



AUDITION INFORMATION

“Seussical Jr.”

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Location: The Homestead Community Center in DC Ranch, 18600 N. 98th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. The community center is located on the southwest corner of 98th Street and Legacy Boulevard, one block west of Thompson Peak Parkway.

Audition Process: Auditions will take place in groups and will last approximately 1 hour. Actors will learn choreography and music pieces to perform in groups, as well as scene work. Actors do not need to come with any memorized material, but should be prepared to speak loudly and clearly. We are looking to cast about 30 actors.

Audition Time: Auditions will take place on Tuesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Please bring the completed Audition Form (page 3 & 4) with you to the audition.

Important Audition Reminders: Auditions are meant to be a learning and skill building opportunity. For some, the audition process can be intimidating, but this experience is meant to be enjoyable, not stressful. Please have fun and step out of your comfort zone!

Audition Workshop and Information Session: Friday, Jan 19, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

If your child is new to the audition process or has never auditioned with The Homestead Playhouse we encourage your child to attend our Audition Workshop. The workshop will teach helpful audition tips and sample our audition experience.

CAST LIST AND PARENT/ACTOR ORIENTATION

Parents will be emailed with casting results for their child during the week of January 29-February 1. We ask that you accept or decline the role via email. A final cast list will be announced on Feb. 2. There will be a mandatory Parent/Actor Orientation on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

COMMITMENT

The following outlines the commitment requirements necessary to participate in “Seussical Jr.:

- Performers must be available to rehearse from 4 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays and 4 to 6 p.m. on Fridays. Not every cast member will be required to attend every rehearsal. A tentative rehearsal schedule will be provided at the Parent/Actor Orientation.
- No rehearsal during SUSD Spring Break: March 12 – 16. We will accommodate other schools’ spring breaks as well.
- Performers **MUST** be present for ALL days of Tech Week:
 - Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, and Friday April 20, 4 to 7 p.m.
 - Monday – Wednesday, April 23 - 25, 4 to 8 p.m.
- Performance dates: Thursday-Sunday, April 26 – 29. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances are at 6:30 p.m., call time is 4:30 p.m. Sunday performance is at 3 p.m. Call time is 1:00 p.m. Cast Party and Awards Ceremony to follow Sunday’s show.
- There will be a **MANDATORY** special community outreach performance the **MORNING** of April 27 at **9:00am**. Every actor must be present for this show. They will need to miss school for this performance, no exceptions. Breakfast will be served before the show and we should be done before 11 a.m.
- **Being part of a production is a commitment for both the young actor and family.**

“Seussical Jr.” Participation Fee

\$160 (\$150 + \$10 processing fee) DC Ranch residents

\$318 (\$300 + \$18 processing fee) actors from the greater community



INFORMATION ON THE SHOW

“Seussical Jr. ”

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Consideration for casting includes:

Stage presence, enthusiasm & energy

Vocal range, quality and projection

Body awareness and movement skills

Confidence and risk taking

Listening skills and maturity

Potential growth

Rehearsal availability

Other casting considerations, if applicable, may include:

Past behavior and attitude.

Past performance in shows, camps or classes.

Past participation by parents.

Available* Roles:

The Cat In The Hat

Jojo

Horton The Elephant

Gertrude Mcfuzz

Mayzie La Bird

Sour Kangaroo

Young Kangaroo

Bird Girls

The Wickersham Brothers

The Whos

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor

Jungle Creatures

The Grinch

Yertle The Turtle

Vlad Vladikoff

*Many actors will be featured in multiple, minor roles.



AUDITION FORM

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Please complete form and bring to your audition.

ACTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____
Street Address: _____ DC Ranch Resident (circle answer): Yes No
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Actor Phone: _____ Primary Parent Phone: _____
Actor e-mail address: _____
Parent e-mail address: _____
Gender: _____ **Are you willing to be cast as the opposite gender?** (circle answer): Yes No
School: _____ Grade: _____
T-shirt Size: _____ Height: _____

THEATRE/DANCE/MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Production	Role(s)	Theatre	Year

Describe yourself in one sentence. Let us know something interesting that makes you unique: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name (1): _____ Relationship: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Name (2): _____ Relationship: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate your daily schedule below. Include **school**, lessons, jobs, school functions, family obligations, vacations, and anything that might interfere with rehearsals. This list should be as thorough as possible. Please state "no conflicts" if none exist. Conflicts that are not listed must be approved.

Rehearsal Policy: You must attend the rehearsals that you are scheduled to be at, unless they are conflicts listed below. Rehearsal is not optional. If excessive absences become a problem, and actor maybe recast or dismissed from the show.

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Specific dates/times I am unavailable: _____

