



DELTA YOUTH THEATRE

Seussical™ JR.

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**

*Music Supervised,
Adapted and Produced by*
Bryan Louiselle

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DIRECTORS' NOTES

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Tony Barton, Director



Tracy Neff, Director

From Sondheim to Seuss!

Welcome to Delta Youth Theatre's spring season, featuring *Into the Woods Jr.* and *Seussical Jr.*, two productions that reflect both who we are and how far we've come.

This marks our 10th anniversary season, celebrating a decade of singing, dancing, acting, and performing with youth in Delta and beyond. In February 2016, DYT presented its very first production, *Into the Woods Jr.*, and returning to it ten years later feels especially meaningful, a true full-circle moment. We have grown and changed in many ways, but one thing has remained constant: the care, dedication, and heart our students bring to every step of the process, from first rehearsal to final performance.

We are proud to continue evolving at DYT and are excited to share our expanded two-show season, featuring multiple casts alongside our classes and summer camps. At the core of everything we do is a belief in live, human connection. In our rehearsal rooms, you won't find devices or screens, only students fully engaged, eager to grow, supporting one another, and showing respect for their peers, directors, and volunteers. That same spirit extends into the theatre, where audiences become part

of a shared experience, listening, laughing, reflecting, and feeling together in real time. In an increasingly digital world, we believe there is something essential about gathering in a space like this to tell and receive stories with young people.

Revisiting Sondheim and Lapine's *Into the Woods Jr.* has been a true labour of love. This thoughtful musical weaves together familiar fairy tales to explore and ask meaningful questions about responsibility, community, and the consequences of our choices. As only the second show we've revisited in our history, it offers a chance to reflect on our beginnings, our growth, and the many alumni who have gone on to do incredible things. Rich with wisdom, clever storytelling, and unforgettable music, *Into the Woods Jr.* continues to reveal new meaning with each telling.

Seussical Jr. brings something entirely new, bursting with colour, imagination, and joy. This whimsical story celebrates the power of belief and reminds us that even the smallest voices matter. With music and lyrics by Flaherty and Ahrens, it has been a delight for our students and production team to bring this vibrant world to life. We hope it rekindles your love for the creativity of Dr. Seuss, whose stories have inspired generations.

Above all, we feel incredibly fortunate to do this work in this community with these young artists. Thank you for supporting Delta Youth Theatre and helping keep the arts alive. ■

PRODUCTION TEAM



DIRECTORS.....	Tony Barton, Tracy Neff
MUSIC DIRECTORS.....	Tony Barton, Tracy Neff
CHOREOGRAPHERS.....	Mara Dawkins, Julia Kelleway, Tracy Neff,
HEAD STUDENT PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....	Mara Dawkins
SECOND PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....	Emma Dupuis
SET DESIGNER/HEAD CARPENTER.....	Vanessa Morrell
LEAD COSTUME DESIGNER.....	Vanessa Morrell
HEAD COSTUME ASSISTANT.....	Phillip Wong
COSTUME TEAM.....	Laurie Dawkins, Vanessa Greenhow, Sarah Stabler
SUPPLEMENTARY COSTUME SUPPORT.....	Claire Gorecki, Louise McConaghy, Raziya Mia
HEAD OF SOUND.....	Devin Baril
LIGHTING/SPECIAL EFFECTS.....	Tony Barton
STAGE MANAGER.....	Lauren Buckley
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS.....	Ginger Gilliat, May Phan
SPOTLIGHT OPERATORS.....	Gabriela Duarte Pastor, Justin McMillan
STAGE CREW.....	Stephy Wang
CREW SUPPORT.....	Walter Barreira
PROPERTIES.....	Tony Barton, Tracy Neff, Kate Prefontaine, DYT Crew Members and the SDSS Stagecraft Students
SCENIC PAINTERS.....	Tony Barton, DYT Crew Members, Callum Templeton
SET CREATION ASSISTANT.....	Callum Templeton
SPRING BREAK CREW TEAM.....	Isla Bentley, Regina Santa Maria Torres, Callum Templeton
ADMINISTRATOR.....	Eran Sudds
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
PROGRAM DESIGNER.....	Joon Templeton
SCHOOL MATINEE COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
VIDEOGRAPHER AND DESIGN.....	Ian Macleod
HAIR AND MAKE UP.....	Sofia Classen

