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THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS
AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM



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Additional music and lyrics by
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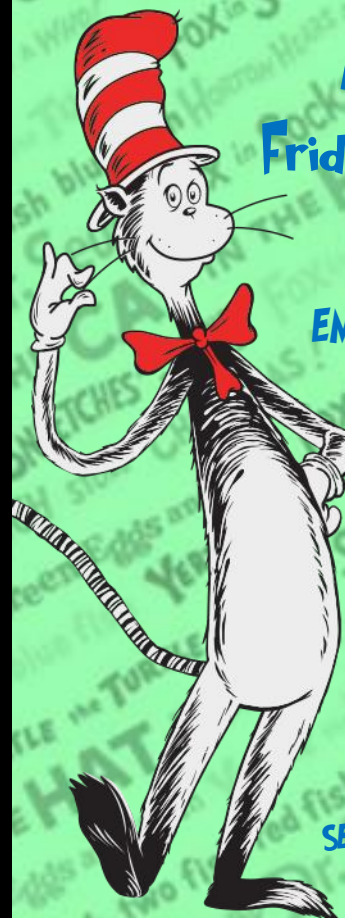
Seussical THE MUSICAL

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Based on the works of
Dr. Seuss!

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

When choosing a show for our 2016 spring production, Seussical was the first show that came to mind. I knew that the life and works of Dr. Seuss were celebrated in the month of March, so what more perfect way to rejoice than to perform an entire musical based on all the Dr. Seuss characters and stories!?

The next question we asked was how were we going to bring these iconic characters to life on stage? As they have on every WWOB production to date, my production team once again sprang into action and got to work on the show – sorting out every detail from costumes, to set design to special effects and tricks throughout the performance to bring the magic of these characters and stories to life. It was very important to me that this show not only gets kids excited about Dr. Seuss and reading, but also show them that being involved in art, music and theatre can be just as fun and certainly just as important.

With every show we have our ups, downs and challenges throughout the creative process, but I am truly proud of the members of our team who have worked countless hours to make this show the best it can be. With the help of my production crew and wonderful cast, and my husband Tony, I am excited to show you the surprises we have in store for you! I want to thank all of the cast, crew and production team members for their dedication to this production! To the families who have supported their loved ones while they were busy rehearsing the last few months I am grateful. And finally, I cannot forget to thank all of you for your continued support of Way Way Off-Broadway and for the arts in our community! It is through your support and encouragement that we can continue to do the things we do!

I hope that everyone walks away from this performance with a greater love of theatre, a smile on their face and joy in their heart. Now sit back, relax and watch as Cat in the Hat takes you on a journey to places only seen in books... until now!

Remember: "Today you are YOU, that is truer than true. There is NO ONE alive that is YOUER than YOU!" - Dr. Seuss



Summer Souza

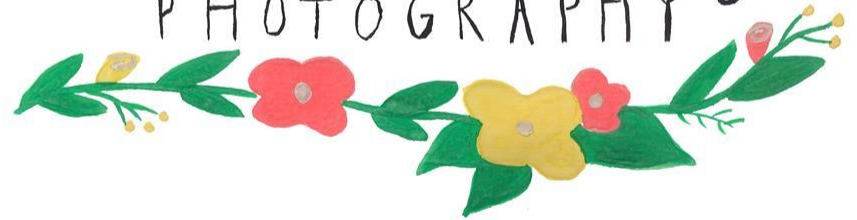
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Seussical™ THE MUSICAL

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

Directed by SUMMER SOUZA

Musical direction by DEVON BULLOCK

Technical direction by TONY SOUZA and JOHN BITNER (asst.)

Set design by TONY SOUZA

Lighting design by SUMMER SOUZA, TONY SOUZA (asst.), and JOHN BITNER (asst.)

Costume design by JAN SMITH and CASEY BEDFORD (asst.)

