cast, Crew & Parent Volunteers



# SPECIAL THANKS

one fish, two fish

Gerson and Carina Sanginitto for allowing us to occupy their beautiful Brazilian JiuJitsu Gym for our rehearsals!

Traci Laborde for pouring her heart into helping wherever has been needed this session, including creating our clovers poofs, circus piece, designing & printing our posters and more. Thank you for using your glue and being ours!

Christy Manos for being our amazing parent volunteer coordinator!

Monika Okker for designing and creating our beautiful program!

Parent Volunteers for stepping in to help make everything run smoothly during the shows!

Joel Shapiro, Johanna, Eleni and the rest of the team at Electric Lodge for the guidance and support throughout the session in making our show happen in their beautiful theater!

red fish, blue fish



From the then  
until now, you  
have always been  
my Amazing Annie  
(aka Amazing  
Maisie)!!! I  
couldn't be more  
proud!

**I love you!**



Ryan,

You do have wings and  
you can fly! We are so  
proud of you.

Love,

Mom and Dad



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**Mom**



**Natalia-  
Mom and dad  
are so proud of  
you! Continue to  
follow your  
passion!**



Maia,  
We are so proud of your  
hard work! Crunchy 🍷!!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Tess & Graham



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Gerson Sanginitto Delta Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu was established in 2003 in Culver City.

Gerson, the founder, believes jiu-jitsu is a vehicle for personal development (both physically and mentally) and, when taught correctly, helps you quickly become stronger, more flexible, disciplined and confident.

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## Musical Theatre Camp - Summer 2022

**Session 1**  
June 13 - July 9

Frozen, Jr. will be presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, MTI

# Disney **FROZEN** JR.

Music & Lyrics by Kristin Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez  
Book by Jennifer Lee

**Performance Dates: July 6, 7, 8, 9**

**Kids Group**

**Ages 6-11**

**Mon-Fri 9am-3pm**

**Teens & Tweens Group**

**Ages 11-18**

**Mon-Fri 12pm-6pm**

**Producer/Director:**

**Dolores Aguanno**  
with

**Allegra Williams-Stirrat**  
& Guest Instructors



Productions

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**Session 2**  
July 19 (Tues) -  
August 13

# MEREDITH WILLSON'S **THE MUSIC MAN** JR.

**Performance Dates: August 10, 11, 12, 13**

**Kids Group**

**Ages 6-11**

**Mon-Fri 9am-3pm**

**Teens & Tweens Group**

**Ages 11-18**

**Mon-Fri 12pm-6pm**

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