MUSICAL NUMBERS

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OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!	Company
HORTON HEARS A WHO	Cat, JoJo, Horton, Jungle Citizens, Bird Girls, Mr. Mayor
BIGGEST BLAME FOOL	Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, Horton, Wickersham Brothers, Bird Girls, JoJo, Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie
BIGGEST BLAME FOOL/ GERTRUDE MCFUZZ	Sour Kangaroo, Cat, Mr. Mayor, Wickersham Brothers, Jungle Citizens
HERE ON WHO	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Whos, First Who Family, Second Who Family, Third Who Family, Fourth Who Family, Fifth Who Family, Horton, The Grinch
MEET JOJO THE WHO	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
HOW TO RAISE A CHILD	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK (REPRISE)	Cat, JoJo
IT'S POSSIBLE (PART 1)	JoJo, Cat, Fish
IT'S POSSIBLE (PART 2)	JoJo, Cat, Fish
ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE	Horton, JoJo
THE ONE FEATHER TAIL OF MISS GERTRUDE MCFUZZ/AMAYZING MAYZIE	Gertrude, Mayzie, Bird Girls
AMAYZING GERTRUDE (PART 1)	Gertrude, Cat
AMAYZING GERTRUDE (PART 2)	Gertrude, Cat, Nurses, Bird Girls
MONKEY AROUND/ CHASING THE WHOS	Horton, Wickersham Brothers, Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Vlad Vladikoff
NOTICE ME, HORTON	Gertrude, Horton
HOW LUCKY YOU ARE	Mayzie, Cat
MAYZIE'S EXIT/HORTON SITS ON THE EGG/DILEMMA/HUNTERS	Bird Girls, Horton, Gertrude
EGG, NEST, AND TREE	Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Horton, Wickersham Brothers, Hunters

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SOLD/MAYZIE IN PALM BEACH.....	Company, Mayzie, Cat
MAYZIE AT THE CIRCUS.....	Mayzie, Horton
AMAZING HORTON.....	Mayzie, Horton
ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE (REPRISE 1).....	Horton
SOLLA SOLLEW.....	Horton, Circus Animals, JoJo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
GERTRUDE/ESPIONAGE (PART 2).....	Gertrude
ALL FOR YOU.....	Gertrude, Horton, Cat, Bird Girls
THE WHO'S RETURN/ THE PEOPLE VERSUS HORTON	
THE ELEPHANT (PART 1).....	Company
THE PEOPLE VERSUS HORTON	
THE ELEPHANT (PART 2).....	Company
YOPP!.....	Company
ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE (REPRISE 2).....	Company
GREEN EGGS AND HAM (FINALE BOWS)....	Company
EXIT MUSIC.....	Company

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A special THANK YOU to the Harland Family for their generous donation and their support over the years.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH – Your space has become more than a venue, it's a creative home. Thank you for continually welcoming us in and allowing both artistry and community to flourish.

BRITTANY BENTLEY – Thank you, Brittany, for bringing creativity and fun to our lobby. You don't just come up with wonderful ideas—you make them happen. The support you give, often behind the scenes and without recognition, is so incredibly appreciated.

CEDRIC TETZEL – Once again, you've captured the spirit of DYT through your lens. These moments may be fleeting onstage, but your photos ensure they're never forgotten.

DARCIE GILLIAT – You, once again jumped in, rolled up your sleeves, and made it happen. Your flexibility, humour, and willingness to "figure it out" alongside Tracy means more than we can say.

DELTA COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL & STEPHEN ROBB – Your partnership continues to be a cornerstone for us. Thank you for always being ready to support, collaborate, and champion young artists in our community.

EMMA DUPUIS – Your positivity has been a constant light in the rehearsal room. Through every schedule juggle, you've shown up with energy, encouragement, and unwavering support for our cast.

THE EQUINOX THEATRE STAGECRAFT CLASS – Thank you for lending your time and talent to help bring these shows to life.

ERAN SUDDS – When everything is moving at once, you are the steady centre. From managing logistics to supporting directors, volunteers, and everything in between, you hold it all together with calm, clarity, and care. DYT simply doesn't function efficiently without you.

GURINDER SANDHU – Thank you, Gurinder, for your incredible versatility and willingness to sew whatever is needed. Your contributions are invaluable to our team.