Hair and makeup design by TARRA MORGAN

Hair and makeup assistants: JENNIFER COBIAN, CRYSTAL GAGE, ALEXUS GARCIA,

JESSICA HATFIELD, AMBER HURST, JESSICA LAZCANO, SUMMER LEWIS,

LARISSA MADRID, ASHLEY MEREDITH, ALEXIS OLIVARES, SANDRA OTERO, STASHA ROSS

Stage crew: BRIANNA BITNER (Stage Manager), TANYA PARKS (Lighting Operator),

(Sound Operator), CASEY BEDFORD, ZOE BEDFORD, JAN SMITH

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ACT I SCENE & SONG LIST

Oh, The Things You Can Think!	Full Company
Horton Hears A Who	Horton, Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle
Biggest Blame Fool	Sour Kangaroo, Young Kanagroo, Horton Wickersham Brothers, Bird Girls, Cat in the Hat, Gertrude, Mayzie, Yertle, Citizens of the Jungle, Boy
Here On Who	Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Grinch, Horton
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Reprise)	Cat, Jojo
It's Possible	Jojo, Cat, Fish
How To Raise A Child	Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
The Military, Part 1	Schmitz, Cadets, Cat in the Hat
Alone in the Universe	Horton, Jojo
The One Feather Tail Of Miss Gertrude McFuzz	Gertrude
Amayzing Mayzie	Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls
Amayzing Gertrude	Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat
Monkey Around	Wickersham Brothers
Chasing The Whos	Full Company
How Lucky You Are	Cat
Notice Me, Horton	Gertude, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Reprise)	Mayzie, Cat
Act I Finale	Full Company

There will be one 15 minute intermission

PRODUCTION TEAM BIOS

Casey Bedford (Front-of-house Manager) Casey has been working alongside Brianna Bitner on every single Way Way Off-Broadway production. In addition to making sure things run smoothly in the lobby, Casey also helps out backstage during the performance! Enjoy the show!

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Summer Souza (Director, Lighting Design) Summer is a founder and the Artistic Director of Way Way Off-Broadway Theatre Company. Seussical marks the third WWOB production that Summer has directed, the first two productions being I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change! and Les Miserables. Besides directing and working behind the scenes, Summer also enjoys performing on stage as well, and was most recently seen as the Narrator in WWOB's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and as Fantine in Les Miserables, both in 2015. Summer also enjoys acting away from live theatre, having been seen in several locally-made short films, including We the People, for which she won Best Actress in the 2014 Roswell SciFi Film Festival and CosmicCon Shootout. She also plays a recurring character on the web-series Tailed.

Devon Bullock (Music Director) Devon moved to Roswell in 2014 with her husband, Kyle, and quickly became actively involved in the local theatre scene. A seasoned performer in Lubbock, TX, Devon has most recently been seen on stage as Fatine in WWOB's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. As the Music Director for WWOB, Devon has arranged and led the musical accompaniment for nearly all of WWOB's productions. Away from the theatre, Devon owns and operates a highly successful voice and piano lesson business, Bullock's Studios.

Tony Souza (Technical Director, Set Design) See cast bio.

Jan Smith (Costume Design) Jan Smith is Way Way Off-Broadway's lead costume designer. Her first production with WWOB was Les Miserables and has costumed all WWOB shows ever since. Jan moved to Roswell from California several years ago with her husband, Marvin. When she's not sewing hundreds of costumes for WWOB, Jan is also an accomplished gardener and works extensively with the Girl Scouts.

Tarra Morgan (Hair and Makeup Design) See cast bio.

Brianna Bitner (Stage Manager) Brianna is the master organizer on WWOB productions, having served as Stage Manager for every single WWOB production since its founding. Brianna loves and supports all local theatre, and continues to be involved in both RCLT and ENMU-R shows. Outside shows, Brianna has been involved in Girl Scouts for years. Brianna is married to John Bitner (Horton) and has two daughters: Bryttini and Rebekah. She also has a really awesome grandson named Maynard!

ACT II SCENE & SONG LIST

Seussical Entr'acte Cat
Egg, Nest & Tree Full Company
The Circus McGurkus Cat, Circus Members
Circus on Tour/How Lucky You Are (Reprise)Horton, Cat, Circus Members
Mayzie In Palm Beach Mayzie, Cat
Amazing Horton Mayzie, Horton
Alone in the Universe (Reprise)Horton
Solla Sollew Horton, Circus Members, Jojo, Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
The Military, Part 2Cadets, Schmitz, Jojo
The Whos' Christmas Pageant Grinch, Whos
A Message From The Front/Solla Sollew (Reprise) Cadets, Schmitz,
Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
Jojo Alone In The UniverseJojo
Havin' A Hunch Cat, Hunches, Jojo
All For You Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls, Horton
The People Versus Horton The ElephantCat, Yertle, Horton, Sour Kangaroo
Young Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams,
Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Jojo, Ensemble
Yopp!/Alone In The Universe (Reprise)Gertrude, Horton
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Act II Finale) Full Company
Green Eggs & Ham (Bows) Full Company

