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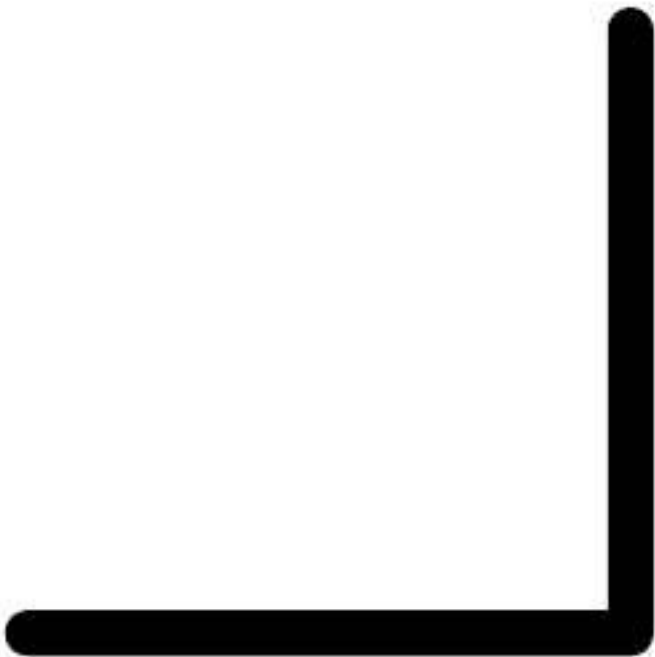
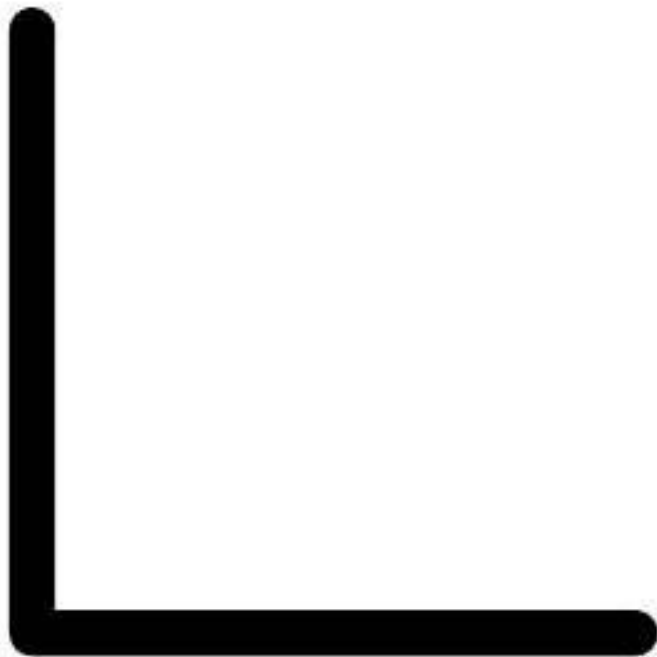
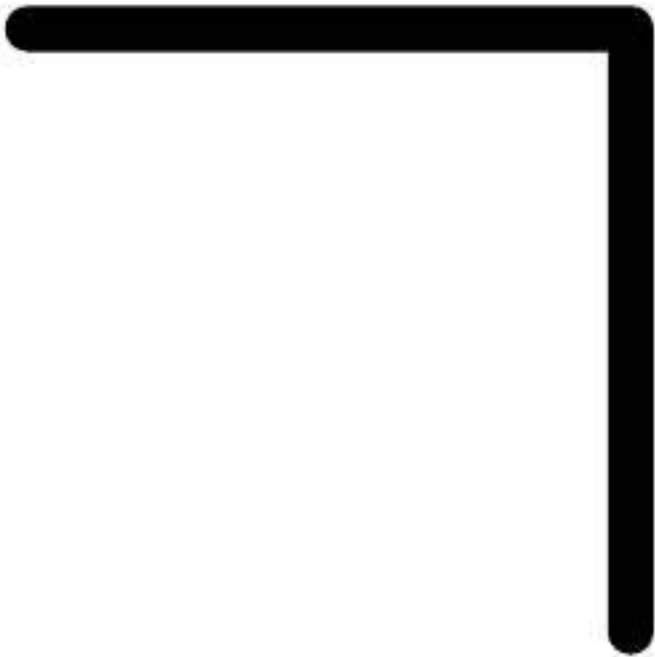
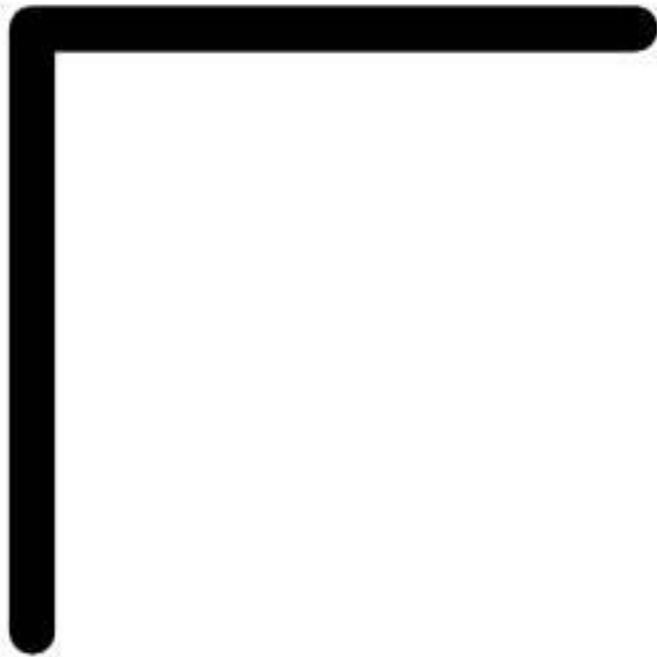
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Production Team

