

Chippewa Valley High School Musical Productions

Presents:



Seussical™

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Directed by

George Abud

George Abud is hugely proud of the work and the magic that exists within this production. He is indebted to his wonderful collaborators, Isabella Pacifico for her commitment to making every piece of this show singularly special and thrilling to watch, Olivia Ferguson for her consistently beautiful artistry and unending generosity, Emma Harrison for her incredible contributions to each step of the process, Ann Knepp whose love and artistry has truly brought this show vividly to life, and James Pecar for his superior leadership and unwavering devotion to making this show come together for every participant. He also wishes to thank Shawn Polito, Roger Harrison, and Josh Bacarella who have created the exceptional set and the most wondrous world for the show to live in. The true glory of this production lies in the passionate and tremendously talented young performers who have put so much of themselves into making this experience uniquely special and incredible. By bringing so much of their hearts and spirits to the stage each day they have been able to create a Seussical that is undeniably special and endlessly inspiring.

Mr. Abud is the recipient of a Daytime Emmy Award for his work on NBC's "Today Show" with the Broadway Production of THE BAND'S VISIT. For his role as Nerd Face in the new musical EMOJILAND he received a Drama Desk Award Nomination for Outstanding Featured Actor in a Musical, as well as appearing on its Original Off-Broadway Cast Recording. On Broadway he has originated roles in the Tony-Award Winning Musical THE BAND'S VISIT starring Katrina Lenk & Tony Shalhoub, and on its Original Broadway Cast Recording; as well as Kander & Ebb's final musical THE VISIT starring Chita Rivera & Roger Rees, and its OBC Recording. Off-Broadway Mr. Abud has created roles in THE RESISTIBLE RISE OF ARTURO UI opposite 4-Time Tony Award Nominee Raul Esparza, in NATHAN THE WISE opposite Academy Award Winner F. Murray Abraham, in PEER GYNT alongside Tony Award Winner Gabriel Ebert, and in Rodgers and Hammerstein's ALLEGRO directed by Tony Award Winner John Doyle, all for New York's Classic Stage Company; also, the world-premiere of THE BAND'S VISIT directed by Tony Award Winner David Cromer at the Atlantic Theater Company, and LOLITA, MY LOVE opposite Robert Sella at the York Theatre Company. Recently, Mr. Abud starred as Lewis Chapman in the original musical adaptation of AUGUST RUSH at the Paramount Theatre outside of Chicago; as Charlie Davenport in ANNIE GET YOUR GUN directed by Sarna Lapine at the Bay Street Theater; and as Puck in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM at Geva Theatre Center. Internationally, he starred opposite Broadway greats Barbara Walsh, Marc Kudisch, and Paulo Szot in the world premiere political opera THE NEW PRINCE at the Dutch National Opera in Amsterdam.

Mr. Abud was born and raised in Michigan, and received his formal training in theatre at Wayne State University and the Moscow Art Theatre in Russia. He currently lives in New York City with his wife, Erica, and has been working in the professional theatre for the past decade.



Lyrics & Book by

Lynn Ahrens

Lynn Ahrens won Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for Broadway's Ragtime. For Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film Anastasia, she was nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes. She and longtime collaborator Stephen Flaherty received the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and in 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. Broadway: Anastasia; Once On This Island (Olivier Award, Best Musical; Tony nominations, Best Book and Score); Seussical (Grammy nomination); My Favorite Year; Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life; Rocky; Madison Square Garden's A Christmas Carol; Ragtime (2010 Broadway revival). Off-Broadway and regional: Lincoln Center Theater's Dessa Rose, The Glorious Ones (both Drama Desk-nominated) and A Man of No Importance (Outer Critics Circle Award, Best Musical); Lucky Stiff; Little Dancer (Kennedy Center world premiere). Film and television credits include "A Christmas Carol" (NBC-TV); Camp (IFC Films); "Schoolhouse Rock" (ABC-TV) and others. (Emmy Award and four Emmy nominations). She is a Council member of the Dramatists Guild of America, a co-founder of the Dramatists Guild Fellows Program, and a Lilly Award winner for Lyrics. www.ahrensandflaherty.com, <https://www.mtishows.com/people/lynn-ahrens>