JOANI NEFF – A constant source of care, encouragement, and nourishment, both literally and figuratively. Your generosity supports not just the work, but the people behind it.

JOON TEMPLETON – From Sondheim to Seuss, your designs bring cohesion, beauty, and that unmistakable DYT style that you have pioneered. Your work elevates every production you touch.

JULIE WHITE – From our earliest days to now, your artistry has been woven into DYT's story. Thank you for continuing to share your stunning costume collection, and your creative spirit with us.

KATE PREFONTAINE – Thank you for opening doors and creating space for DYT to grow. Your support allows this work to happen.

LAURIE DAWKINS – Where do we begin? From woodland creatures to Who-ville whimsy, and a beautifully grounded Baker's Wife...your creativity has shaped the look and feel of DYT for years. But beyond the costumes, you've been a constant: an advocate, a problem-solver, a friend, and a driving force behind this community. Your legacy here is immeasurable.

LUCY & ESTRELLA AND BOBBY PINZ BEAUTY PARLOUR – The wigs for Into the Woods were nothing short of magical. Your artistry elevated every fairytale character, adding a sense of spectacle that made them leap vividly off the stage.

MARA DAWKINS – You didn't just help to direct, choreograph and clean Seussical Jr.—you brought it to life. Watching your journey from a young spark at 9 years old to the artist and creator you are now has been extraordinary. We couldn't be prouder. Oh, the places you'll go.

PHIL WONG – Our number one assistant costume coordinator, thank you, Phil, for the countless hours spent at the barn, in the costume room, and at rehearsals, as well as sourcing shoes and costumes. Your calm, encouraging, and upbeat presence is an incredible asset to our team and so deeply appreciated.

REIKA NIXON – Thank you, Reika, for consistently stepping in to tackle challenging alterations. Your skill and dedication behind the scenes are truly appreciated.

THANK YOU



RENEE DUPUIS – Wherever there's a need, you're already there. From promotion to party planning to stepping in at a moment's notice. You are a constant and valued ideas and presence in this community.

RYANNE & PHIL WOOLFORD – Front-of-house runs on warmth, humour, and a whole lot of heart, and you bring all three. It truly does take a Woolford village. Your continued support is so incredibly valued!

SARAH STABLER – Head Seussical assistant designer and sewer, thank you, Sarah, for your tireless work designing and sewing fish and animal costumes, Gertrude's look, the Whos, and so much more. Your creativity, skill, and enthusiasm help bring our productions to life.

SCARLETT CARE TEAM – It takes a village, and what a remarkable one this is. Thank you for caring for Scarlett with such love and devotion during the busiest of seasons. We are deeply grateful.

SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Many thanks to the Smith Family for their innovation and spirit of volunteerism. Through the continued support of Cedric Tetzl and the creation of our SmugMug photography site, Mike Smith pioneered a meaningful way to generate scholarship funds for DYT students. This lasting contribution continues to support and uplift our community, and we are truly grateful.

SPRING BREAK CREATION CREW – Callum, Regina, and Isla, while most were resting, you were building, painting and lighting. Thank you for dedicating your break to bringing our sets and props to life. Your time, effort, and creativity played a vital role in making both productions stage-ready.

STACEY MURTON – Equal parts numbers wizard and voice of reason, you keep us grounded and moving forward. Your care, precision, and behind-the-scenes support mean everything (and yes, Geoff's sandwiches deserve their own standing ovation). Thank you for taking on complex projects. Your work on Cinderella's costume and your overall talent are such a gift to our costume team.

THE STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, AND TEACHERS AT SDSS – Your ongoing support and hospitality allow DYT to feel at home within your walls. Thank you for continuing to make space for the arts to thrive.

VANESSA GREENHOW – Thank you, Vanessa, for joining this production and jumping into a wide range of sewing and alteration projects. Your flexibility and positive attitude are so appreciated.

VANESSA MORRELL – Two shows, countless details, and one steady hand at the helm. Your leadership, vision, and organization carried this ambitious double feature from idea to reality. We are both in awe, and, admittedly, very relieved.

TO OUR DYT VOLUNTEER PARENTS – Every ride, every shift, every email, every extra hour, you make this possible. The commitment it takes does not go unnoticed, and we are so grateful you've chosen to be part of this journey with us.