Director.....Lily Ervin
Music Director.....Osman Peralta
Stage Manager.....Alexander Hoover
Technical Director & Lighting Design.....Nathan Shockey
Technical Director Sound.....Jae Smitherman
Producer/ Youth Program Director.....Megan Balwin
Assistant Producer.....Lilly Tillman
Costumes.....Rena Mullenax



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Musical Numbers

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!: Company

Horton Hears A Who: Horton

Here On Who: Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Jolo, The Whos

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Reprise): Cats, Jolo

It's Possible (Part 1): Jolo, Cats, Fish

It's Possible (Part 2): Jolo, Cats, Fish

Alone In The Universe: Horton, Jolo

The One Feather Tail Of Miss Gertrude McFuzz: Gertrude

Monkey Around/Chasing The Whos: Wickershams, Sour Kangaroo,

Horton, Cats, Jungle Citizens, Vlad Vladikoff, Whos

Horton Sits On The Egg/Dilemma: Jungle Citizens, Horton, Cats, Gertrude

Solla Sollew: Horton

The Whos Return: Horton, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Jolo,

Gertrude, Wickershams, Whos, Sour Kangaroo

Yopp!: Horton, Gertrude, Sour Kangaroo,

Young Kangaroo, Cats, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor,

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Finale): Company

Green Eggs And Ham (Bows): Company

Mariana,
we are so
proud of
you.
It brings
us such
joy to watch
you on
stage.
Have fun!
Love
Mommy
&
Daddy



REAGAN,

WE LOVE TO WATCH YOU
PERFORM ON STAGE! KEEP
SHINING BRIGHT LIKE THE STAR
YOU ARE!

WE ARE SO
PROUD OF

YOU!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
ISLA,
LOCKLYN
AND
LUKE



*Cassidy,
Anything, is possible!
No truer words have ever
been sung. You are creative,
confident, and classy.*

We are proud of

you

*and your
braverism.*

*We love you,
Mom, Dad,
and Roo.*

XOXO



We are so proud of you Luna!
Keep reaching for those stars!

We love you sweetheart!