Music by

Stephen Flaherty

Stephen Flaherty is the composer of the Broadway musicals Ragtime (Tony, Drama Desk, OCC Awards, two Grammy nominations), Seussical (Grammy, Drama Desk nominations), Once on This Island (Tony nomination, Olivier Award, Best Musical) and Rocky. Additional Broadway includes Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life (original songs) and Neil Simon's Proposals (incidental music). Stephen has also written four musicals at Lincoln Center Theatre: The Glorious Ones (OCC, Drama Desk nominations), Dessa Rose (OCC, Drama Desk nominations), A Man of No Importance (OCC, Best Musical, Drama Desk nomination) and My Favorite Year. Other theater includes In Your Arms (Old Globe), Little Dancer (Kennedy Center), Lucky Stiff (Playwrights Horizons) and Loving Repeating: A Musical of Gertrude Stein (Chicago's Jefferson Award, Best New Musical.) Film includes Anastasia (two Academy Award and two Golden Globe nominations), the documentary After The Storm and Lucky Stiff. Mr. Flaherty's concert music has premiered at the Hollywood Bowl, Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Guggenheim Museum and Symphony Space. This year celebrates Stephen's 32-year collaboration with lyricist-librettist Lynn Ahrens. Stephen and Lynn are members of the Dramatists Guild Council and co-founders of the Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. In 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall Of Fame. Upcoming: the stage adaptation of Anastasia. www.ahrensandflaherty.com, <https://www.mtishows.com/people/stephen-flaherty>



Book by

Eric Idle

Eric Idle has multi-hyphenated his way through life assiduously avoiding a proper job, from a writer and actor in the legendary "Monty Python" TV series and movies, to the creator and director of "The Rutles," the pre-fab four, whose legend will last a lunchtime. He has appeared on stage in drag singing rude songs at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl as well as performing in two highly successful tours, Eric Idle Exploits Monty Python (2000) and The Greedy Bastard Tour (2003), for which he journeyed 15,000 miles across North America in a bus. HIS GREEDY BASTARD DIARY of that tour is published by Harper Collins. His play PASS THE BUTLER ran for five months in London's West End; he has written two novels, HELLO SAILOR and THE ROAD TO MARS, a children's book, THE QUITE REMARKABLE ADVENTURES OF THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT, and a bedside companion, THE RUTLAND DIRTY WEEKEND BOOK. <https://www.mtishows.com/people/eric-idle>

Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY, and ERIC IDLE

Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS



Musical Number & Scenes

ACT I

OVERTURE.....	Orchestra
“OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!”.....	The Cat in the Hat, Full Company
Our Story Begins.....	Cat in the Hat, Jojo
“HORTON HEARS A WHO”	Citizens of the Jungle, The Bird Girls, Horton the Elephant
“BIGGEST BLAME FOOL”	Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, The Wickersham Brothers, Horton, The Bird Girls, Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie LaBird, Citizens of the Jungle
Help!!.....	Gertrude McFuzz, Cat in the Hat, Horton
“HERE ON WHO”	The Mayor of Whoville, The Mayoress of Whoville, Citizens of Whoville, Horton, Grinch
Jojo Enters The Story.....	Cat in the Hat, Jojo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
“OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!” (REPRISE).....	Cat in the Hat, Jojo
“IT’S POSSIBLE”	Jojo, Cat in the Hat, The Fish
“HOW TO RAISE A CHILD”	Mrs. Mayor, Mr. Mayor
The Brochure.....	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
“THE MILITARY”	General Genghis Kahn Schmitz, The Cadets, Jojo



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“ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE”	Horton, Jojo
An Interlude	Cat in the Hat, Jojo, Gertrude McFuzz
“THE ONE FEATHER TAIL OF MISS GERTRUDE MCFUZZ”	Gertrude McFuzz
“AMAZING MAYZIE”	Mayzie LaBird, Gertrude McFuzz, The Bird Girls
“AMAZING GERTRUDE”	Gertrude McFuzz, Cat in the Hat, The Bird Girls
“MONKEY AROUND”	The Wickersham Brothers
“CHASING THE WHOS”	Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, The Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle, Cat in the Hat, The Wickersham Brothers, Vlad Vladikoff, Horton, Citizens of Whoville
“HOW LUCKY YOU ARE”	Cat in the Hat
Clover By Clover	Horton
“NOTICE ME HORTON”	Gertrude McFuzz, Horton
Mayzie On A Nest	Mayzie LaBird, Horton
“HOW LUCKY YOU ARE” (REPRISE).....	Mayzie LaBird, Cat in the Hat
Maybe Sit On My Nest?	Horton, Mayzie LaBird
“HORTON SITS ON THE EGG”	The Bird Girls, Horton, Gertrude McFuzz
“HOW LUCKY YOU ARE” (REPRISE).....	Horton, Gertrude McFuzz, Cat in the Hat, Jojo, Full Company



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ACT II

ENTR'ACTE.....	Orchestra
The Recap.....	Cat in the Hat, Jojo, Horton, The Hunters, The Cadets, Gertrude McFuzz, The Bird Girls
“EGG, NEST, AND TREE”	Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo, The Bird Girls, The Wickersham Brothers, Citizens of the Jungle, Cat in the Hat
“THE CIRCUS MCGURKUS”	Cat in the Hat, The Performers of the Circus
“HOW LUCKY YOU ARE” (REPRISE).....	Horton
“HOW LUCKY YOU ARE” (REPRISE).....	Mayzie LaBird, Cat in the Hat
Mayzie Finds Horton, Again.....	Mayzie LaBird, Horton
“AMAYZING HORTON”	Mayzie LaBird, Horton
“ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE” (REPRISE)	Horton
“SOLLA SOLLEW”	Horton, Jojo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Full Company
The Sounds of War	The Cadets, Jojo, General Genghis Kahn Schmitz
The Annual Who Christmas	The Grinch, The Who Children, Cindy Lou Who, Max the Dog, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
“A MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT” (REPRISE)	The Cadets, General Genghis Kahn Schmitz, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Cat in the Hat
“ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE” (REPRISE)	Jojo



