

Seussical Character List

Jojo: A “Thinker” and smart child with a wild imagination whose “Thinks” get them into constant trouble. By the end of the show, they learn the power and possibilities of their own “Thinks.”

The Cat in the Hat: The essence of mischief, fun, and imagination. The Cat stirs things up and causes trouble but always sets things right again. He helps JoJo discover the power of his own imagination as they create the story of Seussical JR.

Horton the Elephant: A gentle giant. Think of Horton as a big-hearted guy who always tries to do the right thing. He believes in the inherent goodness of the world, so it’s no surprise that he always looks for the good in others.

Mr. Mayor and Mrs. Mayor: Mr. Mayor and Mrs. Mayor are parents trying hard to raise a child with a big imagination. They are also upstanding members of their community.

Gertrude McFuzz: Very self-conscious about her one-feather tail. Gertrude gains confidence throughout the show, changing from an anxious, nervous, shy bird into someone whose self-worth doesn’t rest on her appearance.

Mayzie La Bird: Self-centered, vain, and manipulative. In giving up her egg to Horton she realizes she isn’t the kind of bird who would be a good parent, and she does the best thing she can for the egg.

Sour Kangaroo: Loud, brassy, and a lot of fun. She’s got a lot of attitude but isn’t mean – she’s just very confident and unafraid to tell it like it is.

Young Kangaroo: Sour Kangaroo’s feisty child. They may be pint- sized, but they’ve got a big personality and is following in her mother’s footsteps.

Wickersham Brothers: The Wickersham Brothers tease, play pranks, and get a kick out of making mischief, although often at another’s expense.

Bird Girls: The Bird Girls are a fabulous group of birds who know everything there is to know about the goings on in the jungle and support telling the story throughout the show.

Judge Yertle the Turtle: The authoritative judge who presides over Horton's trial at the end of the show.

Vlad Vladikoff: The black-bottomed eagle who flies off with the Whos.

The Grinch : Arguably the most famous Seuss character of all! He has a brief, fun cameo in Whoville.

The Whos : The Whos are the citizens of Whoville and they look a lot like you and me, only so small they are invisible to the naked eye. They are a tight-knit, supportive community.

Other Ensemble Parts: The Jungle Citizens, Hunters, Circus Animals, and Solla Sollew Dancers all help fill out the world Seussical JR.