

### Seussical the Musical

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

**Director** Abby Funk

**Technical Director** 

Patti Valentine

**Vocal Director** 

Angela Peterson

**Musical Tracks** 

Jackie Wood

Choreographer

DeAndre Jackson

**Set Design** 

John Noble

Kyle Guyton

Dylan Stone

Patti Valentine

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#### **Director's Note**

Thank you for coming to see our spring musical. Now let us tell you a bit about *Seussical*.

When choosing a spring musical this year we had a few goals in mind. We wanted a large cast, fun choreography, and a high energy show for all ages. It has been an adventure watching the characters from Seuss' classic books come to life. We feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with such a talented group of students. This show is a product of their heart and dedication.

In portraying our story it was important that we did so the way Dr. Seuss would have wanted it. He believed in the power of words; not spectacle. He also believed in maintaining the dignity of every human being. So, while our characters may have animal names, you will not see painted whiskers or an elephant trunk. Instead you will see people with animal essences.

Seussical is all about unlikely friendships, being comfortable in your own skin, and counting your blessings. It is about finding the good in everyone, and allowing people to change for the better. It teaches us that even the smallest of small are worth saving. So...

Relax, unwind, and have a good time.

Before the show's over you'll be speaking in rhyme!

Director Abby Funk

#### Act I

Oh the Thinks You Can Think (Cat, JoJo and chorus)

**Horton Hears a Who** (Cat, JoJo, Horton Bird Girls and Citizens of the jungle)

**Biggest Blame Fool** (Sour Kangaroo, Wickersham Brothers, Horton, Bird Girls, Gertrude and Chorus)

Here On Who (Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Horton, Citizens of Who)

Oh the Thinks You Can Think-reprise (Cat, JoJo)

It's Possible (JoJo, Cat and Chorus)

How To Raise A Child (Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor)

Alone In the Universe (Horton, JoJo)

The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz (Gertrude)

Amazing Mayzie (Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls)

**Amazing Gertrude** (Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls)

Monkey Around (Wickersham Brothers, Horton)

Chasing the Whos (Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle, Cat, Horton, Wickersham Brothers, Whos)

How Lucky You Are (Cat, JoJo, Whos and Horton)

Notice me Horton (Gertrude and Horton)

How Lucky You are-reprise (Mayzie and Cat)

Finale Act I (Bird Girls, Horton, Gertrude, Cat JoJo, Whos and Chorus)

#### Act 2

**Egg, Nest and Tree** (Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickersham Brothers, Cat, Horton and Citizens of the Jungle)

Circus McGurkus (Cat, Circus Members)

**How Lucky You Are -reprise** (Cat, Horton and Circus Members)

Mayzie in Palm Beach (Mayzie and Cat)

**Amayzing Horton** (Mayzie, Horton)

Alone in the Universe-reprise (Horton)

**Solla Sollew** (Horton, JoJo, Mr Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Circus Members)

Into the Who's Christmas Pagaent (Whos and Grinch)

JoJo Alone in the Universe (JoJo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor and Horton)

Havin' A Hunch (Cat, JoJo, chorus)

All For You (Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls, Horton)

The People versus Horton the Elephant (Sour Kangaroo, Wickersham Brothers, Gertrude, Cat, Horton, Judge Yertle the Turtle, Bird Girls, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos, JoJo and Chorus)

Alone in the Universe-reprise (Cat, Horton, Gertrude, Sour Kangaroo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo and Chorus)

Finale Act II Oh the Thinks You Can Think (whole company)