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ACT II

“HAVIN’ A HUNCH”Jojo, Cat in the Hat, The Hunches

Miss Gertrude McFuzz Part IIGertrude McFuzz, Horton

“ALL FOR YOU” (VERSE)Gertrude McFuzz, Horton, Cat in the Hat,
The Bird Girls

“ALL FOR YOU”Gertrude McFuzz, The Bird Girls

I Found Your Clover!Gertrude McFuzz, Horton, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor,
Jojo, The Wickersham Brothers,
Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo,

“THE PEOPLE VERSUS HORTON THE ELEPHANT”The Marshal of the Court, Judge Yertle The Turtle,
Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Young Kangaroo,
Full Company

At Last!.....Horton, Gertrude McFuzz, Sour Kangaroo,
Young Kangaroo, Cat in the Hat, Mr. Mayor,
Mrs. Mayor, Jojo, A Surprise Visitor

“ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE” (REPRISE)Gertrude McFuzz, Horton

“OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!” (REPRISE).....Full Company

CURTAIN CALL: “GREEN EGGS AND HAM”Full Company



Cast Members



Jordan Bacarella

Jordan is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. She was part of the middle school chorus in *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT* at CVHS. Jordan was also in *SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK, JR.* at Algonquin Middle School. From preschool to 5th grade, Jordan sang, danced, and acted in the performing arts program at Kensington Church. Jordan is very excited to play Boo Who from Whoville. She would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement and support.



Ella Baron

Ella Baron is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School and has never been in a musical before. She is very excited to do her first musical with Chippewa Valley. She is grateful for the support of her family.



Taylor Benson

Taylor Benson is a senior this year here at Chippewa. She was an ensemble member in the CVHS productions of both *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT* and *THE LITTLE MERMAID*. She couldn't be more excited to be playing Vlad Vladikoff this year in *SEUSSICAL™*. She first wants to thank Mr. Pecar, Mr. Marinello, and Ms. Ferguson for all of their help and support through her high school career. She would also like to thank George Abud for working with her and helping her grow as an actor and for believing in her. But most importantly, she wants to thank her parents and family for being her biggest cheerleaders since day one. She wouldn't have made it this far without them and their support.



Anna Blázquez Melgares

Anna is a senior and an exchange student at Chippewa Valley High School. She played Tanya in her school's production of *MAMMA MIA*. She is very excited to get to play May Who this year and to learn from her cast mates.



Ava Boehling

Ava is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She was a part of the ensemble in CVHS productions of *THE LITTLE MERMAID* and *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*. She is very excited to be a part of *SEUSSICAL™* and to put on a great show. She is thankful for the support from her family and friends.



Payton Brock

Payton is very excited to be in the musical, playing Bolster! This is her first show, and her family is very happy to support her!



Cast Members



Dania Brown

Dania Brown is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School and is so excited to be a part of this production! In previous years, Dania has played Pepper in ANNIE, JR. and Jafar in ALADDIN, JR. at Wyandot Middle School, and is now so proud to play Beverly Bird in SEUSSICAL™! She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and is so thankful for this opportunity!!!



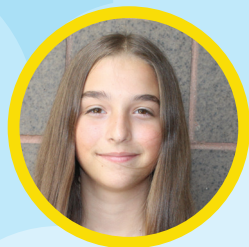
Tony Caffee

Tony is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. He hasn't played any other past roles with CVHS Musical Productions, which makes this opportunity exciting for him. He can't wait to be a part of SEUSSICAL™, and is ready to put on a grand show for everyone. His sister and mother are very supportive of him and cheer him on every day.



Caitlin Cherry

Caitlin Cherry is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She has been a part of Chippewa Valley's musical program since she entered Wyandot Middle School. Her favorite part that she has played was Cogsworth in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR. at Wyandot. Caitlin is so excited to be playing the part of Beebop Bird for her last and final year with CVHS musicals! She is so thankful for the love and support she's received from her friends and family.



Julia Clark

Julia is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. She was in the middle school chorus in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT at CVHS, and played Dina in Algonquin Middle School's SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK. She is excited to play Juju and to perform her first musical while in high school.



Andrew Curcuru

Andrew is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School. He performed in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT as a junior cast member, and is delighted to play General Schmitz in this production of SEUSSICAL™. He is very excited and ready to put on the best show yet. He is thankful for the support of his family, his friends and the production team.