CAST & PRODUCTION TEAM PHOTOS



Zach Anderson



Charity Argo



Jachin Argo



Dominic Batista



Casey Bedford



Zoe Bedford



Akiko Bajarano



Kamdyn Bishop



Brianna Bitner



Bryttini Bitner



John Bitner



Rebekha Bitner



Devon Bullock



Emery Czechorski



Samara Czechorski



Jaida Dones



Taylor Ellis



Pamela Engelhard



Cuic Gonzalez



Michael Greenwood



Alethea Hartwell



Keaton Hartwell



Raelene Hartwell



Cheyenne Hellmers



Wyatt Hellmers



Kevin Hernandez



Yesenia Hernandez



Mia Huddleston



Chloe Johnston



Tara Jones

CAST BIOS

Samantha Thorsted (Leopard) Samantha Thorsted, age 11, is already an award winning actress for her role in the short film Elsie. She has been in numerous stage productions in Roswell including Fiddler on the Roof, The Wizard of Oz, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She loves every minute. She is grateful to Devon Bullock for the vocal lessons. The Studio for the dance lessons, KAPS program for the theatre lessons and Way Way Off-Broadway Company for believing dreams can come true. She feels so blessed that this community supports the Arts. She wishes they had more art programs in school. Samantha also wishes to shout out to Boyd Barrett for letting her be a part of Roswell B.C.

Cydni Vandiver (Gertrude) Cydni Vandiver has truly enjoyed getting to play the role of Gertrude, especially since she and Gertrude are “birds of a feather.” Although her first lead role, Cydni has been involved in other productions, including the Way Way Off-Broadway productions of Les Miserables as a member of the chorus and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as Assistant Music Director. Cydni hopes you enjoy the show and fall as much in love with Gertrude as she did because as she said, “I love that I get to play Gertrude because the lessons she learns about just being happy with who you are and that you're made perfectly are incredibly important in today's world, and I hope both kids and adults take that confidence away with them.”

Julie Washichek (Mayzie) Julie was most recently seen as Madame Thenardier in WWOB'S rendition of Les Miserables. She loves theatre and all the amazing people she has come to know through it. She dedicates this performance to her amazing husband, Derek Washichek, and precious children, Grayden and Braelynn. She also wants to thank God for the chance to share her love of music with the Roswell community.

Spencer Willden (Frog) Spencer is a freshman at GHS, who is in MESA and plays percussion in the band. He is very thankful to be working on another production with WWOB.

Morgan Worley (Cindy Lou Who) Morgan is an 8-year old 2nd grader at Gateway Christian School. She has danced at Miss Minnie's since she was 3 years old, taking ballet and tap. She loves gymnastics and is learning how to play the piano. Morgan is also a member of 315 Kids at Christ's Church. This is her first role with WWOB. She would like to thank her mom and dad for allowing her to be in Seussical.

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Jeorganna Simoes (Who) Jeorganna has enjoyed working on all the WWOB productions. She likes the family atmosphere of the theater. She is also a member of the RCLT group, having performed in several of their plays. Currently she also participates in an audio drama, Roswell, B.C.-Before the Crash, produced locally, aired internationally.

Tony Simoes (Who) Tony's is excited to be a "Who Man" in Seussical. Remember Kids, even if you are small, all things are Possible. Tony was the "Delivery Guy" in Joseph and also has been seen in RCLT and EMNU-R Plays. Thanks for supporting the Arts in Roswell.

Emily Souza (Butterfly) This is Emily's third show with WWOB. She was also in WWOB's production of *Les Miserables* as Little Cosette and she was in the children's chorus for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She loves singing and dancing, drawing clothing designs in her fashion book, and playing video games with her brother.

Eric Souza (Who) This is Eric's second time being on stage. He was most recently seen in the children's chorus of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He loves music and also playing video games and watching movies with his family.

Tony Souza (Grinch) Tony has been performing on stage for some time now, and was most recently seen makin' the ladies swoon as the rock n' roll Pharaoh in WWOB's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. For Seussical, Tony found it an acting challenge to portray the Grinch, a character that is so unlike him! :-). Tony, along with his wife, Summer, is a founding member of Way Way Off-Broadway, and is currently the company's Managing Director and a Board Member. Tony would like to thank his awesome wife for her never-ending love and support, and dedicates this performance to her and their two kiddos, Emily and Eric.