CAST MEAL COORDINATORS – Dunia & Clay Magnusson and Russell & Vanessa Greenhow – for keeping our cast fuelled with love and good food. You keep the energy (and spirits) high.

PARTY PLANNERS – Laurie Dawkins & Renee Dupuis – for bringing the fun and ensuring our run ends with joy.

HEADSHOT BOARD & FOH MESSAGING – Brittany Bentley – for creating beautiful lobby storytelling with care and creativity.

BOX OFFICE TEAM – Mahri Goode, Jessica Knight, Eran Sudds, Daisy Williams, Nick Williams

COSTUME SUPERSTARS – A big thanks for the extra help in sewing flowers and tails for Seussical Jr: Claire Gorecki, Louise McConaghy and Raziya Mia.

CREW MEAL HELPERS – Laurie Dawkins, Darcie Gilliat, Joanna Macintosh, Cate McMillian, Joani Neff, Candice Wilke – for feeding our dedicated crew with such generosity.

HEAD MALL VOLUNTEERS – Laurie Dawkins & Eran Sudds – for leading our Tsawwassen Mills efforts with flair and enthusiasm.

STUDENT MATINEE VOLUNTEERS – Brittany Bentley, Renee Dupuis, Mahri Goode, Matt Greenwood, Natalie Heon-Wade, Jessica Main, Carla Sansom, Terrie Sherbino, Candice Wilke, Rianne Woolford – for keeping everything running smoothly during daytime shows and helping welcome the next generation of theatre lovers. ■

CAST CATS

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BOY/JOJO.....	Bryn Woolford
THE CAT IN THE HAT.....	John-Paul Jebely
HORTON THE ELEPHANT.....	Nora Williams
MR. MAYOR.....	Henry Sudds
MRS. MAYOR.....	Kayla Park
GERTRUDE MCFUZZ.....	Quinn Dupuis
MAYZIE LA BIRD.....	Chloe Greenberg
WICKERSHAM 1.....	Callum Templeton
WICKERSHAM 2.....	Benjamin Sansom
WICKERSHAM 3.....	Matthew Main
BIRD GIRL 1.....	Autumn Stewart
BIRD GIRL 2.....	Raine Andresen
BIRD GIRL 3.....	Audrey McNeil
BIRD GIRL 4.....	Charlotte Ray
BIRD GIRL 5.....	Isla Bentley
SOUR KANGAROO.....	Alexis Lam
YOUNG KANGAROO.....	Zarina Lam
YERTLE THE TURTLE/VLAD VLADIKOFF/ THE GRINCH.....	Coen Brewer
ENSEMBLE.....	Claire Angell, Arianne Dieleman, Stevie Gorecki, Hazel Greenhow, Samuel Greenhow, Sadie Greenwood, Isla Hecker, April Klomps, Azzara Rapier, Bruce Rapier



CAST HATS



BOY/JOJO.....	Arianne Dieleman
THE CAT IN THE HAT.....	Henry Sudds
HORTON THE ELEPHANT.....	Stevie Gorecki
MR. MAYOR.....	John-Paul Jebely
MRS. MAYOR.....	Autumn Stewart
GERTRUDE MCFUZZ.....	Raine Andresen
MAYZIE LA BIRD.....	Charlotte Ray
WICKERSHAM 1.....	Callum Templeton
WICKERSHAM 2.....	Benjamin Sansom
WICKERSHAM 3.....	Matthew Main
BIRD GIRL 1.....	Kayla Park
BIRD GIRL 2.....	Quinn Dupuis
BIRD GIRL 3.....	Alexis Lam
BIRD GIRL 4.....	Chloe Greenberg
BIRD GIRL 5.....	Isla Bentley
SOUR KANGAROO.....	Audrey McNeil
YOUNG KANGAROO.....	Sadie Greenwood
YERTLE THE TURTLE/VLAD VLADIKOFF/ THE GRINCH.....	Coen Brewer
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 Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine

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THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.
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Matilda Jr.
 THE MUSICAL
 Book by DENNIS KELLY Lyrics by TIM MINCHIN

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Oliver! Jr.
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THE MUSIC MAN
 MAY EQUINOX THEATRE

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 Music by Lynn Ahrens Lyrics by Stephen Flaherty
 Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
 Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens Lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and John LaSalle

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RAINE S. ANDRESEN is delighted to be part of the DYT family! Previous DYT credits include Perch Perkins in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* and ensemble in *The Music Man Jr.* She has also performed in productions at her elementary school. Outside of theatre, Raine stays busy playing ringette, playing trombone, sewing, embroidery, and climbing trees. Raine would like to thank her parents for their endless support and for getting her where she needs to go, her brother for lifting her spirits before every show and rehearsal, and all her friends who come out to watch her express herself. She hopes you enjoy the show!

