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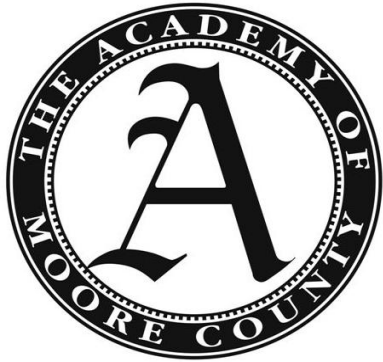
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of **DR.  
SEUSS**

Book by  
**LYNN AHRENS**  
and **STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY**  
Co-conceived by **LYNN  
AHRENS, STEPHEN  
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IDLE**

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**Musical Director:**  
**Erin Plisco**

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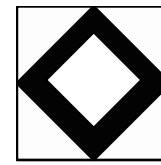
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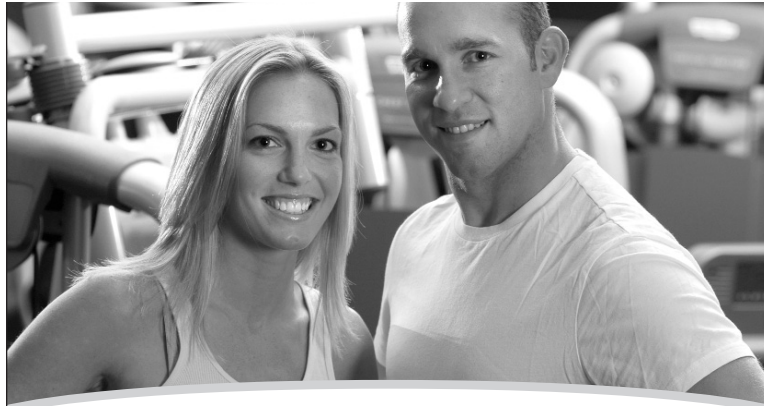
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## *A Message from the Director*

I believe that arts education is an absolutely vital part of our schools, and should be an indispensable part of every student's education. I am not alone in this belief... multitudes of artists, legislators, educators, parents, students, and professionals of varying fields share this belief.

Convincing the public that arts education is important for all students has become one of my missions in life. I know that the students in this show have learned so much more than choreography, music, and dialogue. Their public school arts education has taught them about hard work, leadership, risk taking, collaboration, and so much more.

Below is an excerpt from an op-ed piece that appeared in the Fayetteville Observer. The writer very eloquently makes the case for the arts from a scientist's point of view. His name is Holden Thorpe. He is the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Son of Cape Fear Regional Theatre Founders Herbert and Bo Thorpe, Holden grew up a child of the arts, spending much of his childhood in the theatre.

*A giant New Yorker cartoon that hangs in my office shows a co-worker speaking to his boss across the desk while holding a memo in his hand. The caption reads "I'll be happy to give you innovative thinking. What are the guidelines?"*

*Dilbert cartoonist Scott Adams put it differently: "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes," he said. "Art is knowing which ones to keep."*

*The arts contribute more to education than making students well-rounded or giving a handful of kids what they need to be career artists. Learning the arts teaches kids to create, shows them beauty, and illustrates emotion. Creativity, beauty, and emotion are not just nice-to-haves, they're essential.*

*Solutions to global warming and world hunger require this squishy stuff. Math textbooks don't cover getting people to do things together and visualizing new options when things seem bad.*

*But art does. Art fills. Art creates. Art loves.*

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*groups in a room with boxes of crayons and tell them to produce images that lead to new ideas. This kind of imaging aids solving social problems, leading others, and doing science.*

*Science, by definition, has no soul. But scientists do. Science without scientists is static, an intolerable condition while diseases rage on and energy supplies dwindle. Only soul-equipped scientists can produce more knowledge, and only emotional human innovators can take that knowledge and generate solutions.*