Rose Thorsted (Who) Rose Thorsted has been acting for as long as she can remember. She has been in many productions including Charlotte's Web, Cinderella and the Substitute Godmother, Goldilocks on Trial, most recently And a Child Shall Lead. She also played the role of a ghost girl for a movie trailer called "The Barrier". She also plays the piano, loves to write stories and drawing, horseback riding, singing, and martial arts.

CAST & PRODUCTION TEAM PHOTOS



Daniel Kidd



Victoria Kidd



Janet Macaluso



Julianne Martinez



Jacob Moody



Jordan Moody



Tarra Morgan



Abigail Muhr



Bethany Muhr



Stephen Muhr



Lyric Pack



Issac Palma



Tanya Parks



David Rocha



Caleb Rolan



Hayven Sills



Jeorganna Simoes



Tony Simoes



Jan Smith



Emily Souza



Eric Souza



Summer Souza



Tony Souza



Rose Throstead



Samantha Thorstead



Cydni Vandiver



Julie Washichek



Spencer Willden



Morgan Worley

CAST BIOS

Zack Anderson (Mayor) Zack started acting at 8 years old and after a recent decade-long hiatus he has been seen in three Roswell Community Little Theatre roles: Mortimer Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, King Philip in *The Lion in Winter*, and the Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*. *Seussical* is Zack's first show with Way Way Off-Broadway and he loves the dedication and professionalism that everyone brings to their various roles both on stage and off.

Charity Argo (Who) Charity is a fifth grader at yucca elementary in Artesia. She is 11 years old. She really loves playing volleyball, and hanging out with her family, especially her aunt Vic and uncle Dan. She has been in five Christmas plays at her church and she loves to sing!

Jachin Argo (JoJo) Jachin is eight years old and a third grader at yucca elementary in Artesia. He has been in three plays all at his church. He loves reading and learning about Jesus. He wants to be a pastor and a Police officer when he grows up.

Dominic Batista (Wickersham 2) Dominic is a veteran performer, who has appeared in several productions for RCLT, ENMU-R, and WWOB over the years. Dominic most recently performed in ENMU-R's production of *Tarzan* and WWOB's *Les Miserables* in 2015.

Akiko Bejarano-Byfield (Young Kangaroo) Akiko aka "Kiki" is 8 years old. She is an only child, and loves to collect and trade Shopkins. Shopping is her favorite thing to do, especially at Sephora, and she loves to travel to new hotels and playing putt putt golf. She loves all animals, and wants to be a professional chef when she grows up. Math is her favorite subject.

Kamdyn Bishop (Thing 1) Kamdyn is an active member of her church and a tumbler, a sport she's loved for years. When she's not tumbling, she is either reading, participating in her school's band as a percussionist, or with her best friend, Mia. Kamdyn is a strong believer in failure, because without failure, you never can see how great you have become.

John Bitner (Horton) "I started as crew being stealthy in the dark. In *Les Mis* a ruffian mugging people in the park. Joseph led me to a solo singing, country western this time. Singing and dancing but not in the chorus line. In my new role will I hear voices from a clover, but do not dismay. Because Dr. Seuss made me write my bio this way. "

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Abigail Muhr (Who) Abigail Muhr is in her first musical with her dad and sister. Abigail is a fourth grader at Berrendo Elementary School. She also plays the violin and piano.

Bethany Muhr (Who) Bethany attended Early College High School. She likes to play the violin and sing. This is Bethany's first time in a musical. She has enjoyed getting to perform in this show with her dad and her sister.

Stephen Muhr (Who) "I was born at a young age....then moved to Roswell. I am excited to be back in musical theatre after a long break. I am proud to be in a show with my oldest daughter Bethany and my baby daughter Abigail." Steve has performed in past performances of *Oklahoma*, *Bye Bye Birdy*, and *Arisen*...sometime before the invention of dirt.

Lyric Pack (Who) Lyric was last seen in WWOB's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. A Roswell native who spent his high school years performing in many theatre productions, Lyric dreams of someday performing on Broadway, among other acting opportunities.

Isaac Palma (Cat in the Hat) Isaac is a Roswell native though he has studied musical theater at a performing arts high school in San Antonio, TX and also at the Chicago College of Performing Arts in Chicago, IL for a bit. He has been on the stage for 8 years now. This is his first time working with Way Way Off-Broadway; he would like to thank the company for being so welcoming - especially the director, Summer! This is one of his most favorite roles yet and he can't wait to show his hometown all of the work he's put into his passion. "Have fun, everyone!" -Isaac Palma (not Dr.Seuss)

David Rocha (Yertle The Turtle) David has performed in musicals and Operas since high school. He has performed with The Doña Ana Lyric Opera, the Las Cruces Community Theater and sung with the NMSU University Singers and the Roswell Community Chorus. This is his second show with WWOB. He most recently was seen in WWOB's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* as Juda.