CLAIRE ANGELL is making her *Seussical Jr.* debut! This is Claire's second production with Delta Youth Theatre, having previously appeared in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* as Old Man Jenkins. She is also a dedicated member of DYT's Musical Theatre Collective class. Outside of the theatre, Claire loves reading with her family. Claire would like to say: "Thank you to my parents for driving me to my classes, and thank you to Lauren, Tracy and Mr. B for always encouraging me."

ISLA BENTLEY is thrilled to be part of Delta Youth Theatre's spring season! This is not her first time on the DYT stage - past credits include *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *The Music*

Man Jr., and *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. Isla brings both performance and vocal training to her work, and her passion for the stage shines in everything she does. When she's not in rehearsal, you can find her curled up with a good book, hanging out with friends, or spending quality time with her cat. Isla would like to thank her parents, Mr. B, Tracy, Lauren, the costume team, and everyone who helps make these shows possible.

COEN BREWER is growing his list of stage credits and a clear passion for the spotlight. Past DYT productions include *Oliver Jr.* and *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, and he is currently also rehearsing the role of Young Simba in his school's production of *The Lion King Jr.* Coen has further developed his skills through DYT's Musical Theatre Collective class. Off stage, he enjoys flying his drone and teaching himself magic tricks. DYT is delighted to have Coen back on stage for this production.

ARIANNE DIELEMAN is delighted to be back on the DYT stage for *Seussical Jr.*! A familiar face in our community, Arianne has built an impressive list of credits over her time with the company, including *The Music Man Jr.* (Winthrop/Ensemble), *Oliver Jr.* (Workhouse Child/Fagin's Gang), and *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Tad/Squirt/Ensemble).

She brings the same dedication she shows on stage to everything she loves outside of it — including karate, reading, writing, and singing.

QUINN DUPUIS is thrilled to be performing in her fourth production with Delta Youth Theatre. Previous DYT credits include *The Music Man Jr.*, *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, and *Finding Nemo Jr.* Quinn studies voice at Delta Community Music School, where she continues to develop her skills as a performer. Outside of the theatre, she can be found on the ice playing hockey or spending time with her friends. Quinn would like to thank Tony and Tracy for the opportunity to be a part of this show.

STEVIE GORECKI is no stranger to the DYT stage, having previously delighted audiences as Winthrop in *The Music Man Jr.* and as the title character in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. When he's not in rehearsal, you're likely to find him with his nose in a book or boldly trying something new — a natural curiosity that serves him well as a performer. Stevie would like to share a special thank-you to Mr. B and Tracy for the support they give each and every actor at every rehearsal.

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CHLOE GREENBERG is thrilled to be returning to the DYT stage this spring! She was last seen at DYT as Bet in *Oliver Jr.*, and most recently played Juliette in King David High School's production of *I Hate Shakespeare!* When she's not performing, Chloe can be found singing anywhere and anytime, hitting the slopes, painting and sketching, travelling the world, and cooking and baking for family and friends. Chloe would like to express her deepest gratitude to Tracy, Mr. B, and Eran for their unequivocal dedication and support for the arts and for every DYT performance. It is truly a privilege to be part of such a talented company.

HAZEL GREENHOW has been singing, dancing, and creating her whole life - and now she brings that passion to the Delta Youth Theatre stage for the very first time. She trains in tap, ballet, stage, and hip hop in the competitive program at Just For Kicks Dance. Now in her second year of competitive dance, she already has an impressive milestone under her belt - earning a spot at provincials for tap last year. Hazel would like to thank her mom and dad for helping her get into the show, and extends her gratitude to everyone coming out to watch. She hopes you enjoy the performance!

SAM GREENHOW is thrilled to be making his stage debut with Delta Youth Theatre in *Seussical Jr.* Outside of the theatre, Sam enjoys playing ball hockey, reading, and rock climbing - a combination that speaks to both his competitive spirit and his love of adventure. He would like to thank his parents for their dedicated support in getting him to every rehearsal and performance.