Autumn Davey

Autumn is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School and this is her first musical here! Autumn's very excited to be able to participate in this year's musical, SEUSSICAL™! She is very happy to be performing the roles of Magoo Who and Max the dog! Autumn is very passionate for music and is so pumped to be in her first professional musical! Thank you for coming!



Cast Members



Nate Davey

Nate is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. He has played the roles of a chef and a sailor in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* and is very excited to be playing the role of Wolfgang Wickersham in *SEUSSICAL™*! He will always be showing his best effort and making sure to bring what he can to the show. He is thankful for the encouragement from his friends, family, and classmates.



Reagan Decker

Reagan is a senior here at Chippewa Valley. She has played a Seagull in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* and is so excited to be a Bird Girl in this production of *SEUSSICAL™*. She has also been selected as one of the dance captains this year. She is so excited to put on this show for you all.



Rosa DiMaggio

Rosa is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. This is her musical theatre stage debut. She is super excited and so grateful for her role, Wilbur Wickersham! Rosa is happy to be able to participate in the school musical and is thankful for the opportunity to hang out with all of the new friends she has made.



Amanda Doehr

Amanda is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. She previously participated in Wyandot's Drama Club for three years in various roles. She had the honor of being a Jr. cast member in two CVHS productions: *SHREK* and *BIG FISH*. Amanda is very excited to be Cindy Lou Who in this year's production of *SEUSSICAL™*. She is thankful for the support and encouragement from her family and friends.



Jalyssa Drake

Jalyssa is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. They played the role of Dan's wife in *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*, a clam and a princess in *THE LITTLE MERMAID*, and is really excited to play Dr. Who in this production of *SEUSSICAL™*. They're so excited to put on a great show. They're thankful for all their supportive friends.



Gabe Duncan

Gabe Duncan is a junior at Chip and will be playing one of the illustrious Cat in the Hat's dancers. Gabe's recent roles include a salesman and featured dancer in *THE MUSIC MAN*, Lars the Lemur in *MADAGASCAR, JR.*, and Prince Hairgel in *HAPHAZARDLY EVER AFTER*. He is ready to give this his all and show the world just "How Lucky You Are" to see this production!



Cast Members



Victoria Edwards

Victoria is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School and is thrilled to be performing as the Court Marshal in SEUSSICAL. She played the Orange Bird Girl in SEUSSICAL, JR., Grandma Fa in MULAN, JR., and Madame De La Grande Bouche in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR. at Wyandot Middle School, as well as an ensemble member in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT and a princess and maid in THE LITTLE MERMAID here at CVHS. She would love to thank her family for supporting her and being proud of her no matter how big or how small her parts have been. God for her talent and opportunities, and her friends for always having her back.



Fatima Fernandez

Fatima is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School this year. This is her CVHS Musical Production debut and she couldn't be happier to be a part of it. Fatima plays Happy Who and cannot wait for this new experience. Fatima is so thankful for the support she has gotten from her friends and family. She cannot wait for everyone to see SEUSSICAL™!



Emma Harrison

Emma is a senior this year at Chippewa Valley High School. She was a part of the ensemble in THE LITTLE MERMAID, and is honored to be the Director's Assistant this year in SEUSSICAL™! She is very grateful to her parents for their unending support, as well as the production team for this amazing opportunity!



Sam Hunt

Sam Hunt is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. This is their Chippewa Valley Musical debut and their 10th musical overall. They are very excited to be a part of this community and to have fun!



Alyssa Janisch

Alyssa Janisch is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School this year. She is playing the Jungle Creature Yeps. Previously she was in the ensemble in Chippewa Valley's production of THE LITTLE MERMAID.



Megan Jankowsky

Megan Jankowsky is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. She has previously participated in Chippewa Valley's production of THE LITTLE MERMAID. This year her role in the cast is a Duck-Dog. She wants to thank her family for endlessly supporting her, no matter the cause.



Cast Members



R.J. Kilcher

R.J. Kilcher is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. R.J. has previously played the role of Prince Eric in the CVHS production of *THE LITTLE MERMAID*, has been a part of the Chippewa Valley Choir program for 3 years, and is the current President of the CVHS Choir Council. He is extremely excited to be playing Horton the Elephant this year in *SEUSSICAL*. R.J. has been in various choirs for 9+ years of his life and has a deep passion for music. He is planning on majoring in Music Education and can't wait to share the gift of music with other like-minded individuals!



Ashlea Kittle

Ashlea has done a few years of drama programs at Macomb Community College, and has done show choir there, as well. She has done a decent amount of improvisatory acting, but has not previously been in a musical.



Nicholas Klotz

Nick Klotz is playing Judge Yertle the Turtle and the Grinch. Nick was very excited to be painted green again. He did this when he was in *SHREK* at CVHS as Young Shrek. He has also participated in *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*, *THE LITTLE MERMAID*, and multiple choirs here at Chippewa Valley. He is a senior and is very excited and eager to perform with his fellow castmates.