Mommie, Zac, and the
Masons

BRILLYN,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE YOU BEING
THE AMAZING MAYZIE AND SEEING
YOU SHINE ON STAGE!



WE LOVE YOU!

MOMMY AND DADDY

ISADORA MILLER, OUR VERY OWN GERTRUDE MCFUZZ!



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU IN EVERYTHING YOU DO
YOUR ENERGY MAKES US DIZZY
LOVE YOUR MOM, DAD AND SISSY

Wyatt.

We are thrilled to see you rock the stage as Cat 1 in your final Just Kids show!

It is a joy to watch you find your passion in theater and the arts. Keep reaching for the stars!

We are forever your #1 fans.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Noah and Henry

Max,
We had fun watching
you explore all things
Dr. Seuss – keep up
those thinks! Love
Mom, Dad, Khi, and
Myles

LEXZA OLACK,

THE COOLEST CAT 2 IN TOWN! YOU'VE GOT THE
PURR-FECT MOVES, THE WHISKER-SHARP WIT, AND
ENOUGH ENERGY TO KEEP THE WHO'S AND HORTON
ON THEIR TOES. BREAK A PAW... I MEAN, LEG! WE'RE
SO PROUD OF YOU! LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD, VAYLEE
AND BINX

♥
We love our Bird
Girl, Cleo!



Break a
leg and
HAVE
FUN to
all the
cast
and
crew!

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF
YOU CHICKEN WING!
OH THE PLACES YOU WILL GO!
LOVE, NANA AND NADA**

Caelynn,
We are so very proud of you.
Soar high Bird Girl!!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Patrick

Alexandra, 
The stage is
where you
belong! It's a
hard knock
life...continue
to reach for
the stars! All
our love,
Dad, Mom
& Ava

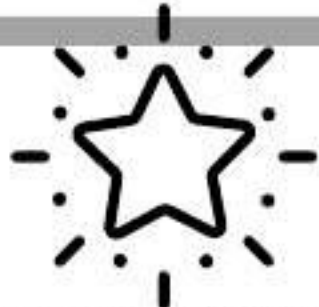
Luna, Have a great show!
We love you!
Aunt Sandy's and Uncle Gino



*We are so proud of
you B. You are an
excellent Who! Break
a leg Goose!
Love, Daddio,
Rachelle, and Mittens*

*Liam and Sophia,
we can't wait to see you both on stage together.
We are so proud of you both and your courage
to continually try new things. Break a leg!
Love, Mom and Dad*

*LUNA,
MEOW MEOW. MEOW MEOW
MEOW MEOW. MEOW!!
LOVE, POOKY*

 AUDREY,
YOU ARE OUR FAVORITE STAR.
HAVE SO MUCH FUN!
LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR FAMILY

WESTON,
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON STAGE
AGAIN. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE WORK
YOU'VE PUT INTO THE SHOW. YOU'RE
OUR FAVORITE JUNGLE CITIZEN!
LOVE,
MOM & DAD

Another great job,
Payton!
Mommy and Daddy
are so proud of all
your hard work!

 Applause! Applause!
We are so proud of
you Holly.
Can't wait to see
what you
do next.
Love you.

MEET THE CAST



Lorelai Trickett (Who)

I am eight years old. One of my hobbies is ballet. Another hobby is crocheting. A previous role I played is the frog in The Princess and the Frog. I feel connected to being a fish because there are many types of fish and I am unique!



Sophia Wearing (Who)

I'm Sophia, I'm 11 and Rylie Newsom is my best friend. This will be my 2nd show and I will be playing a who and a fish. I like to play volleyball and I do battle of the books at my school. I do chorus and I'm in student council as well.



Max Weedon (Mr. Mayor)

Max is in 4th grade at Eagle School Intermediate. He is a great singer and loves acting. He is excited to be in the Junior plays soon and can't wait for Newsies this summer.



Audrey Wehmeyer (Jungle Citizen)

Audrey is a fourth grade student at Potomack Intermediate. Seussical, Kids will be her 5th performance with Apollo Youth Theatre. Audrey loves to sing, play Roblox, and go on adventures.