Caleb Rolan (General Genghis Kahn Schmitz) Jesus, Mustache, Music, 'Merica!

Hayven Sills (Panther) Hayven is a freshman at Gateway School, where she is involved in volleyball and theatre. Hayven started preforming with the KAPS group and Artesia Arts; where she has performed in *Peter Pan*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Annie*. This is her first performance with WWOB.

CAST BIOS

Julianne Martinez (Bird Girl 2) Julianne is 13 years old and enjoys singing, acting, and sports. She is an 8th grader at Berrendo Middle School. She is also a student at Cook Studio for piano and voice and participates in the Heaven ConneXion choir at her church. Her love for performing began at a very young age and she has worked hard to be the best performer she can be. Past performances include, The Pied Piper and Les Miserables. She would like to thank Summer, Devon, and Way Way Off Broadway for giving her the amazing opportunity to be in this production.

Jacob Moody (Lion) Jacob is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Berrendo Middle School. He plays percussion in the BMS band and is involved with Fellowship of Christian Students. Jacob enjoys drumming, playing video games, skateboarding, hanging out with his friends and spending time with his family. Seussical is Jacob's first show and he hopes to continue appearing in WWOB productions. He would like to thank Summer Souza, his mom and dad, and his geography teacher, Ms. Thompson, who encouraged him to audition and told him she'd come see his performance.

Jordan Moody (Who) Jordan is 15 and a freshman at Goddard High School where he plays trumpet for the Big Blue Crew, as well as in the GHS Jazz Band. He is also a green-hand officer in GHS FFA and attends Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He's also involved with Teen Community Bible Study and Roswell Fire Department Explorers. Apart from these activities, Jordan enjoys skateboarding, music, and spending time with family and friends. Seussical is Jordan's first, and hopefully not his last, show! He would like to thank his family for supporting his desire to perform in Seussical.

Tarra Morgan (Sour Kangaroo) Tarra Morgan was raised in Roswell New Mexico, she has been a cosmetologist for 17 years and a cosmetology instructor at Olympian Academy of Cosmetology for 10 years. Tarra is a certified licensed HD Makeup Artist and is screen credited for Key Makeup in the movie Camp, as well as several Indie films and Commercials This is her sixth involvement with a theatre production including acting in Godspell, Little Shop of Horrors, Hairspray, WWOB's Le Miserables and was the hair and makeup artist for Beauty And The Beast, Hairspray, WWOB's Le Mis and Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. In her spare time she works with her business partner on their pageant system Diamond Trio Pageants. To relax she enjoys hanging out and going the movies. Tarra would like to thank her family, friends and students for their support and help during this production.

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Rebekah Bitner (Giraffe) This is Rebekah's second production on stage. She worked sound for *Les Miserables*, and was most recently seen in WWOB's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, as a wife. She loves WWOB and everything they stand for as a company.

Emery Czechorski (Who) Emery is so glad to be in his 2nd show with WWOB. "It is fun to meet new people and do new things". He'd like to thank his mom and dad for all they have done, God, his sisters Samara and Tatum, and Pam for all her help. "Why fit in, when you are born to stand out."

Samara Czechorski (Who) This will be Samara's 3rd show with WWOB and loves being involved with theater and how it's helped her grow. She'd like to thank God, her mother, for always supporting her, her siblings Emery and Tatum, and all of her wonderful family. "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive WHO is you-er than you!"

Jaida Dones (Who) This is Jaida's second time performing in a musical with WWOB and she is very excited to be able to perform on stage again. She is eleven years old and plays the violin and guitar. She is also in Beauty Pageants. She loves to draw, read, write stories and spend time with her family.

Taylor Ellis (Bird Girl 3) Taylor Ellis is from Champaign IL, and a recent graduate from University of Southern California. She is a member of the YPAC and loves food, music, and art. This is her first production with WWOB Theatre Company.

Pam Engelhard (Who) Pam is a preschool teacher at Maddy Tays Preschool. Originally from Michigan was involved in musicals in high school and has revived a love of music, singing, theater, and is blessed to be able to perform with so many local talented people in Roswell! This is her 3rd WWOB show to include Les Miserables and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat. Look for her in WHOVILLE!

