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## 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.

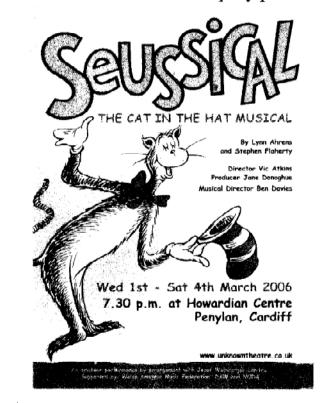
We are also continuing our commitment to provide skills and performance training to our young people through a variety of workshops and community concerts in the coming months.

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!

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### The Unknown Theatre Company presents



# Souvenir programme

## Welcome from

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

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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 Foother Tail of Miss Gestrade McFuzz – Gestrade
11. Amayzing Mayzie/Gertrude –Mayzie, Gertrude, Birdgirls
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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. pest & tree – Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Company
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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
25. Havin' a hunch – Cat, Hunches, Jo Jo
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27. The people v Horton -Cat, Yertle, Principals & Company
28. Finale – Company
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The CatMark Johncock	23	
Horton the elephantMatt Atkins	☆	
☆ Gertrude McFuzzJenny Donoghue	松	
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Mrs MayorJenna Lane	rî rî	
♦ Jo-Jo (their son)Sam Jones	1/2	
Sour KangarooOlivia Spence	. ₹	
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Giorgia Warsama, Rebecca Watkins, Amy Way,		
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#### Crew

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Director/Choreographer	Vic Atkins
Producer	
Musical Director	
Stage Manager/Lighting	
Wardrobe	
Dance Captain	
Follow Spot	Raynor Phinnemore
Sound Design	Matt Atkins
Sound Operator	
Front of house manager	
Puppets made by	
Orchestra: Keyboard	
	Christian Carpenter
	Paul Hillman
	Martyn Locke
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#### Acknowledgements:

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We would like to thank the following for all of their help in bringing this show to the stage:

Tricia Burfoot and Brian Shapcott of Roath Church House, Joan, Roy & Phil of Howardian, Geraldine Roberts and Elaine Cartlidge for their tireless work on costumes, Marigold costumes, Alan Blakoe & Phil Hurley of Stage Lighting and Sound, RATS, Scenic Property Hire, Diane Chiplin, Ian Jones, Matt Gibson, Colin Cartlidge, Jean Gray, Paul for hiring the van, Welsh Amateur Music Federation, Mark Coleman & Australian Welsh. A very big THANK YOU goes to Ben Reynolds who stepped in to play the Grinch and Yertle the Turtle with just 2 days

Thanks to our Patrons: Councillor Tricia Burfoot, Jean Gray, Captain Ray Brinkworth, Mrs Rhiannon Williams.

## Do you want to be involved with The Unknown Theatre Company?

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If you have enjoyed this performance, why not become a patron of the company. To be a gold patron costs £50 per year and you will have the opportunity to have two free tickets for each of our productions, silver patron costs £25 with 1 free ticket. You will also receive advanced booking and acknowledgement in our programmes.

Why not become a corporate sponsor? Benefits may include advertising in our programme and hospitality tickets. Phone Jane to discuss a package that suits you.

If you are interested in performing, membership of the company is open to young people aged 10 –25. Perhaps you would like to be involved in costumes, staging, light or sound – if so, then please contact us.

Members can take part in workshop sessions and community concerts and audition for our productions and special projects. Apart from learning theatrical skills, you will have a chance to build confidence, work as part of a team and have fun!!

## Application to join The Unknown Theatre Company (please delete whichever does not apply)

I am interested in becoming a gold/silver patron/corporate sponsor.

I am interested in joining your company as a performer.

I am interested in helping out with the technical side of the company.

Please complete your contact information.

Name

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Address

Contact tel. Number

Mob number

Please send to:

☆ The Unknown Theatre Company

A C/O Roath Church House.

Waterloo Road, Penylan, Cardiff CF23 5AD

Or telephone Jane on 029 2076 6056 for more details.

So don't just sit there thinking... I wish - join us now!