



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Horton the Elephant (Gr 6-8): A gentle giant. Horton is big-hearted, steadfast, responsible, and always tries to do the right thing. He is sympathetic and receptive to the world around him. He believes in the inherent goodness of the world, so it's no surprise that he always looks for the good in others. Strong singer and actor, boy or possibly girl.

The Cat in the Hat (Gr 6-8): The essence of mischief, fun, and imagination. The Cat stirs things up and causes trouble but always sets things right again. Confident onstage, comfortable with comedy, and strong singer. Boy or girl.

Gertrude McFuzz (Gr 6-8): Very self-conscious about her one-feather tail. Gertrude gains confidence throughout the show, changing from an anxious, nervous, shy bird into someone whose self-worth doesn't rest on her appearance. Strong singer and actor, girl.

Jojo (Gr 4-8): A "Thinker." He's a smart child with a wild imagination. By the end of the show, he learns what it means to be a responsible member of his community, using the power and possibilities of his own "Thinks." Strong singer, boy or girl.

Mayzie La Bird (Gr 6-8): Self-centered, vain, and manipulative. She ultimately means no harm, but she's immature and makes selfish decisions. Good singer/actor who can move well, girl.

Sour Kangaroo (Gr 6-8): Loud, brassy, and a lot of fun. She's got a lot of attitude but isn't mean - she's just very confident and unafraid to tell it like it is. Good actor with strong belt, girl or possibly boy.

Mr. Mayor and Mrs. Mayor (Gr 6-8): Mr. Mayor and Mrs. Mayor are parents trying hard to raise a child with a big imagination. They get aggravated with JoJo, but they love him dearly. They are also upstanding members of their community. Good singers. Boy and girl.

Wickersham Brothers (Gr 5-8): The Wickersham Brothers tease, play pranks, and get a kick out of making mischief, although often at another's expense. Some solo singing, strong acting. Boys or girls.

Bird Girls (Gr 5-8): The Bird Girls are a fabulous group of birds who know everything there is to know about the goings on in the jungle and support Mayzie throughout the show. Good movers and singers, girls.

Young Kangaroo (Gr. 3-8): Sour Kangaroo's feisty child. She may be pint- sized, but she's got a big personality and is following in her mother's footsteps. Boy or girl.

Judge Yertle the Turtle (Gr 5-8): The authoritative judge who presides over Horton's trial at the end of the show. Some solo singing, boy or girl.

Vlad Vladikoff (Gr 5-8): The black-bottomed eagle who flies off with the Whos. Vlad is onstage very briefly and doesn't sing. Boy or girl.

The Grinch (Gr 5-8): He has a brief, fun cameo in *Seussical JR*. Boy or girl.

The Whos

The Dance Ensemble

General Ensemble (Jungle Citizens, Hunters, Circus Animals, Courtroom Attendants, etc)