



## What's next?



Following on from our successful appearance at the World Amateur Theatre Festival in Monaco last year, the Company has been invited to perform Dance of the Dragon at a youth festival in St Avertin, France in May.

We are also continuing our commitment to provide skills and performance training to our young people through a variety of workshops and community concerts in the coming months.

Later on this year, we will be returning to the Weston Studio at the Wales Millennium Centre with a newly released musical... watch this space!!!!

Thank you all for your continued support!

The Unknown Theatre Company presents

# Seussical

THE CAT IN THE HAT MUSICAL

By Lynn Ahrens  
and Stephen Flaherty

Director Vic Atkins  
Producer Jane Donoghue  
Musical Director Ben Davies



Wed 1st - Sat 4th March 2006  
7.30 p.m. at Howardian Centre  
Penylan, Cardiff

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## Souvenir programme

## Welcome from



### The Unknown Theatre Company



The committee and members of The Unknown Theatre Company would like to extend a warm welcome to you at tonight's performance of *Seussical (The Musical)*. This production has been a challenging one from beginning to end – whether it has been rehearsing, dancing, costumes or set building! All productions invariably are posed with challenges and emergencies... this one however seems to have faced them all. Nevertheless, we have all emerged smiling. Special thanks go to the cast who have danced and sung on!! *Seussical*, follows the story of the Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss and introduces many of the characters made famous by his stories such as The Grinch, The Whos, Horton the Elephant, Mayzie Le Bird and the Sour Kangaroo.

Through big song and dance numbers and witty dialogue, watch the touching story unfold of Horton the Elephant and how he saves the Whos. Gertrude McFuzz is his biggest fan – if only he would notice her! But then with her one feather tail, how can she compete with the colourful Mayzie Le Bird and the Bird Girls.

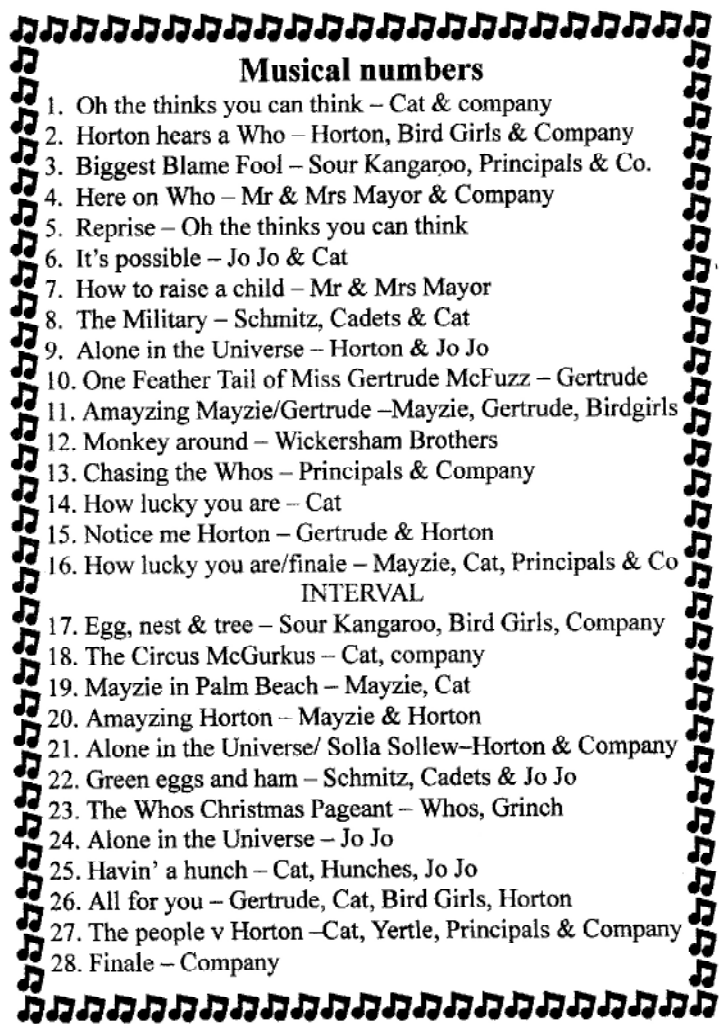
**Sit back and enjoy this fantastic adventure and see if Horton can save the day!**

## Director's Forward

Welcome to what is going to prove to be an exciting year for U.T.C. After their success in the Wales Millennium Centre and Monaco, this year big plans are afoot! Our first musical of 2006 is an exciting, vibrant new show; *Seussical*, starring an all singing, dancing, acting cast. There's no time for anyone to rest in this show, as it's work from curtain up to finale.

