

Audition Packet for Seussical KIDS!

Please fill out the following information and return to your homeroom teacher by **November 13th!**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

How would you like to participate? (Circle one)

Lead Role

Chorus/Ensemble

Roles Desired: (name(s) of characters) _____

Will you accept any role?: _____

Do you have any performing experience?: (singing, dancing, acting)

Is there any other information that we should know?: _____

***Parents/Students: Please tear off this front sheet and return to your homeroom teacher by November 13th! The rest of the audition packet is for you to keep!**

General Information

Hello! We are so excited that you are interested in learning more about becoming a part of East Lake Elementary School's musical, Seussical. Below is some general information about auditions and some dates that will be important to share with your family regarding auditions.

- 1. General Audition:** A general audition will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 2:45-5:45. At the end of the school day, instead of going home the students will meet in Ms. Holloway's room. This is room 108. This means that the students will be staying after school and need to organize a ride home if they would like to audition. **Students will need to be picked up by 6:00 pm at the latest from the auditions!** For the audition, students will go from Ms. Holloway's room to the Music Room in groups in order to audition for a small group of judges. The judges will be Ms. Kaufmann, Ms. Chamberlain, Ms. Kulak, and Ms. Stevens.
- 2. Preparation:** At auditions, students will be expected to sing a small section of a song of their choice (to show off their vocal range), read a short scene, and dance a short combination. Attached is information on all the roles available to the students.
- 3. Callbacks:** Following general auditions, a callback list will be posted on Friday, November 15th in the morning outside of Ms. Kaufmann's room. The callback list is for students we are interested in for featured parts or someone who we may want to see again. Callbacks will be held on Monday, November 18th from 3:45-5:15. **If a student's name is not on the callback list, it could mean they are in the chorus or not selected for the show.**
- 4. Results:** The final cast list will be posted on Wednesday, November 20th in the morning outside of Ms. Kaufmann's room. Then, on Thursday, November 21st there will be a cast meeting/first rehearsal at 3:45-4:45 to go over all the information about Seussical and listen through the music. Remember, there is a part of the show for everyone to get involved in, whether that be on stage or backstage, we will help you get involved!
- 5. Questions:** If anyone has any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Chamberlain at Katelyn.Chamberlain@osceolaschools.net

We are so excited to get this show started and expand the already amazing arts programs here at East Lake!

Character Information

1. **JOJO (boy):** the audience's link to the story. The audience follows the narrative through his eyes (he's also referred to as **CHILD**). An earnest boy with an open disposition.
2. **CATS 1, 2, and 3 (boys or girls):** are mischievous, spirited creatures who take JoJo and the audience on quite an adventure. They are bold, versatile, and able to switch roles at the drop of a hat.
3. **HORTON (boy):** a loveable elephant with a heart of gold! They are loyal and have conviction.
4. **MR. MAYOR (boy):** the mayor of Whoville and the perfect picture of patriarchy. He tries to keep the town happy and secure, which is quite a job since the tiny Whos are always in danger of being swept away and lost. He is very authoritative.
5. **MRS. MAYOR (girl):** the mayor's wife and is most concerned with trying to make sure her son, JoJo, stays in line.
6. **GERTRUDE MCFUZZ (girl):** a bird with tail envy! They are the perfect match for Horton.
7. **MAYZIE LABIRD (girl):** a sneaky bird who tricks Horton into helping her take care of her egg. She is a lot of fun, very jovial and has a careless spirit.
8. **SOUR KANGAROO (girl):** as sour as a kangaroo can be! She has a lot of attitude!
9. **YOUNG KANGAROO (boy or girl):** the Sour Kangaroo's child.
10. **WICKERSHAM BROTHERS 1, 2, and 3 (boys or girls):** a trio of trouble-making monkeys! They are very mischievous.
11. **JUDGE YERTLE (boy or girl):** the turtle who presides over Horton's court proceedings.
12. **VLAD VLADIKOFF (boy):** an eagle who drops Whoville into a field of clovers! They are very funny and comedic.
13. **THE WHOS/JUNGLE CITIZENS/FISH/WICKERSHAMS:** the ensemble of the show who create the vivid and imaginative world of Seuss. There are also other featured parts of the ensemble throughout the show.