#### Cast

The Cat in the Hat Robby Ross

Jojo Katie Gozdecki

Horton the Elephant Ryan Smith

Gertrude McFuzz Nicole Lehrman

Mayzie LaBird Ellen Collier

Sour Kangaroo Madeleine Jurkiewicz

The Wickersham Brothers Adam Ketzenberger

Bridget Murray Nick Schultz

Mr. Mayor Andrew Jorgenson

Mrs. Mayor Demarise Abbett

Vlad Vladikoff Quentin Toetz

The Grinch & Yertle the Turtle Teddy Sheetz

Bird Girls Emily Fischer

Hannah Janowicz Delaney Whitlock

#### Cast

Who Child #1 Lexi Gribble

Who Child # 2 Ruby Turchetti

Cindy Lou Who Abby Eichholtz

Max the Dog Ellen Polak

Whos Stephanie Hastings

Airy Peterson Olivia Timmons Megan Riner

Maddie Bernaur\* Christian Williams\*

Jungle Citizens Amelia Siler\*

Molly Brogan\* Christine Easley\* Aar-'Yana Willis\*

Liz Gore\*

Maribeth Cavanaugh

Heather Elson Shari Bailey Ellen Polak Rachael Harris

Joe Cain

Quentin Toetz

Thing One Maddie Bernaur

**Thing Two** Christian Williams

\*Featured Dancers

#### Crew

Stage Manager & Student

**Technical Director** 

Kyle Guyton

Assistant Stage Managers Jayson Rabideau

Dylan Stone

**Set Construction** \*Brendan Haile

Chris Rayl

Michael Reidy

Jayson Rabideau

Josh Fish

Makeup Crew \*Adri Zermeno

\*Emily Hoff Emily Buckler Molly Brown

Stephanie Baldini Jazmyne Harris Lauren Jackson

Tray Nance Emily Eckert Caroline Boarini Stephanie Hastings

**Lighting Crew** \*Eddie Perkins

\*Josh Fish

James Hastings

Julio Castro Tyler Bien

#### Crew

**Costume Crew** \*Rose Fay

\*Ellen Stawick

Erin Boyce

Katherine Sergi Katie Broniarczyk Malorie Jacquay

**Props Crew** \*Kelly Krogmeier

\*Elizabeth Bain Stephanie Perry Brendan Smith Laura Groleau

**Sound Crew** \*David Morris

\*Patrick Tender

Stage Crew \*Elliot Fouse

Ben Abbett Andrew Good Sam Ross

Mary Feeney

Carlouis Rodriquez Brian Gamache

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Crew Head

**Demarise Abbett-Senior** Demi has been involved with *You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank God for all He has given her, her parents, Ben, and the rest of her family who have always supported her, her awesome friends from the Theatre Department, and of course, her husband, Andrew. She would also like to thank all of Whoville.

**Shari Bailey-Junior** Shari was on the crew for *You Can't Take it With You*, and acted in *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her family and friends who have supported her since day one. She would also like to thank the amazing directors and DeAndre Jackson.

**Maddie Bernaur-Freshman** Maddie was on the props and stage crews in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to say thank you to her family for coming to the show and supporting her.

**Molly Brogan– Sophomore** Molly was on the costumes crew for *You Can't Take it With You* and a dancer in *The Wizard of Oz*. She would like to thank her parents and DeAndre Jackson.

**Joe Cain-Junior** Joe was in *You Can't Take it With You*. He would like to thank his mom, dad, and Ms. Valentine.

**Maribeth Cavanaugh-Freshman** This is Maribeth's first play. She would like to thank her friends and family who encouraged her. She would also like to thank DeAndre, Mrs. Funk, and Ms. Valentine.

Ellen Collier– Senior This is Ellen's seventh show at BCHS. She has been involved in Fame, John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz, and The Miracle Worker. She is also a member of the ComedySportz team. She would like to thank her family and friends; especially Leah Gilbert, Jena Wallander and DeAndre Jackson for their support. She will miss the cast and crew so much!

Maggie Dodson-Senior This is Maggie's very first Bishop Chatard High School Musical! She would like to thank her dog, Tilly, for always being there, and the big man upstairs! Also the cast and crew, her family, Amelia, Adam, and Arnold Palmer her idol.

**Abby Eichholtz– Sophomore** Abby has been in *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Miracle Worker*. She is super excited to be a dancer in this show! She would like to thank the whole cast and crew and her wonderful parents. She would especially like to thank DeAndre Jackson.

**Emily Fischer– Freshman** Emily was a blind girl in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank everyone she knows, so as not to forget anyone. She would also like to thank the upperclassmen for being welcoming.

**Liz Gore– Freshman** Liz played a blind girl in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her family and the seniors for being so welcoming; especially Demi Abbett, Adri Zermeno, and Heather Elson.

**Katie Gozdecki-Junior** Katie is so psyched to be playing Jojo. She has been involved in *Cinderella, The Wizard of Oz, You Can't Take it With You,* and *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her wonderful family, fabulous friends, the directors, the cast and crew, and the choreographer.

**Lexi Gribble-Freshman** Lexi played a blind girl in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her friend s and family who have always been supportive.

**Heather Elson-Senior** Heather acted in *Fame*, *John Lennon and Me*, *Cinderella*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and was on costume crew for *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*. She played a blind girl in *The Miracle Worker*. She is also the Secretary for the Thespian Society. She would especially like to thank her madre and Señor Padre and her friends Adri, Cara, Lauren, and Demi who have supported her every year.

**Rachael Harris-Sophomore** This is Rachael's first show. She would like to thank her mom, Arianna, Grand, Papa, Dezi, Austin, Daniel, and Cassie Bormann.

**Stephanie Hastings-Freshman** Stephanie was in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her. She would also like to thank Addy Monger for her amazing help, and interest in Bishop Chatard Theatre.