SADIE GREENWOOD is so excited to be making her DYT debut! She has been training in ballet and jazz at Defy Gravity, Musical Theatre 101 at Gateway Theatre, and Piano with Resound School of Music. Sadie first fell in love with dance at age four, and after a few years of channeling her energy into hockey with the Richmond Ravens, she is thrilled to be back in the performing arts and on a stage in front of a live audience. When she's not rehearsing or on the ice, you can find her writing stories or playing outside with friends. Welcome to the DYT family, Sadie!

ISLA HECKER is so excited to be making her DYT debut in this production! She brings the same enthusiasm she gives to all her passions - soccer, dancing, singing, aerial silks, and drawing - to every moment on stage. Isla would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to Tracy, Mr. B, Lauren, and Mara for all the hard work and dedication they have put into this show.

She would also like to thank her mom and dad for driving her back and forth to theatre throughout this process. We are so glad your DYT journey is just beginning, Isla - welcome to the family!

JOHN-PAUL JEBELY makes his DYT main stage debut in *Seussical Jr.*, taking on the roles of the Cat in the Hat (Cast Cats) and Mr. Mayor (Cast Hats). His previous DYT credit includes King Louie in *The Jungle Book: Kids*. Beyond DYT, his performance experience spans the Disney Hong Kong Parade and emceeding numerous large-scale productions. He studies voice with Christine Magee and has trained in dance with Dance for Joy Hong Kong. Outside of performing, John-Paul is a black belt in Taekwondo, an Air Cadet, a lacrosse player, and also plays guitar.

APRIL KLOMPS is a member of the ensemble in both *Cast Cats* and *Cast Hats* of *Seussical Jr.*, marking her second experience with DYT after participating in *The Jungle Book: Kids* summer camp. She brings a musical background to the stage, having played violin for four years and sung in choir. Outside of performing, April enjoys crafting, spending time with friends and siblings, and — no surprise — singing. She is grateful for the friendships she has made at DYT.

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ALEXIS LAM is so excited to be making her Delta Youth Theatre debut in *Seussical Jr.* Alexis studies singing at Delta Community Music School and ballet at the City of Richmond, and brings both her vocal and movement training to the DYT stage. Outside of the performing arts, she enjoys reading, studying, and playing board games. Alexis is grateful to the cast, crew, and creative team for this wonderful experience, and thanks her family and friends for their love and support.

ZARINA LAM makes her DYT debut bringing a diverse range of artistic experience to the stage. She studies ballet with the City of Richmond and piano at Delta Community Music School, and her passion for movement extends beyond the studio to gymnastics as well. A natural explorer of both creative and analytical worlds, Zarina also pursues coding in her spare time. She describes her time with DYT as a joy, sharing that she loves singing, dancing, and acting. We are delighted to welcome Zarina to the DYT family for her debut production.

MATTHEW MAIN is thrilled to be appearing in his second DYT production, having previously taken on the role of Patrick in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. Additional credits include Olaf in *Frozen Jr.*, Mike Teavee in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.*, and Peter Quince/Master of the

Justice in *Something Rotten Jr.*, all with Studio West Dance, where he continues to train in dance and theatre. Outside of performing, Matthew enjoys drawing and spending time with friends. He would like to thank his family for their unwavering support, his friends for being “just annoying enough to be funny,” and his best friend for always being there.

AUDREY MCNEIL, is delighted to be part of *Seussical Jr.* Previous DYT credits include *The Music Man Jr.* (Amaryllis, Ensemble), *Oliver! Jr.* (Fagin's Thief, Workhouse Children), and *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Pearl, Breeze, Ensemble). She has also performed with SJB Players in *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Mermaid, Sailor). Audrey trains in vocal performance and music theory with Amy Gartner and D'Arcy Blunston, and has studied acting through The Acting Academy. Outside of theatre, she enjoys baking and cooking, and is actively involved in leadership and community service through the Abbotsford Youth Commission. She extends heartfelt thanks to Julia, Tracy, and Mr. B, and a special thank you to her mum and grandpa for their endless support.

KAYLA PARK is thrilled to be making her main stage debut with Delta Youth Theatre. She brings creativity and curiosity to everything she does — when she's not in rehearsal, you can find her in her art studio, working

on her writing, out on the hiking trails, or curled up with a good book. Kayla comes to DYT with a background in dance, having previously performed with Deas Island Dance in *Cinderella*. She is deeply grateful to her friends, her family, and god for their love and support. Welcome to the main stage, Kayla!