Adam Kosznicki

Adam Kosznicki is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School this year. He is more than excited to be playing the role of Willie Wickersham. He performed as a sailor and chef in the CVHS production of *THE LITTLE MERMAID*. He plans on attending college, majoring in Musical Theatre. He is very thankful for his family and friends supporting him through his four years of adventures in vocal music at Chippewa Valley.



Peyton Kove

Peyton Kove is a 10th grader at CVHS. She is extremely excited to be performing in this year's musical! She previously has been in Algonquin Middle School's production of *SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE, JR.*, where she performed in the ensemble. She also performed as Mrs. Cratchit during Algonquin's production of *A CHRISTMAS CAROL* in 2018. You can see her play JyJy in the Gang during this performance of *SEUSSICAL*™.



Logan Leitch

Logan is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. In the past, he performed as a Sailor in *THE LITTLE MERMAID*, and is very excited to play The Mayor of Whoville in *SEUSSICAL*™. He is super excited to be both singing and acting again, and he wants to thank his family for always supporting him.



Cast Members



Paris Liming

Paris is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School. She has performed as one of the Geeks in HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL and is excited to be Guess Who in SEUSSICAL™. She is excited to work her hardest and do her best while playing her role. She is thankful for this opportunity and has the support of family and friends.



Mackenzie Martin

Mackenzie is a freshman in her debut musical performance with Chippewa Valley High School. She is very happy to be given the role of Young Kangaroo. She has been coming to see the shows for years and is very excited to switch from audience member to performer! Mackenzie has also been in shows prior to high school including HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR. with Erie Elementary, ANNIE, JR., and ALADDIN, JR. with Wyandot Middle School, and LEGALLY BLONDE, JR. with All The World's A Stage. She is very excited to be part of the Chippewa Valley musical family!



Ava McWherter

Ava is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. She performed in the ensemble in the previous musical at CVHS, THE LITTLE MERMAID. Ava is grateful for the encouragement from her family and friends. She is ready for another opportunity to be in another CVHS musical production as Knock Knock Who!



McKenna Mead

McKenna Mead is thrilled to play the role of Sour Kangaroo! She is no stranger to the stage and has been in over 20 shows! Some of her favorite roles include Elle Woods in LEGALLY BLONDE, Mother in JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL, Mrs. Potts in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Sebastian in THE LITTLE MERMAID, and Toto in the WIZARD OF OZ. SEUSSICAL™ has a special place in McKenna's heart because she began her musical theatre career in that show. McKenna is a senior this year and she is so excited to return to the stage, her home, after all this time! She is also a member of All The World's A Stage, a theatre company in Macomb, and a member of the worship team at her church. She is so thankful to have the opportunity to do what she loves most! McKenna would like to thank the entire production team for helping her succeed in all she does. She is so excited to share this beautiful story with everyone!
"WHY FIT IN WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT?" - Dr. Seuss



Parker Meinhold

Parker Meinhold is a senior at CVHS. This is his third musical and sixth year in choir. He is playing a Wickersham Brother like he did in sixth grade.



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Stella Merpi

Stella is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She has performed in *BYE BYE BIRDIE*, *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*, and *THE LITTLE MERMAID* with CVHS Musical Productions, and is excited to finish out her musical days as Beanie Bird in *SEUSSICAL™*. She wants to thank her family & friends for all of their continued love and support throughout her years.



Janae Mitchell

Janae is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School. She has performed as a Munchkin in the musical *THE WIZARD OF OZ* and is very excited to perform as Who Izzit in *SEUSSICAL™*. She is very thankful for all the support her friends and family are giving her.



Kaleigh Petrimoulx

Kaleigh is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School. She has always loved theatre, participating in many shows as a child. Her past shows include *SEUSSICAL™*, *THE LITTLE MERMAID*, *WILLY WONKA, JR.*, and *THE WIZARD OF OZ*. She is excited for her high school musical theatre debut, playing a Whoville Citizen!



Madison Petroff

Madison is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. At Lake Shore High School she played the roles of Glinda and Lion in *THE WIZARD OF OZ*, as well as Jane Banks in *MARY POPPINS*, and she has competed across Michigan in the Fine Arts Program as a soloist. She is excited to play the role of Jojo here at CVHS! She is very excited to be in *SEUSSICAL™* and bring your favorite childhood books to the stage. She is very thankful for the loving support of her family, the Dreisbach family, and her amazing cast.



Taylor Pozzi

Taylor Pozzi is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School, and she will be playing the role of Jahjah in *SEUSSICAL™*! This is her 7th show, and she can't wait to show you what this cast has worked so hard to accomplish!