*As the arts fade from public education, blame standardized testing. Not on the tests, the arts sit fearfully, waiting to be cut. If they came along today, Mozart, Shakespeare, and Da Vinci would be children left behind. One more reason for folks who can afford it to put their kids in private school, just as the voucher advocates want.*

*I try to remember that college freshmen are high-school seniors only 2 months or so before they come to Chapel Hill. So what happens in K-12 matter to us-a lot. We must exhibit the will to hang on to arts education if we want solutions for society, if we want leaders, if we want know-how with a soul. –Holden Thorpe*

If you feel as I do...as many educators, parents, and students do...please take the time to contact your state lawmakers, county officials, and school board members and let them know your feelings.

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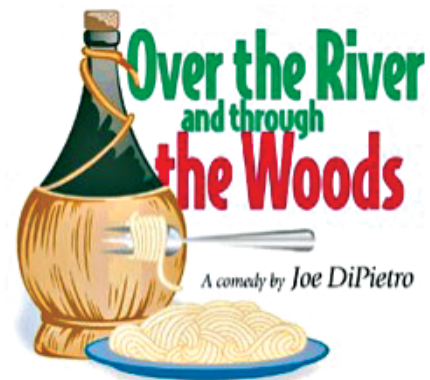
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**Keyboard:** Suzanne Wolonick  
**Percussion:** Wayne Osborne  
**Percussion:** Ruth Major  
**Guitar:** Keith Davies  
**Bass:** Tom Schifanelli  
**Trumpet:** Rob Hill  
**Trumpet:** Jason Wolonick  
**Trombone:** Chris Shaw  
**Flute/Piccolo:** Jessica Traversino  
**Flute:** Kelsey Smith:  
**Alto Sax/Clarinet:** John Hatcher  
**Clarinet:** Amanda Callister  
**Tenor Sax:** Tyler Young  
**Bassoon, Baritone Sax:** Alex Wilson  
**Clarinet, Bass Clarinet:** Tyvon Mann

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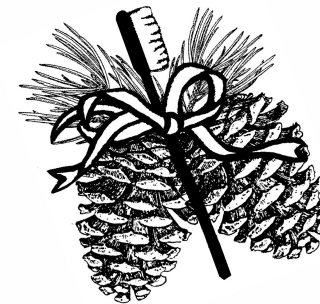


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## The Cast



### The Whos

**Mr. Mayor:** Logan Williams  
**Mrs. Mayor:** Miranda Allen  
**Jojo/Boy:** Savanna Fitzgerald  
**General Ghengis Khan Schmitz:** Pat Hardison  
**Grinch:** Jeremy McKenzie

### Who Boys

**Zozzy Zozzfozzel:** Sedris Dumas  
**David Donald Diffoo:** Gia Ho  
**Bippo no Bungus Bicklebaum:** Tyler Goodwin  
**Marvin K. Mooney:** Cody Goodwin  
**Grice go Gractus:** Brittany Staffelli  
**Sam I am Sneelock:** Thomas Shaver  
**Warren Woo Wiggins:** Tori Mirian  
**Conrad Cornelius O'Dondo O'Dell:** Loren Skora  
**Bartholomew Bim Bubbins:** Connor Gagnon



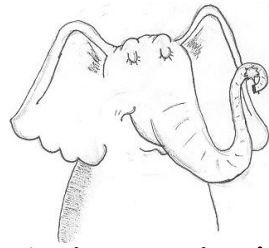
### Who Girls

**Vera Violet Vinn:** Casey Creech  
**Zooie Katzen Bein:** Mackie Barry  
**Zizzy Zozzfozzel:** Amy Fogleman  
**Wendy Woo Wiggins:** Kayla Manning  
**Gracey go Gractus:** Susa Siharat  
**Cindy Lou Who:** Erin Wilson  
**Gretchen von Schwinn:** Lily Miller  
**Little Lola lil Lopp:** Taylor Wallace  
**Heidi Herk-Heimer:** Chantice Clark