LORELAI,
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST
SHOW! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
BREAK A LEG, AND SING AND DANCE
YOUR HEART OUT! LOVE, JENN AND
JARED

Rebeca, ☆
congratulations on your first
show! We are so proud of you!
We can't wait to see you shine
on stage! ☆
Love, Jenn and Jared

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Ezekiel Shultz (Vlad Vladikoff)

Ezekiel is in 2nd grade. He loves acting, and has a lot of pets!



Wyatt Sunday (Cat 1)

This is Wyatt's 5th play at the Apollo. His favorite role was Horace in 101 Dalmatians. He is looking forward to being a cat in Suessical because it allows him to be playful and lead the audience through the story. Outside of theater, he enjoys playing baseball, writing, being outside and spending time with family.



Melody Sutherland (Who)

Melody is 8 years old and enjoys playing outside, softball, and collecting Squishmellows. She is thrilled to be a part of her first Apollo production.



Joy Sutherland (Mrs. Mayor)

Joy is 11 years old and enjoys singing, softball, and swimming. She would like to thank Miss Lily for being an awesome director!



Brailyn Tillman (Mayzie LaBird)

Brailyn Tillman is ten years old and in the 5th Grade. She loves dancing, acting, singing, and drawing. Her favorite show at the Apollo has been 101 Dalmatians, when she played the role of Cruella De Vil. She very much likes it when people laugh in her scenes. Make sure to laugh your heart out! She is ecstatic to be performing as Mayzie LaBird in Suessical, and hopes you all have a great time!



Sophia Torbert (Hatchling)

Sophia is 7 years old and she first appeared in an Apollo production as a Scotty puppy in 101 Dalmatians. She excited to do Seussical with her brother, Liam. Her favorite animal is a zebra and she has a cat named Apollo. In her spare time Sophia enjoys dancing and playing Barbies. She is excited to be a Hatchling!



Liam Torbert (Judge Yertle)

Liam is in fifth grade and this is his first appearance on the Apollo stage, although he has enjoyed watching the productions for years. He enjoys golfing and rock climbing. Liam is excited to appear on stage with his sister, Sophia.

MEET THE CAST



Anaya Palmer (Bird Girl)

Anaya Palmer is 9 years old and in 4th Grade. She has 3 pets and 2 siblings. Her favorite colors are pink and teal. She enjoys theater and gymnastics. She has been with the Apollo for a year and this season will be her 6th and 7th shows! She most recently played the Poodle Narrator in 101 Dalmations, Kids and a Princess in The Little Mermaid, Jr. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Cassidy Parker (JoJo)

Cassidy began performing last fall at the Apollo. This is her second show. She is in third grade. Cassidy enjoys singing, swimming, time with family and friends, and caring for her new kitty, Roo. Her favorite place to be is at the beach.



Tali Peralta (Jungle Citizen)

Tali Peralta is in 2nd grade. She has four cats and enjoys crafting.



Emily Peralta (Wickersham 1)

Emily Peralta is in 4th grade. She has five pets, all of them cats. She likes drawing and doing gymnastics, and hanging out with her friends!



Luke Ponton (Wickersham 3)

Luke is excited to be in his 5th kids show at the Apollo. He is in 2nd grade and in addition to acting he enjoys playing baseball, cello, Star Wars and traveling. His all time favorite destination is Disney World.



Taylor Prestridge (Talk Show Host)

Taylor is 11 years old and in 5th grade at Potomack Intermediate. She has one cat named Emlee, and her favorite color is lavender. Taylor enjoys skip ball, jump rope, swimming, the park, gymnastics, and theatre. Seussical kids is her 9th show at the Apollo.



Mariana Segovia (Jungle Citizen)

Mariana is 8 years old, in 2nd grade and loves karate. Mariana adores being a big sister, has 20 fish and a cat named Lily. Mariana's happiest moments are when she's performing on stage; that's where she truly comes alive!

