

Broadway For Kids



A Mini-Musical

CHARACTERS:

Cat In The Hat #1, #2
Horton
Bird Girl #1, #2, #3, #4
Jojo
Mr. Mayor
Mrs. Mayor
Thing 1 & Thing 2
Sam I Am

Name: _____

Character: _____

CONEJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHORUS

Scene 1: The World of Dr. Seuss

SAM I AM: Hello everyone! Welcome to Conejo Elementary School's 2023 annual musical. This year's musical is a mini version of Seussical Jr. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

CAT #1: It's great to learn something new and exciting
So, we'd like to present something fun and inviting;

CAT #2: With rhymes running wild and out on the loose,
Of course, they were written by – who?

EVERYONE: DR. SEUSS!

SONG: Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!

CAT #1: Come on, everyone, sing along! You know the song.

SONG: Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! Two

CAT #2: We'll take a few stories and cook up a stew.
(to the kids) Which Dr. Seuss story would you like to do?

GROUP 1: "If I Ran A Zoo."

GROUP 2: Or "Solla Sollew."

GROUP 3: How about Horton who heard a small Who?

CAT #2: "Horton Hears A Who!" is a great idea!

EVERYONE: HURRAY!

Scene 2: The Jungle of Nool

(NARRATOR reads from a book.)

CAT #1: On the eleventh day of May
 In the Jungle of Nool
 In the heat of the day
 In the cool of the pool
 He was splashing.

EVERYONE: Splash!

CAT #1: Enjoying the jungle's great joys
 When Horton the Elephant
 Heard a small noise.

THING 1: Help! Help!

BIRD GIRL #1: So, Horton stopped splashing.
 He looked toward the sound.

HORTON: That's funny.

BIRD GIRLS: Thought Horton

HORTON: There's no one around.

BIRD GIRL #2: Then he heard it again!
 Just a very faint yelp

HORTON: As if some tiny person were calling for help.

THING 2: Help! Help!

HORTON: I'll help you...

BIRD GIRLS: Said Horton,

HORTON: ...but who are you and where?

BIRD GIRLS: He looked, and he looked.
 He could see nothing there
 But a small speck of dust
 Blowing past...

(All follow a speck of dust with their eyes, as it floats by and stops in front of HORTON.)

BIRD GIRLS & HORTON: ...through the air.

HORTON: I'll say! How confusing! I've never heard tell
Of a small speck of dust that is able to yell.
So you know what I think? Why I think that there must
Be someone on top of that small speck of dust.
Some poor little person who's shaking with fear
That he'll blow in the pool!
He has no way to steer!

SAM I AM: He's alone in the universe.

BIRD GIRL #3: And Horton the elephant said...

SONG: Horton Hears a Who!

BIRD GIRL #3: So, gently and using the greatest care

BIRD GIRL #4: The elephant stretched his great trunk in the air
And he lifted the dust speck and carried it over

BIRD GIRLS: And placed it down...

HORTON: safe

BIRD GIRLS: ...on a very soft clover.

THING 1 & 2: Thank you!

HORTON: I won't let you down. No, I won't let you fall.

SONG: Horton Hears a Who! Two

SCENE 3: McElligot's Pool

CAT #2: An invisible world. Amazing but true.
We'll leave Horton to listen, and we'll zoom in on Who.
Meet a tiny who family on a small rainy day.
Mom and Dad are just home from the Who PTA.

(JOJO enters.)

CAT #2: And here IS their son Jojo!

MRS. MAYOR: In trouble again!

MR. & MRS. MAYOR: 'Cause his thinks take him places where no one has been.

(JOJO's parents begin to scold him.)

MR. MAYOR: I'm the mayor of Who. Why I've just been elected.
And upright behavior is thus forth expected.
Yet here sits my son, who's sent home by his teachers,
For thinking strange thinks and inventing strange creatures!

MRS. MAYOR: We've just had a talk with your teachers today,
And they didn't have one single good thing to say!

MR. MAYOR: Young man, what in Who-

MR. & MRS. MAYOR: -Has got into you?!

JOJO: I...um...
I didn't mean to,
But I don't have a clue...
...how to stop my thinks. I wish I knew.

MR. MAYOR: Now Horton has found us. We're safe on a clover.
But clearly our troubles are far, far from over.

MRS. MAYOR: We don't mean to scold you.
We love you, oh, yes, dear.
But couldn't you try thinking just a bit less, dear?

MR. MAYOR: Now take your bath and go to bed.

MR. & MRS. MAYOR: And think some normal thinks instead.

(Parents exit, leaving JOJO alone to take his bath.)

SONG: It's Possible

(JOJO's parents interrupt his fantasy.)

MR. MAYOR: Jojo! The tub's overflowed on the floor!
The water is running right under the door!

MRS. MAYOR: The ceiling is peeling! You've flooded the den!
Oh, Jojo, I think you've been thinking again!

MR. MAYOR: I say this with firmness and terrible sorrow,
Young man, we will deal with you come tomorrow!

(MR. and MRS. MAYOR exit.)

Scene 4: The World of Dr. Seuss

CAT #1: What have we learned so far from Dr. Seuss?

THING 1: A person's a person, no matter how small.

THING 2: Anything's possible.

THING 1 & 2: I hate green eggs and ham!

SAM I AM: How did you learn that?
We haven't had green eggs and ham.

GROUP 1: Let's have them now!

GROUP 2: (pinching their noses) Yuck!

SONG: Green Eggs and Ham

CAT #1: (To audience) That was a wonderful story, I say,
But that's all the time we have for today.
All kinds of wonderful lessons were taught
Filling our thinkers with barrels of thought.
And just to be sure that his poetry sticks
Let's all sing a big Dr. Seuss Mega-Mix.

CAT #2: But before we sing our finale for you,
We'd like to thank Miss Jeanette, Principal Ultreras and all of the school staff for
everything you do.
And thank you to all of you parents
For letting us be in chorus and for making an appearance.
Now the time has come
For us to sing our finale and remember where we started from.

EVERYONE: YAY!

SONG: Seussical Mega-Mix