Allison Radue

Allison is a freshman at the IAM. She was part of the Jr. cast during the CVHS production of *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*, and she is super excited to play the role of KitKat in *SEUSSICAL™*! Allison is overjoyed to be part of this production, and she is going to work her butt off to have a great and fun show!



Cast Members



Chloe Reaume

Chloe is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. This is her Chippewa Valley musical debut! She is thrilled to be part of "The Gang" as Jeejee. She is so excited for her first show and thankful for the opportunity to work with Broadway George and for the support from her family, friends, and cast mates.



Kayla Roberts

Kayla is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She has previously played a Who and Jungle Creature in SEUSSICAL™, JR., and a Wolf in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR. She is very excited to play the role of Watson Wickersham in SEUSSICAL™ because it is the largest and most exciting role she has ever gotten. Kayla will put in her best effort to put on a great show as this character thanks to the support of her family and friends.



Jenna Robertson

Jenna is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She performed in the ensemble of THE LITTLE MERMAID during her sophomore year, and is very excited to take part in SEUSSICAL™ for her senior year. She will do her best to be as animated as she can for this production, to bring the show to life like never before. She is very thankful for the opportunity to take part in the show.



Morgan Robertson

Morgan is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She was previously part of the ensemble in THE LITTLE MERMAID. She is very excited to be a part of the Bumbletub Club in SEUSSICAL™. She thanks her family for supporting her in musicals and for the chance to work with George Abud.



Brooke Russell

Brooke is very excited to do this year's production of SEUSSICAL™. Brooke has done shows since middle school and is currently a junior. She has perviously been in shows such as SEUSSICAL™, JR., ANNIE, JR., ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR., MARY POPPINS, JR., and THE LITTLE MERMAID. Brooke is thankful for the support of her family.



Angel Santana

Angel is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. She performed as a Cheerleader in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, and is now very excited to play the role of Bridgette Bird in SEUSSICAL™! She is so enthused to be a part of this production and is happy to be able to be involved in musical again.



Cast Members



Michael Sawden

Michael is a freshman at Chippewa Valley High School. He has played a guard in Warren Civic Theaters' production of *FROZEN, JR.*, and played a statue in Warren Civic Theaters' production of *THE LITTLE MERMAID*. He has danced at Encore The Dance Centre since 2015 and has done theater since 2017. Michael is excited and honored to be a part of *SEUSSICAL™* again.



Abby Schmidt

Abby is currently a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. She has been in a Christmas play, but other than that she has little experience with musicals. So, *SEUSSICAL™* is her musical production debut! She is very excited to be able to perform as Yoo Who and see where it takes her. She is very thankful for her parents (mainly her mother) who convinced her to audition, and for the support of her family and friends.



Courtney Serra

Courtney is excited to be playing Mayzie in this year's production of *SEUSSICAL™*. In previous years she played Flounder in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* at CVHS, as well as Annie in *ANNIE, JR.*, Mushu in *MULAN, JR.*, and Belle in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR.* at Wyandot Middle School. She wants to give a big shoutout to her family for always being happy for her in everything she does. She also wants to give a shout to Holly for always being very supportive in everything she does; she wouldn't have made it to where she is without her.



Evan Smith

Evan is incredibly excited and honored to play the role of Cat in the Hat! He is currently a senior at Chippewa Valley and has had a passion for singing his entire life. He has previously played a sailor, a chef, and fish #14.5 in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* at CVHS. He would like to thank his mother for pushing him to the best of his ability and his father for cheering him on through everything. He is ready to make this production of *SEUSSICAL™* the best he can!



Lauren Sorbie

Lauren is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. This is her musical debut as she plays the role of The Mayoress of Whoville. Lauren is thankful for her family and friends for supporting her.



Cast Members



Carson Stokes

Carson Stokes is a sophomore here at Chippewa Valley High School. He previously played King Louie in *THE JUNGLE BOOK* at Fox Elementary School. He is very excited to work with this talented cast and crew while playing the part of Blogg in *SEUSSICAL™*. He is grateful for this opportunity and all of the support from his family and fellow cast members.



Armani Sykes

Armani is a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School. He is excited to perform as Who Who, a Citizen of Whoville, in *SEUSSICAL™*. This is Armani's debut performance in a musical and he is excited to give it his all! He thanks his family for the support they give him.



Kara Thompson

Kara is a senior at Chippewa Valley High School. Previously, she was in the ensemble in *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT* and played Arista the Mersister in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* at CVHS. She is very excited to play Bernie Bird in this production of *SEUSSICAL™*! She is very thankful to her family and friends for their love and support.



Lauren Wadie

Lauren is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School. Previously, she played the role of Grace Farrell in *ANNIE, JR.* at Wyandot Middle School and was in the ensemble of *THE LITTLE MERMAID* at CVHS. She is very excited to take on the role Beatrice Bird in CVHS' *SEUSSICAL™*! She is also thrilled to give her all in every performance, and hopes the audience loves it too. She would like to give a shout out to her wonderful family, her fellow Bird Girls, the Jankowsky fam., and her teachers/mentors for making this show possible!