MEET THE CAST



Alex Kithcart (Sour Kangaroo)

Alexandra, 11 years old, is a fifth grader at Saint Joseph School. She loves to sing, dance and spend time with friends. Her favorite roles to date are Frog in "A Year with Frog & Toad" and Luna in "Now Streaming". Seussical is Alexandra's thirteenth show. She is excited to bring Sour Kangaroo's sassy personality to the stage!



Aidan Leighton (Horton)

Aidan Leighton is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Orchard View Intermediate. Aidan enjoys playing soccer, baseball, and video games with his little brother. This is his seventh show, and he's excited to share the stage with his little brother, Kason, and be in the theatre with his Momma and the rest of his family.



Kason Leighton (Who)

Kason Leighton is 7 years old and a second grader at Rosemont Elementary School. Kason enjoys playing soccer, baseball, basketball, and video games with his big brother. This is Kason's fifth show, and he's excited to share the stage with his big brother, Aidan, and be in the theatre with his Momma and the rest of his family.



Isadora Miller (Gertrude McFuzz)

I'm 10 years old and in the 5th grade. This is my 7th show at the Apollo. I love singing and dancing and I like to hang out with my friends at the Apollo. This is my last Kids show at the Apollo. I hope you enjoy the show!



Rylie Newsom (Cat 3)

Rylie Newsom is in 5th and this will be her last Kids show. She likes theater, basketball, and singing. Her favorite movie is Zombies 3 and she has a dog named Eevee. Rylie Newsom (Cat 3) is in 5th and this will be her last Kids show. She likes theater, basketball, and singing. Her favorite movie is Zombies 3 and she has a dog named Eevee. She is excited to spend more time with her best friend Sophia W. who is also in the show. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Weston Newsom (Jungle Citizen)

Weston Newsom is in 3rd grade. He recently played a Dalmatian puppy in 101 Dalmatians. He loves playing video games and uploading videos to his YouTube channel. He loves his family and friends.



Lexza Olack (Cat 2)

Lexza is an 8 year old, third grader at Rosemont Elementary School. She has a passion for entertaining others. This is her second role at the Apollo Civic Theatre. Lexza was previously Gabby Goose in last year's production. Lexza plays softball and piano. She's enjoyed gymnastics, dance and soccer. She has an older sister, Vaylee who has graced the Apollo stage several times. Lexza loves her cat, Binx, who is black with a touch of white. She is thrilled to be a "Cat" in Seussical.

MEET THE CAST



Hazel Comer (Young Kangaroo)

Hazel is 7.5 years old. This is her first performance, though she is always a performer at home. Hazel enjoys singing, dancing, doing crafts, soccer, and loves school. She's been inspired by other Apollo performances having attended several as Daddy Daughter Dates with her sisters and dad. Hazel is enthusiastic about everything she does and connects with her character's sass, spunk, and energy!



Cleo Dunn (Bird Girl)

Cleo is 8 years old and in 3rd grade. After her first play, 101 Dalmatians, she was ready for another. During the winter months, she's enjoyed weekly bowling outings. Her favorite Dr. Seuss book is Green Eggs and Ham.



Anna Dustin (Who)

Anna is a second grader whose favorite subjects in school are art and reading. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her friends outside and writing short stories which she also illustrates. This is Anna's second play at the Apollo.



Reagan Garton (Bird Girl)

This is Reagan's second performance at the Apollo where she loves the singing and dancing. She is 8 years old. Some of her favorite things are riding horses, playing guitar, reading, drawing and writing. Her favorite color is blue!



Bella Gregory (Who)

Bella is 8 years old and in 2nd grade. She enjoys listening to music, dancing, drawing and swimming. This is her 5th show at the Apollo and she is very excited to be a part of Seussical kids and all the old and new friends she gets to enjoy it with.