Hannah Janowicz-Freshman Hannah was on the stage crew for *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her parents, her fellow awkward freshmen, "The Flies," and the third party.

Andrew Jorgenson-Junior Andrew has been involved with John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, and just about everything Theatre. He would like to thank his lovely wife, Demi-we have graduated from costume heads, and now the whole show revolves around our:41 second song. He would also like to extend his appreciation to the CPC.

**Madeleine Jurkiewicz-Sophomore** Madeleine has been involved in *The Wizard of Oz*, and is excited to be playing the Sour Kangaroo. She would like to thank her supportive parents and friends, great directors, and especially Kyle Guyton and amazing choreographer, DeAndre Jackson.

Adam Ketzenberger-Junior Adam has been in John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz, and The Miracle Worker. He would like to thank his family, the wonderful cast and crew, and Rebecca Black for reminding him to always have fun, fun, fun. He

**Nicole Lehrman-Sophomore** Nicole played a dancer in *The Wizard of Oz*, and Kate Keller in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank all the amazingly talented people in the Theatre program here at Bishop Chatard. She would also like to thank DeAndre Jackson for his service to this production. Seuss!

**Bridget Murray-Freshman** Bridget played a blind girl in *The Miracle Work-er*. She would like to thank her friends and family for all of the support during the show. She would also like to thank the fantastic crew and choreographer.

**Airy Peterson– Sophomore** This is the first show that Airy has been a part of. She would like to thank her friends and family.

**Ellen Polak-Sophomore** Ellen was on the crew for *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank the cast and crew for a great time, the directors, and DeAndre.

**Megan Riner-Freshman** This is the first show that Megan has been a part of. She would like to thank Olivia Timmons, Emily Fischer, Maddie Bernaur, Hannah Janowicz, Quentin Toetz, Lexi Gribble, Stephanie Hastings, and the third party.

Robby Ross-Senior Robby has been involved in BCHS Theatre since his freshman debut as Tyrone Jackson in Fame. His roles in other shows include, John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, Aida, Once Upon a Mattress, The Heart, Cabaret, You Can't Take it With You, and The Wizard of Oz. He would like to thank his loving family and friends, and God. He would also like to thank Mrs. Funk, Ms. Valentine, and DeAndre Jackson for their brilliant direction.

**Nick Schultz-Sophomore** Nick has been in *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Miracle Worker*. He would like to thank his family, friends, DeAndre Jackson, Ryan Smith, and Kyle Guyton.

**Teddy Sheetz-Junior** Teddy has been involved with *John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker.* He would like to thank his family for making him so awesome, and he would like to thank his friends for understanding and nurturing his awesomeness.

Amelia Siler– Freshman Amelia has been in *The Wizard of Oz*. She would like to thank everyone involved in the show on and off the stage, her amazing family, and DeAndre Jackson. She would like to give a special thanks to the CPC.

**Ryan Smith-Senior** Ryan has been in *A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Fame, John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker*. He would like to thank his family, Alex Kraft, all his teachers, his AP Stats "Naysh", his dog Sam for keeping him grounded, and Schlomo Metzenbaum

**Olivia Timmons-Freshman** Olivia Timmons has been in *Cinderella, The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her mom, dad, Blake, Megan Riner, Lexi Gribble, Hannah Janowicz, Rachel Hughes, and Liz Gore.

**Quentin Toetz-Sophomore** This is Quentin's first show at Bishop Chatard. His previous roles include Jem in *To Kill A Mockingbird* at the IRT, and *The Fairies* and *Gory Stories* at University High School. He would like to thank his mom, dad, sister, and all the friends and family that have supported him.

**Ruby Turchetti-Freshman** Ruby played Martha in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and family for all their support and help over the years!:)

**Delaney Whitlock-Freshman** Delaney was in *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank all the seniors for being such an inspiration.

Christian Williams-Junior Christian was on the props and stage crew for *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her friends and family for encouraging her to try out. She would be nothing without them. She would also like to thank Mrs. Funk, Ms. Valentine, and DeAndre Jackson (yes!) 101.

#### **About the Crew Heads**

**Elizabeth Bain – Junior** Elizabeth has been involved in every show since her freshman year. This is the first time she has been the head of a crew. She would like to thank her parents for sending her to Bishop Chatard, Kelly her co-head, and the rest of the props crew. She will miss all of the of the seniors next year, and wants to thank all the cast and crew who made this show possible.

**Rose Fay– Senior** Rose has been on the costumes crew for *You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker*. She would like to thank her parents; especially her mom for her amazing sewing skills. She would also like to thank her friends; especially Eddie and Adri, and the amazing family that is the Theatre department.