Holly Zamojski

Holly is a junior this year at Chippewa Valley High School. She has played the role of a silly girl in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* and an orphan in *ANNIE* at Wyandot Middle School, as well as a Mersister in *THE LITTLE MERMAID* at CVHS, and she is very excited to be playing Gertrude McFuzz in this production of *SEUSSICAL™*. She is super happy to be a part of this production and is thrilled to be able to perform on stage again. Holly is thankful for the support from her friends and family.



Congratulations Evan

*Your hard work and dedication has paid off and we are so
proud of you!*

Lots of love,

Mom, Dad and Colvin



R.J. Kilcher (Horton & Prince Eric)



The world through your eyes is musical, kind, and generous with a dash of comedy.

You love bringing people together through music and this has been true forever.

Remember dad's music (heavy metal head banging) & mom's music (head swaying and musicals).

At 8 you wanted a guitar and received piano lessons, after a month you decided that you loved piano. You entered your 1st choir at age 8 and now you have been in nearly 20 choirs over a 9 year period, and 7 at one time. You have hit goals you never even knew were possible. You have overcome and continue to exceed all our hopes and dreams for you. You continually amaze us and we love how you have filled our home and life with music.

Music is your language, an outlet, and has taught you more than anything else could.

Music connected you with others as only music can. You make music speak to the soul!

Remember there is no such thing as normal, so you just be you!

If you have the choice always choose kindness!

Keep sharing your gift of music because the world is brighter with you in it.

You will always be our "Sunshine", "Piano Man", "Photograph"(er), and as you get ready to

"Leave On A Jet Plane" (college) we know you will soar beyond your dreams.

Keep being the beautiful soul you are and going for it! We will be cheering you on all the way!

We will always love you and you are a miracle in so many ways.



Love, Mom and Dad

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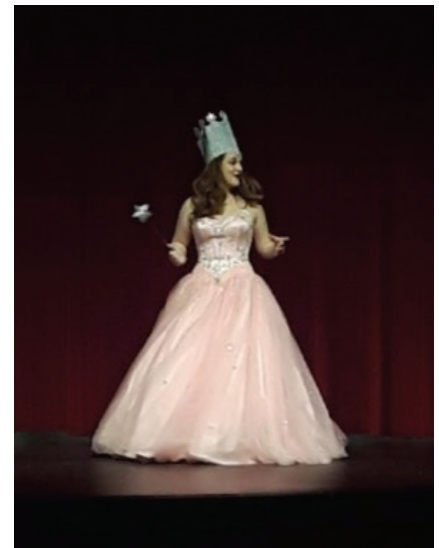
Madison Petroff

“Today you are you, that is tru-er than true.
There is no one alive who is you-er than you.”

-Dr. Seuss



“Anything’s Possible” – Jojo



“You can probably find me on stage” – Madison

Your passion, commitment, hard work and kind heart have always been the keys to your success. We are so proud of you for just being you. Always stay true to who you are...our Shining Star! We love you beyond measure.

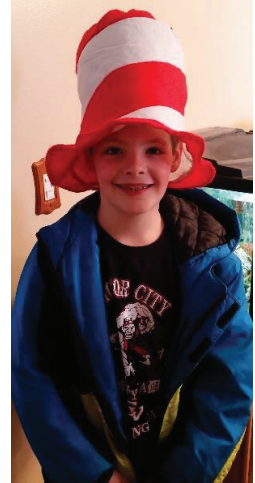
Love, All of your family (your biggest fans)



CARSON STOKES

as

BLOGG



"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember life is a great balancing act. And will you Succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and ¾ percent guaranteed) Kid, you'll move mountains."

-Dr. Seuss

We love you and are very proud of you!

~ Mom & Russell and Dad & Abby ~



*Kara,
We are all so proud of you! Keep singing!! As Dr. Seuss says, "You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting so get on your way!"*

*Love, Mom & Dad,
Grandma, Ashley & Joe,
Cameron & Taylor, Mitchell,
Chandler and Turbo, too!*



Go, be a star!

We're right there with you.

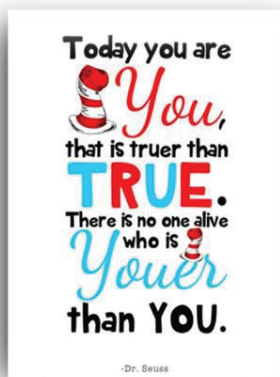
Love,

Dad, Mom & Brendan

Courtney,

We're so proud of the person you are!