Cat in the Hat: Killian Poplyk

## THE JUNGLE ANIMALS



Horton the Elephant: Andrew Soboeiro  
Gertrude McFuzz: Maddie Currier  
Mayzie la Bird: Suzanne Soboeiro  
Sour Kangaroo: Aleigha Lambert  
Bumble Tub Tiger Cub: Katie White  
Flumox Fox in Socks: Jackie Kinney  
Thidwick the Moose: Daniel McKinney  
Vlad Vlad-i-koff: Jasmine Henderson  
Yertle the Turtle: Max Bernet-Jones

## WICKERSHAMS

Koona Lagoona Baboona: Evan Sherwood  
Foona Lagoona Baboona: Kendrick McRae  
Noona Lagoona Baboona: Eli Cole

## BIRD GIRLS

Miss Fuddle dee Duddle: Rebecca  
Wolonick  
Star Belly Sneech: Ally Stone  
Quillagin the Shade Roosting  
Quail: Carina Houseman  
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**Orchestra Concert**  
May 18

**Spring Chorus Concerts**  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8pm  
Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4pm  
Admission: adults \$6, seniors  
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**Class Productions:**  
**Theatre Arts II**  
May 3 @ 7pm

**Band Concert**  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm  
Admission: \$6

**Class Productions:**  
**Theatre Arts I**  
May 5 @ 7pm

**Pops Concert In the Park**  
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May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

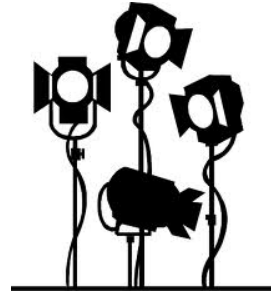
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## **Production Crew**



**Stage Manager:** Jessica Parker  
**Asst. Stage Manager:** Katherine Burrow  
**Technical Director:** Cyrus Taylor  
**Sound Engineer:** David Godsey  
Extra Mile Audio  
**Costumes:** Mary McKeithen  
Showboat Costuming

### **Backstage Crew:**

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## Act I

**Oh, the Thinks You Can Think**  
Cat, Boy, Ensemble

**Horton Hears a Who**  
Horton, Bird Girls, Jungle Citizens

**Biggest Blame Fool**  
Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Cat, Gertrude,  
Mayzie, Jungle Citizens

**Here on Who**  
Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Grinch, Whos

**It's Possible/McElligot's Pool**  
Jojo, Cat, fish

**How to Raise a Child/The Military**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Schmitz, Who Cadets

**Alone in the Universe**  
Horton, Jojo

**One Feather Tail/Amazing Mayzie/Amazing  
Gertrude**  
Mayzie, Cat, Gertrude, Bird Girls

**Monkey Around**  
Wickersham Brothers, Horton

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

**How Lucky You Are Reprise**  
Cat, Mayzie, Horton

**Notice Me, Horton**  
Gertrude, Horton

**Finale/Horton Sits on the Egg**  
Horton, Gertrude, Cat, Jojo, Bird Girls, Hunters

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## Act II

**Egg, Nest and Tree**  
Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Ensemble

**The Circus McGurkus/Circus on Tour:**  
Cat, Circus Members, Horton

**Mayzie in Palm Beach/At the Circus/Amazing  
Horton**  
Mayzie, Cat, Horton

**Solla Sollew**  
Horton, Circus Members, Jojo, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor

**Butter Battle/Who's Christmas Pageant**  
Cadets, Schmitz, Jojo, Whos, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Grinch

**Havin' a Hunch**  
Cat, Jojo, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor

**All for You**  
Gertrude, Horton, Bird Girls, Cat

**The People vs. Horton the Elephant**  
Cat, Yertle, Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams,  
Jungle Citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Jojo

**Oh, the Thinks You Can Think Reprise**  
Cat, Boy, Ensemble



*All of the Pinecrest Players would like to thank their families, the school, and the Moore County Community for their continued support of the arts...and their crazy passion for them.*