



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

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Seussica

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Director Lucy Betts Musical Director Elli Damarell Set and Costume Designer Alice Neale Set and Costume Designer Olivia Davies Lighting Designer **Gulika Nagpal**

Sound Designer Sam Barnes Associate Sound Designer Jacob Sambrook Assistant Lighting Designer Cory Gibson Assistant Musical Director Tess Oliver

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

Dr Seuss' nonsensical language, creative characters and outrageous settings lend themselves perfectly to theatrical adaptation. Arguably the most iconic children's author of all time, Dr Seuss painted vivid pictures of nonsense while weaving narratives of friendship, acceptance and ultimately the world-changing power of imagination. Ahrens and Flaherty's musical adaption brings Seuss' characters to colourful life.

The challenge for the company and creative team has been how we balance the expectations of portraying such iconic characters and worlds with the creative freedom of finding our own interpretations. The resounding sound of the process has been 'Yes!' - we can try the outlandish, we can stretch our creativity, we can put our own stamp on it. Every member of the team has enabled each other to try new things, and what could be more Dr Seuss than that?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single member of the Seussical team for their warmth, creativity and support. The future of theatre is bright with these brilliant people at the helm.

Director Lucy Betts

- Click on the headshots and underlined names to access student profiles -

Cast

The Cat Horton the Gertrude Sour Kangaroo Elephant Jojo Caitlin Cameron Matt Tom Georgina Crabtree Liley **Morrison Baker-Stewart** Cuff Wickersham Wickersham Wickersham Mr Mayor, **Bros** Understudy Cat Vlad Vladikoff Mrs Mayor Bros **Bros**

Whelan

Finn **Eloise**

Sam

С-В









Harbour

Yertle Turtle,

Mabli

Morgan Powell

Bird Girls

Mayzie

Bird Girls

Ralph



Richardson





Sauer

Young Kangaroo Tess

Oliver



FIIi

Damarell

Production Team

Production

Production Manager Georgia Parkhill Associate Production Manager Ellie Holloway Company Stage Manager Alice Barclay Technical Manager Ella Welch Head of Lighting Harvey Williams

Stage Management

Stage Manager **Amy Seymour** Deputy Stage Manager Tianna Taylor Assistant Stage Manager George Ablewhite

Technical

Sound Operator Callum Gough Production Electrician Campbell Watson Lighting Programmer Harry Williams Sound Assistant Dylan Reynolds Sound Assistant George Butcher Stage Crew **Lucie Jennings**

Costume

Costume Supervisor Ellie Bertholf Costume Maker Elise Hodson Costume Assistant Milo Hanson Costume Assistant Lizzie Tookey Costume Assistant Katie Jackson

Scenic

Scenic Manager **Aaron Bailey** Scenic Manager Emma Maundrell Scenic Manager Tommy Green Scenic Assistant Ripley Richards Scenic Assistant Elise Waterman

Amayzing Mayzie Choreography Annie Southall Music Supervisor Tarek Merchant Dance Captain Jazz Harbour Voice Captain Finn Whelan Singing Supervision Rachel Bennett

Content warnings

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Flashing lights, haze and loud noises. Recommended for all ages.