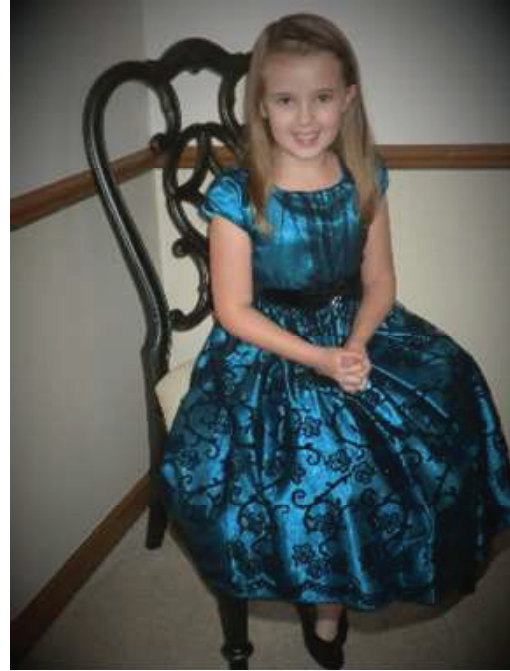
You are a-Mayzie-ng on and off stage!



Love,

Mom, Dad, Ashley,

Johnny & Jacob



VICTORIA!

We are so incredibly proud of not only your accomplishments, but how loving and sweet you have always been. We look forward to seeing what your future holds.

Love forever, for always, and no matter what,
Mom and Dad



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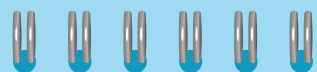
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made this show possible:

Parents and Family of our cast:

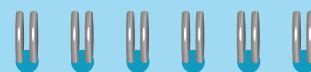
The Chippewa Valley Schools Community
Clinton Shoe Repair
The CVHS Choir Boosters
Gavin Roberts
Lisa Edgell
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Rob Wesson - Program Design
The Rowdy Red Zone
Wiegand's Nursery & Garden Center

The Administration:

Mr. Ron Roberts, Superintendent
Mr. Todd Distelrath, Principal
Mr. John Briningstool, Assistant Principal
Ms. Kari Drogosh, Assistant Principal
Mr. Tony Fiorvento, Assistant Principal
Ms. Angela Manzella, Assistant Principal
Mr. Robert Williams, Principal NGC
Ms. Suzanne VanOphem, Assistant Principal, NGC
Dr. Adam Schihl, Athletic Director
Mrs. Emily DeArmit, Director of Food and Nutrition Services



One Liners



Anna

Anna (May Who) You are the best tree Whoville ever had.
We are so proud of you! Love you- Padre Paul,
Madre Denise, Hermana Addy

Fatima

Fatima, We're amazed and very proud of you my Love!
You're the 1st Fernandez in a Musical!
Always be yourself!!!

Tony

Tony, I am so proud of you and I love you! Congratulations
and continue to be the star that you are! Mom!

Ashlea

Congratulations on your 1st musical at CVHS!
We are so proud of you! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandparents and Family

Caitlin

You always make us so proud, Caitlin! We can't wait to see
you light up the stage! Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad & Colin

Logan

Logan, remember singing in the shower is all fun and
games until you get shampoo in your mouth, then it just
becomes a soap opera!

Julia

Julia, we are so very proud of you. You are so talented;
just have fun. Tu Se La Mia Vita. Love, Grandma & Opa

Mackenzie

You've always been a star in our eyes!
So proud of you and all of your hard work.
Love, Mom, Dad and Izzy

Julia

Julia, you've been performing since you were walking and
talking! We are amazed with your talent!!
We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Stella

Kaleigh

Good Luck on your 1st show at Chippewa!
We are so proud of you! Love, Auntie, Kayla & Chris

Reagan

We love you Reagan and are so proud of you!
We can't wait to see where life takes you.
Love Mom, Dad and Jackson

Chloe

Chloe - Congrats on your 1st CVHS Musical!
We are so proud and hope you have the time of your life!
Love - Mom, Dad & Riley

Amanda

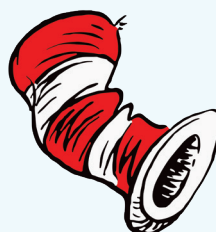
Amanda, We love watching you perform on stage. We are
so proud of you and everything you do. Keep Shining!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mitchell & Max

Holly

We are so proud of you and all your hard work
and dedication, Holly! We Love You!
Love Dad and Mom

Gabe

Break a leg Gabe. So proud of you every day.
Love Dad!!!





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Tech Crew:

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Antonina Como • Madison Dockery • Haley Garthe
Jenna Maciejewski • Ava Mayes • Gavin Price

Production Staff:

Director: George Abud
Vocal Music Director/Accompanist/Orchestra
Performance Tracks Operator: Olivia Ferguson
Choreographer: Isabella Pacifico
Producer: James Pecar
Technical Director: Shawn Polito
Costume/Hair/Makeup Designer: Ann Knepp
Lighting Designer: Josh Bacarella
Director's Assistant: Emma Harrison



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