Luna Heflin (Jungle Citizen)

Luna loves her Apollo family! She is 7 years old and a second grader at Bunker Hill Elementary. She has been in several plays at the Apollo and performed with Martinsburg High School's Good Times last Spring. Luna was an alley cat in The Aristocats, a Bee in Winnie-the-Pooh, and Freckles in 101 Dalmatians! Personally Luna loves art, science, and wants to work with animals when she grows up as an animal rescuer or veterinarian. She wishes all of her castmates a fantastic show!



Ellie Johnson (Bird Girl)

Ellie is 5 years old. This is her second show at The Apollo and she loves being on stage. Ellie loves baby dolls, barbies, cats, and being active and creative. She is a master Uno strategist and enjoys winning against her older siblings and parents.

MEET THE CAST



Luigi Alberto (Wickersham 2)

Luigi is in Kindergarten and he's 6 years old. He loves singing, dancing and theatre.



Jana Baker (Jungle Citizen)

Jana is a first grader and she is looking forward to being in her first Apollo show. She likes to be silly so she is excited to participate in Seussical, the Musical. When she is not singing and dancing for her friends and family, she is roller skating, playing basketball, or hanging out with her dog Holly.



Abigail Baldwin (Bird Girl)

Abigail is 10 years old and in 4th grade. Seussical & Annie are her 13th & 14th shows at the Apollo! She loves to sing and dance and hang out with her friends and her two cats, Flint and Furby. She is excited to be on stage again with her friends and hopes you enjoy the show!



Asher Bisson (Who)

Asher Bisson is in 5th grade. He enjoys singing, acting, and playing sports.



Caelynn Brannon (Bird Girl)

Caelynn Brannon is 6 years old and in 1st grade. Seussical Kids is her 3rd play at the Apollo. She loves to dress up, craft and sing.



Payton Brown (Who)

I'm 7 yrs old and in 1st grade. This is my second play, I originally played Cadet Tibbs in 101 Dalmatians Kids. I love being on the stage, making new friends, and doing arts and crafts. I also love to play games with my Daddy and Mommy.



Lainey Brown (Marshal)

I love any anime and manga! And I am also very artistic!
I hope you like the show!

Osman Peralta is a seventeen year old senior at Musselman High School. Has participated in various theatrical productions in the community. Current participant in WV All-State Choir. Former student director at MUHS. Aspires to pursue music and theater education. "I'm proud off all the hard work these kids have put in!"



Osman Peralta
Music Director

Alexander is a senior at musselman High School and has been involved in the Apollo for almost 8 years. He is a three year member of the thespian honors society at his school. He plans to study psychology and theatre at West Liberty University. He loves this show and is "So proud of the kids and how hard they've worked on this show!"



Alexander Hoover
Stage Manager

Nathan is a senior at MuHS and has spent the past several years expanding his knowledge in technical theatre. Over the summer, he competed at the International Thespian Festival with a lighting design project. Nathan is planning to attend college for a degree in technical theatre.



Nathan Shockey
Technical Director: Lights

Director's Note

Once when I was little, I was in the car with my mom and sister while they were discussing the bird girl costumes for the Apollo's original youth production of Suessical, and my little brain was filled with ideas for how I would make the song "Amazing Mayzie" look on stage. At the time, it was just me playing, but I think it is really neat how it has come full circle with this show this spring. Unfortunately, "Amazing Mayzie" was cut from this script, but I still have the same fascination with the Suessian look and have had so much fun playing, but this time with an actual cast to direct. These kids have impacted me in many ways, and I am so grateful for the opportunity that I was given to get to know and work with each and every one of them. I started working with this group two years ago, and watching them grow up and find their voices has made me so proud. Watching them get even better and better every show and how they are so eager to learn new things is so inspiring! Because of this group helping me discover how much I love theatre, (not only performing, but teaching as well), I have decided to change my major from Biology and to follow my passions in the arts. These kids have made me realize I would never feel whole without the arts in my life, and why force myself to be practical? Life really depends on the "thinks you can think" and I never would have realized this without these kids. No matter where I end up in my career, these kids have left a sticky hand on my heart. Thank you for coming out to see this show they have worked so hard on!



Lily Ervin