

# FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE - MUSICAL AUDITIONS

## ***SEUSSICAL, The Musical***

Director/Choreographer-Doug King, Music Director-Ben Wedler, Choreographer Asst.-Mandie Kolkman  
Stage Manager-Shawna Roberts, Asst. Stage Manager: Brittney Koza

***Seussical* (the musical)**

**February 12 – 27, 2022**

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**(3 weekends: 11 perfs = 9 Gen. Perf. + ITW + PLU)** This mischievous Cat in the Hat narrates this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! All of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters have lovingly been brought to life, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and all of the Whos of Whoville! These classic, colorful tales are seamlessly brought together by Jojo, a young boy and “thinker of strange and wonderful things”! You will marvel at how relevant and profound Seuss’s subtle themes are; making this musical one that appeal to all ages. The score emerges as a Seussian gumbo of musical styles, ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk! So let your toes tap, your fingers snap, and your imagination run wild!

**AUDITIONS:** Tuesday, November 2nd at the Arts United Center, 303 E. Main St.

**TIME:** 5:00–10:00 p.m.

**CALL BACKS:** Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-10:00 pm

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS we will audition people in groups of 5 people at a time.**

**\*Wear a Mask upon entering and when in the building. You may remove it to sing and dance.**

**Mask may be required during the rehearsals and performance pending current CDC recommendations.**

**MUST SIGN UP:** You must attend auditions. SIGN UP by **October 30<sup>th</sup>** for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da9aa23aafb6-afunny>

If you have questions or concerns, contact Eunice Wadewitz: 260-422-8641 x226/[ewadewitz@fwcivic.org](mailto:ewadewitz@fwcivic.org).

**REHEARSALS:** Mon.-Fri.; January 3-February 4 (7:00-10:00 pm) and Sundays (2:00-6:00pm)

**TECH REHEARSAL:** Tech Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> (12 noon to 5:00, dinner break 5-6, then continue 6:00-11:00pm)

**DRESS REH:** Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> (6:00-11:00pm)

**ITW Performance:** Thursday, February 10 (6:30pm Call/7:30 Curtain)

**FINAL DRESS REH:** Friday, February 11 (6:30pm Call/7:30 Curtain)

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday-Sundays, w/Saturday matinees, 3 weeks, February 12-27, 2022

Fri. & Sat. evenings (6:30pm Call/7:30 pm Curtain)

Project Lights Up Saturday matinee on February 12 (1:00pm Call/2:00pm Curtain) and

possible Sat. matinees (T.B.D.) and confirmed Sunday matinees (1:00pm Call/2:00pm Curtain)

**AUDITION FORM & PHOTO:** Please complete the audition form, which you can find where you sign up or at [fwcivic.org](http://fwcivic.org), and email it back to Eunice Wadewitz at: [ewadewitz@fwcivic.org](mailto:ewadewitz@fwcivic.org) with a HEADSHOT or SELFIE PHOTO OF YOU! **It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition. If you have a resume, you may use that in place of filling out all the shows you've done.**

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Prepare and memorize 16-32 measures of a show tune similar in style to *SEUSSICAL* that best shows off your vocal qualities and range. Be sure to bring piano/vocal sheet music for the accompanist. Do not expect the pianist to transpose music. Pianist is provided.

**WHERE:** Auditions will be held at the Arts United Center at 303 East Main Street. Enter from the rear of the building, using the glass doors to the Green Room. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in. If you didn't email your audition form *and photo* to Eunice in advance, bring it with you to give to the stage manager upon arrival.

**FLYING:** The list of actors below that are indicated with \*\* will be asked to fly. A Professional Flying company is doing the rigging.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS:** We encourage all ethnicities to audition. Cast Size: 25 cast members

\*\*The Cat In The Hat: Narrator, he is fun loving, wise and attentive. Gender: any Vocal range: F2-F4

\*\*Jojo: Mayor's son, mischievous, with an imagination. Gender: male age: 8 to 12, Vocal range: Ab3-C5

Horton The Elephant: Main character, compassionate, a gentle elephant. Gender: male age 20-40, Vocal range: A2-F4

Gertrude Mcfuzz: One-feathered-tail bird, sweet, timid, loyal. Gender: female age 20-30, Vocal range: F3-F5

\*\*Mayzie Labird: The most beautiful bird, self-centered, manipulative. Gender: female age 20-40, Vocal range: G3-Eb5

Sour Kangaroo: Jungle Leader, stubborn, caring mother, sassy, soulful. Gender: female age: 25-40, Vocal range: F#3-F5

\*\*Vlad Vladikoff: Great small character roles played by a chorus member. Gender: any

**AERIALISTS:** On ropes, silks, rings, etc... Looking for specialty dancer/gymnast with the skills.