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**Elliot Fouse**— **Junior** Elliot was on the crew for *John Lennon and Me*, the guard in *Cinderella*, and the head of the stage crew for *You Can't Take it With You* and *The Miracle Worker*. He would like to thank his parents, Robby Ross, Mrs. Peterson, and Jayson Rabideau.

**Joshua Fish-Junior** Joshua has assisted with lighting for *You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker.* He has also helped with set construction.

**Kyle Guyton-Senior** Kyle has served as the stage manager for *Fame*, *Bad Year for Tomatoes*, *John Lennon and Me*, *Cinderella*, *You Can't Take it With You*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Miracle Worker*. He would like to thank the cast and crew, Dylan Stone, Jayson Rabideau, and his mom.

Brendan Haile— Junior Brendan has been involved in John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz, and The Miracle Worker. He would like to thank the directors, his parents, his coaches, and everyone that helped build the set.

Kelly Krogmeier-Junior Kelly has been involved with every play at Bishop Chatard since her freshman year. She was the head of props for *The Miracle Worker*, and feels blessed to be the head of props for *Seussical the Musical*. She would like to thank her co-head, Elizabeth Bain, and her family and friends for all their support. She would also like to thank God for everything he has given her.

**Jayson Rabideau-Senior** Jayson has been involved with *John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker.* He would like to thank Kyle Guyton for giving him such a big role on crew. He would also like to thank everyone in Theatre for making the experience unforgettable. He will miss you all.

**Ellen Stawick-Senior** Ellen has been involved with *John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz,* and *The Miracle Worker.* She would like to thank the whole entire crew for putting their hearts into this production. They are her family.

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**Dylan Stone-Senior** Dylan has worked on the crew for four shows: *John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You,* and now *Seussical*. He would like to thank his family, friends, and the cast and crew for their love and support over the years.

Adri Zermeno-Senior Adri has been involved with A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Fame, John Lennon and Me, Cinderella, You Can't Take it With You, The Wizard of Oz, and The Miracle Worker. She would like to thank Rose for being supportive, her parents for tolerating her hectic schedule and watching her shows. She would also like to thank the directors, and the cast and crew for all four years of "amazingness" and great memories.

#### Cast and Crew Shout Outs

Dance Your Socks Off Liz! Love, Mom, Dad, Grace & Liney

Sam, You rock the crew! Great Job! Break a leg. Mom & Dad

Ryan- Way to go Horton! Love, Mom & Dad

Ellen- Congrats on 4 years of BCHS Theatre! We are so proud of your evil

performances! Love, Dad, Mom, Annie, & Will

Ryan-So proud of you Ry! Love, Sarah

James-Lighting the night! Great job! Mom & Dad

Stephanie- Who! Siamese! Fish! Great job! Mom & Dad

Ryan- Keep a song in your heart! Love Mom & Dad

Hannah-You are the best Sofia Squakington EVER! Break a leg! Mom, Dad,

Kyle & Jackson

Way to go, Nick! Keep monkeying around! Love DMVO!

You Rock, Brian! We love you! Mom & Bob

Ryan- You make us proud in all you do! Love Mom & Dad

Quentin- Break a leg in your first musical! Dad

Kate-Break a leg! - "And you will succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed!

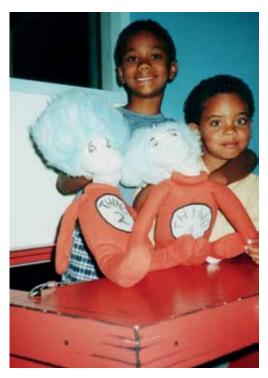
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Rob,

It's great to watch you use your gifts and talents. Tyrone Jackson, Jeff Levine, Nikko, An Evil Tree, Munchkin, Mr. DePinna, Palace Guard, Chorus, Wine Steward, Egyptian slave, soldier, Milky White; you play them all convincingly. You put so much into your characters and have grown as an actor and person at Chatard. Looking forward to sitting in an audience at a college watching you perform! We are blessed to be your parents and love you.

Mom & Dad

# Ashley Chandler '07 Bachelor of Arts in Music Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Ashley Chandler entered Marian University as a business major and added a music degree her junior year, with a concentration in instrumental performance.

Today, she is the artistic director of her own studio, Encore Performing Arts Academy, choreographs the Warren Central Hi-Lites, directs the choir at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Indianapolis, teaches dance classes at the Elite Performing Arts Academy in Indianapolis, and assists with the band and color guard at Mt. Vernon High School.

She says her Marian University experience defines her approach to teaching. As she works one-on-one with her students, she adapts her teaching methods to their

individual needs—much like a jazz musician would improvise. "That model has worked really well for me, learning the different ways to understand and approach students, listening to them the same way my Marian University professors did with me."



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