AZZARA RAPIER is thrilled to be making her Delta Youth Theatre debut. She brings a wealth of performance experience to the *Seussical Jr.* stage, having performed in theatrical spectacles at École du Bois Joli, trained in flamenco dance with Soul in Flames at Los Gitanos Flamenco Dance School, and explored hip hop at Studio West. When she is not performing, Azzara loves making arts and crafts, inventing stories and imaginary worlds, and spending time with her twin brother and younger brother.

BRUCE RAPIER is making his DYT debut in *Seussical Jr.!* Previous performance credits include École du Bois Joli theatre program, where he has performed in various spectacles over the years, as well as Soul in Flames with Los Gitanos Flamenco Dance School and Hip Hop with Studio West. When he's not on stage, Bruce enjoys building things - from Lego and robots to crafts - and spending time with his twin sister and little brother. He is nine years old and has a bright future ahead on the stage and beyond. Welcome to DYT, Bruce!

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CHARLOTTE RAY brings a wealth of stage and screen experience to Seussical Jr. Previous DYT credits include *Oliver Jr.*, *Music Man Jr.* (ensemble), and *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* (Squidward). Her screen credits include *Invasion* (Apple TV+), *Christmas Above the Clouds* (Hallmark), and *Happy Place* (TVO). Outside of performing, Charlotte enjoys tap, piano, and playing softball with the Delta Inferno. Charlotte would like to thank Tracy, Mr. B, Mara, and Emma for putting together an awesome show!

BENJAMIN SANSOM is thrilled to be making his DYT main stage debut! No stranger to the DYT family, he appeared in *The Jungle Book: Kids* last summer and is excited to return for an even bigger adventure. Outside of rehearsals, Benjamin loves playing soccer, riding his bike, and spending time with his friends. He is grateful to the directors for their guidance in helping the cast bring this show to life. Welcome to the main stage, Benjamin!

AUTUMN STEWART is so excited to be back on the DYT stage this spring. She has previously performed with DYT in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* and has trained at Studio West and Deas Island Dance. Outside of the stage, Autumn is also a passionate visual artist who loves expressing her creativity through her artwork. She is grateful to the

DYT community and leaders for their ongoing support. Welcome back, Autumn!

HENRY SUDDS is a familiar face in the DYT family, having tackled iconic roles in DYT's *The Lion King Jr.*, *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, and *Finding Nemo Jr.*, and last summer *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* with Theatre Under the Stars. When he's not in rehearsal, you can find Henry shooting hoops or singing his heart out. He also dedicates himself to his craft through private dance, vocal, and acting lessons. "Thank you to my parents, Tony and Tracy, for putting on these amazing shows, and to all the mentors who have helped me along the way!"

CALLUM TEMPLETON is thrilled to be back on the DYT stage this spring season. Past DYT credits include *SpongeBob* in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, *Nemo* in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, and *Dodger* in *Oliver Jr.* Additional credits include *Mike Teavee* in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* with Theatre Under The Stars. Callum is grateful for the guidance and generosity of Tracy and Mr. B, and extends heartfelt thanks to the creative, costume, and stage management teams for all they do. A special thank-you to his mom and sister for their endless love, support, and rides to rehearsal. He hopes you enjoy the shows and carry a little of their magic with you.

NORA WILLIAMS We are proud to have Nora back on the DYT stage in *Seussical Jr.* Previous DYT credits include *Patrick Star* in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, *Gracie* in *The Music Man Jr.*, ensemble in *Oliver Jr.*, and a summer camp performance in *The Jungle Book Kids*. Outside of theatre, Nora takes voice lessons and loves crocheting stuffed animals of all kinds. She thanks Mr. B and Tracy for the opportunity to show what she can do.

BRYN WOOLFORD is no stranger to the DYT stage, having previously appeared in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* (Old Man Jenkins) and *The Music Man Jr.* (Winthrop). Off stage, he takes singing lessons at Delta Community Music School and enjoys spending time on his favourite video games. Bryn would like to extend special thanks to Lauren for her dedication in attending every rehearsal and diligently recording everything the directors share — hard work that he says "not just anybody could do." ■

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