The Cat in the Hat takes you through the story of Horton's trials and tribulations. With trials and tribulations in mind – this show has proved to be the most expensive to date, what with costumes, theatre hire, props, staging, lighting, sound and orchestra, I am sure you can appreciate how difficult it is to make ends meet. We pride ourselves on keeping fees to cast members to pocket money prices and so are therefore constantly looking for sponsors to assist us (see article at back of programme). Many of the cast you see tonight are on stage for the first time with us and I hope you will join me in applauding their energy and enthusiasm. On with the show....

*Vic Atkins*



### Musical numbers

1. Oh the thinks you can think – Cat & company
2. Horton hears a Who – Horton, Bird Girls & Company
3. Biggest Blame Fool – Sour Kangaroo, Principals & Co.
4. Here on Who – Mr & Mrs Mayor & Company
5. Reprise – Oh the thinks you can think
6. It's possible – Jo Jo & Cat
7. How to raise a child – Mr & Mrs Mayor
8. The Military – Schmitz, Cadets & Cat
9. Alone in the Universe – Horton & Jo Jo
10. One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz – Gertrude
11. Amazing Mayzie/Gertrude –Mayzie, Gertrude, Birdgirls
12. Monkey around – Wickersham Brothers
13. Chasing the Whos – Principals & Company
14. How lucky you are – Cat
15. Notice me Horton – Gertrude & Horton
16. How lucky you are/finale – Mayzie, Cat, Principals & Co
- INTERVAL
17. Egg, nest & tree – Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Company
18. The Circus McGurkus – Cat, company
19. Mayzie in Palm Beach – Mayzie, Cat
20. Amazing Horton – Mayzie & Horton
21. Alone in the Universe/ Solla Sollew–Horton & Company
22. Green eggs and ham – Schmitz, Cadets & Jo Jo
23. The Whos Christmas Pageant – Whos, Grinch
24. Alone in the Universe – Jo Jo
25. Havin' a hunch – Cat, Hunches, Jo Jo
26. All for you – Gertrude, Cat, Bird Girls, Horton
27. The people v Horton –Cat, Yertle, Principals & Company
28. Finale – Company

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**Cast**

☆☆	The Cat.....	Mark Johncock	☆☆
☆☆	Horton the elephant.....	Matt Atkins	☆☆
☆☆	Gertrude McFuzz.....	Jenny Donoghue	☆☆
☆☆	Mayzie Le Bird.....	Justine Mead	☆☆
☆☆	Bird Girls.....	Lucy Jones,	☆☆
☆☆		Melissa Moore	☆☆
☆☆		Lauren Roberts	☆☆
☆☆	Mr Mayor.....	Andrew Machin	☆☆
☆☆	Mrs Mayor.....	Jenna Lane	☆☆
☆☆	Jo-Jo (their son).....	Sam Jones	☆☆
☆☆	Sour Kangaroo.....	Olivia Spence	☆☆
☆☆	Grinch/Yertle the Turtle.....	Ben Reynolds	☆☆
☆☆	General Genghis Khan Schmitz.....	Jonathan Moore	☆☆
☆☆	Wickersham Brothers.....	James Boga-Lake,	☆☆
☆☆		Steven Donoghue	☆☆
☆☆		Ieuan Lopez	☆☆
☆☆		Kayed Mason	☆☆
☆☆	Thing 1.....	Giorgia Warsama	☆☆
☆☆	Thing 2.....	Amy Way	☆☆
☆☆	Ensemble of Whos, Jungle animals, Hunters, Sailors,		☆☆
☆☆	Circus folk, Hunches:		☆☆
☆☆	Elisa Alvarez, Emma Batchelor, James Boga-Lake,		☆☆
☆☆	Tamsin Clark, Steven Donoghue, Jade Foley,		☆☆
☆☆	Kayleigh Hume, Caru King, Sian King, Zoe Leggett,		☆☆
☆☆	Kim Littlechild, Ieuan Lopez, Kayed Mason,		☆☆
☆☆	Rebecca Miles, Hannah Sanders, Charlotte Sowsbury,		☆☆
☆☆	Giorgia Warsama, Rebecca Watkins, Amy Way,		☆☆
☆☆	Jessica Weymouth, Reagan Wing.		☆☆

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