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MUSIC THEATRE

## Seussical the Musical

Role	number	Actor type/voice	Description
<b>Cat</b>	1	Male or Female Tenor to F or Mezzo to C	The essence of mischief, fun and imagination; stirs things up, causes trouble, but always sets things right again, helping JoJo to discover the power of the imagination as they create the story for the show together. Skilled comic actor/singer, physically adept; needs great story-telling style; ability to break the Fourth Wall with wit and originality; improv skills a plus.
<b>Things</b>	2 or more	Male or Female	Acrobatic assistants to Cat. Must be small, great movers and mischievous.
<b>JoJo</b>	1	Male/Female, smallish Unchanged voice to B	A 'Dreamer'; a smart child with a wild imagination, whose 'Thinks' get him into constant trouble. He/She and the Cat take the journey through the show. Strong actor/singer.
<b>Horton the Elephant</b>	1	Male, High Bari-Tenor to F#	A gentle elephant; Well-intentioned, but often misunderstood. Horton is never sure if he is up to the tasks that have fallen to him, but he would rather die than let down someone he has vowed to help. He is honest, faithful and kind. Strong vocals and acting.
<b>Gertrude McFuzz</b>	1	Female Mezzo with a strong mix (D#)	Very self-conscious and aware that her one-feather tail isn't perfect. Gertrude changes during the show from a neurotic, nervous & shy bird into one with the power to protect & care for a baby elephant-bird and commit herself to Horton. Strong actress/singer.
<b>Mayzie La Bird</b>	1	Female Mezzo with a belt to C	Self-centered, selfish & vain; Mayzie will never admit to her own flaws. She manipulates anyone she can (especially Horton) into doing what she wants. But Mayzie isn't all bad; she realizes she isn't the kind of person who'd be a good parent, and she does the best thing she can do for the egg. Great singer, actress & mover.
<b>Sour Kangaroo</b>	1	Female Gospel style Belt to E-flat	A lot of spunk and attitude; She's loud, brassy and a lot of fun. Strong rock/blues belter with huge presence.

<b>Roo</b>	1	Male or Female, smallish Strong rock/blues belter with huge presence.	The joey of Sour Kangaroo that is always imitating his/her mother; Roo has guts and gumption and a similar defiant attitude.
<b>General Genghis Khan Schmitz</b>	1	Male or Female, Big presence	Bursting with pride at the military academy he runs; He is not mean or abusive -- he is proud! He is 'doing the right thing for his boys'; By the end of the show, he discovers that adults can learn from children, too.
<b>The Wickershams</b>	3-6	Male or Female All ranges; Bass to low E	A lot like kids who tease, play pranks and get a kick out of making mischief, although often at others' expense. Must move very well and be able to hold tight R&B style harmonies.
<b>Mr Mayor</b>	1	Male Tenor	Strong yet worried; He loves his child (Jojo) but needs to put his foot down in order to keep him in line. Character man with a strong voice.
<b>Mrs Mayor</b>	1	Female Mezzo	An ideal Mum; She believes in good things happening to good people; trusts in her husband. Strong singer.
<b>Bird Girls</b>	Small chorus, 3-8	Female Soprano with F, Soprano, Alto with low F#	A jazzy, harmonizing, dancing group of 'Supreme' chicks who are too cool in the forest. Strong dancing; Ability to sing in tight 'girl group' style harmony.
<b>The Grinch</b>	1	Male or Female	Well known role, yet takes places after the personality transition; loves and is loved by all. Strong character acting. Doubles in ensemble.
<b>Yertle the Turtle</b>	1	Male or Female	Small character part; Doubles in the ensemble
<b>Vlad Vladikoff</b>	1	Male or Female	Small character part; Doubles in the ensemble
<b>Max the Dog</b>	1	Male or female	Small character part; Doubles in the ensemble
<b>Fish</b>	Small group	Male or female	Small character part; Doubles in the ensemble
<b>Who citizens</b>	ensemble	Male or Female	
<b>Circus performers</b>	ensemble	Male or Female	
<b>Jungle of Nool</b>	ensemble	Male or Female	
<b>Military cadets</b>	ensemble	Male or Female	
<b>Hunters</b>	ensemble	Male or Female	