Cuic Gonzales (Who) Cuic is a retired MD, guitar player, singer and songwriter. He studied Drama in Mexico City at " Instituto de Arte Escenico" , Acting in Jesus Christ Superstar and Joseph the Dreamer in Mexico when he was younger.

Michael Greenwood (Who) Michael Allen Greenwood was born in Albuquerque New Mexico and is 10 years old. In his spare time he enjoys singing, reading, drawing, coloring, writing and computers. He has a pet hamster named Ross and 2 dogs. He loves all animals.

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Alethea Hartwell (Mrs. Mayor) Alethea is a homemaker. She and her husband have two kids. Most of her time is spent homeschooling. However, she tries to find time for performing arts. She has worked on productions too numerous to count at RCLT including: The Murder Room, Spoon River Anthology, Wait until Dark, and The Prisoner. She most recently directed The Beams Are Creaking and portrayed the Wicked Witch of the West in The Wizard of Oz. She also co-teaches KAPS Theatre class and has learned "a ton" from the kids. Alethea enjoys being a part of the theatre. She says it gives her a "creative outlet like nothing else!"

Keaton Hartwell (Jojo) Keaton most recently portrayed the Munchkin Mayor and a flying monkey in RCLT's production of The Wizard of Oz. He has performed in many KAPS productions in roles such as Mr. Clunky Bones in Pirates! and Boss in Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy-god Mother. Keaton loves performing for an audience on and off the stage!

Raelene Hartwell (Who) Raelene Hartwell has been involved with KAPS for many years. Her favorite play was Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy-god Mother. She also recently played in RCLT's production of The Wizard of Oz. Raelene LOVES to do plays!

Cheyenne Hellmers (Bird Girl 1) Cheyenne Yvonne Hellmers, is an aspiring actress and she plays many instruments. She plays flute in symphonic and marching band and she also plays electric bass for jazz band at Goddard high school. She has performed in K.O.L.D. Radio whitefish bay with RCLT, She most currently was seen as Jane in *Tarzan* the musical, and I performed in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*. She is very proud to be a part of this wonderful team and she hopes to participate in many more shows to come with them.

Wyatt Helmers (Lion) Wyatt's first performance with WWOB was being part of the children's chorus in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He loves video games and sci fi!

Kevin Hernandez (Wickersham 3) Kevin is performing for the second time with WWOB, the first production being Les Miserables. He again wishes to thank Tony Souza for being such a shining example of dedication and professionalism to him. He's also very proud to be performing on stage with his little girl, Yesenia. Hope you enjoy the antics!

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Yesenia Hernandez (Butterfly) Yesenia is performing for the very first time on stage in Seussical. She loves getting to be on stage with her dad!

Mia Huddleston (Zebra) This is Mia's first time performing with WWOB. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support. Enjoy the show everyone!

Chloe Johnston (Mouse) Chloe is excited to be a part of 'Seussical, the Musical'. She was previously in 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' (children's chorus), which was the first time she had participated in a musical; although she has attended many musicals in the past to watch other family members perform. She would like to thank Summer Souza and Tony Souza for giving her this opportunity to be in these shows. She also would like to thank her family for their love and support.

Tara Jones (Thing 2) Tara is 12 years old and a student at Berrendo Middle School. She dances at the Studio +, specializing in tap, ballet, acrobatics and jazz. She started tumbling when she was seven and has been ever since. This is Tara's ninth show and her fourth musical. Tara would like to thank Summer and other staff for the amazing experience.

Daniel Kidd (Wickersham 1) Daniel is from Artesia, and has a beautiful wife of three years. He teaches elementary PE and coaches soccer and track. He has been doing musical things his whole life, but has only been in two musicals *Lucky Stiff* in Carlsbad and *Les Mis* here in Roswell. Both experiences were great and I'm looking forward to *Seussical* and musicals in the future.

Victoria Kidd (Who) Victoria Kidd lives in Artesia with the best husband in the world. She serves an amazing God. She loves singing and playing sports. In High School she was in choir and also was in a production of *Lucky Stiff* in which she played many different roles in the show and was also recently seen in WWOB's production of *Les Miserables*. She wants to thank everyone for coming and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Janet Macaluso (Who) Though she has been singing for most of her life, this is Janet's first venture onto the stage. Janet sings and directs the choir at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and also sings with the Masterworks Chorale at 1st United Methodist Church. Most recently, she has sung in local performances of Handel's Messiah, Mozart's Requiem, and Ellingboe's Requiem, and in the world premiere of Ellingboe's Star Song at Lincoln Center in New York City.