

SEUSSICAL JR.

Audition Pack (open to ages 8-18)

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for taking an interest in our second Junior Musical, Stephen Flaherty and Lynne Ahrens's smash-hit musical based on Dr Seuss' famous children's stories '**Seussical Jr**'.

After a long history of collaboration as well as being based in Ledbury, Herefordshire, we are delighted to once again be teaming up with **The Market Theatre** to produce 'Seussical Jr' at their lovely venue from **18th – 21st February 2027**.

Due to a short rehearsal period, we need to adhere to a strict attendance at rehearsals, and will be implementing a three-strike policy (with exemptions to any child taking part in the LADS Panto at The Market Theatre). If you know you will be missing more than three rehearsals, then we're afraid that we will not be able to accept you on this occasion. All participants will be required to attend rehearsals approximately two times per week (increases during show-week to **daytime rehearsals over the Half Term holidays**). Rehearsals will be held in **Ledbury** at The Market Theatre and John Masefield High School. A **full rehearsal schedule** is included below.

The production will be directed and produced by Ben Mowbray, choreographed by Destiny Dawe and musically directed by James Jarvis.

Our Star Theatre Company is a Ledbury-based professional theatre company who tour original work to theatres on a national scale. After previous successes with our all-ages community musicals and last year's first Junior title, '*Matilda Jr*', we are determined to maintain the highest of standards with this show, and will be conducting the production with our usual professional approach.

For the audition, **everyone** will be asked to attend a **workshop-based session** from **12:30pm-2pm**. At this audition, you will be asked to learn and perform a section of vocals and choreography from the show.

If you wish to audition for a **principal part**, please make sure you **tick the relevant box** in the JotForm application. A member of our team will then be in touch via email to arrange a **solo audition slot** between **2:15pm-6:30pm**. For this audition, please pick **one of the below extracts to learn and perform**. We will be looking to see a full performance, so please think about your acting, singing and any movement you can include in your piece. All auditions must be learned, off-script and performed to the backing tracks provided – give yourself the best chance to showcase what you can do!

Please note, the decision of the casting panel is final and should not be questioned. If you are offered a place in '*Seussical Jr*', you will be expected to learn all show materials as soon as blocking is complete.

*Any successful auditionee will be required to pay the £70 participation fee upon acceptance of their role. This fee is used to help provide the necessary funds for production elements such as costumes, props and set for the show and allows us to continue to provide exciting opportunities like this in the future. If there are any financial barriers which means the above is not possible, please do get in touch and alternative arrangements can be made, **we understand everyone's circumstances are unique and endeavour to accommodate everyone.***

We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 14th November, 12pm** for registration at **The Market Theatre**.

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Ben Mowbray – Director & Producer

Seussical Jr Rehearsal Schedule

DATE	TIME	WHERE	WHAT
January 2027			
Wednesday 6 th	6pm-9pm	John Masefield High School	Intro & Choreography
Sunday 10 th	2-6pm	John Masefield High School	Vocal Day
Wednesday 13 th	6pm-9pm	John Masefield High School	Act I Blocking
Sunday 17 th	4pm-7pm	John Masefield High School	Act I Blocking
Wednesday 20 th	6pm-9pm	John Masefield High School	Act II Blocking
Sunday 24 th	4pm-7pm	John Masefield High School	Act II Blocking
Wednesday 27 th	6pm-9pm	John Masefield High School	
Sunday 31 st	4pm-7pm	John Masefield High School	
February 2027			
Wednesday 3 rd	6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	
Sunday 7 th	10am-1pm	The Market Theatre	
Wednesday 10 th	6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	
Saturday 13 th	10am-1pm	The Market Theatre	
<i>Sunday 14th</i>	<i>8am-10pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>CREW – GET IN</i>
Monday 15 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	
Tuesday 16 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	
Wednesday 17 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	Tech Rehearsal
Thursday 18 th	10am-3pm	The Market Theatre	Dress Rehearsal
SHOW CALLS			
Thursday 18 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #1 @7pm
Friday 19 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #2 @7pm
Saturday 20 th	CREW CALL: 1pm CAST CALL: 1pm-4pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #3 @2pm
Saturday 20 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #4 @7pm
Sunday 21 st	CREW CALL: 1pm CAST CALL: 1pm-4pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #5 @2pm
<i>Sunday 21st</i>	<i>5pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>Post-Show Celebration</i>
<i>Sunday 21st</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>CREW – GET OUT</i>

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Rehearsal Venue Addresses:

The Market Theatre, Market Street, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ
John Masefield High School, Mabel's Furlong, Ledbury, HR8 2HF

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'Oh, The Thinks You Can Think' – 00:00-00:46

Link to Audition Tracks:

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(#2 – OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK! *begins.*)

OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK!

CAT: I can see that
you've got quite a
mind for your age!

Why, one Think and you
dragged me right onto the
stage!



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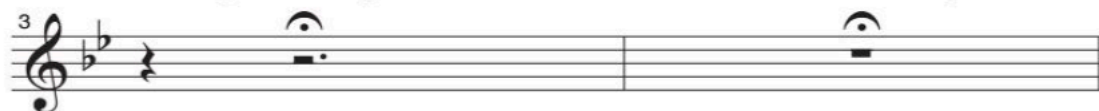
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Now, I'm here, there is no
telling what may ensue...

...with a Cat such as me
and a Thinker like you!



*(The CAT begins to "create" the Seussian world of imagination
for the BOY, who will enter this world and become JOJO.)*

Bright "4", With Mischief



Oh, the thinks you can think! Oh, the thinks you can think



if you're wil - ling to try... —



Think in - vi - si - ble ink! Or a Gink with a stink!



Or a stair to the sky... —



— If you o - pen your mind, oh, the thinks you will find



li - ning up to get loose... —



Oh, the thinks you can think when you think a-bout

(FULL COMPANY now enters.)

ALL: *(except the BOY)*



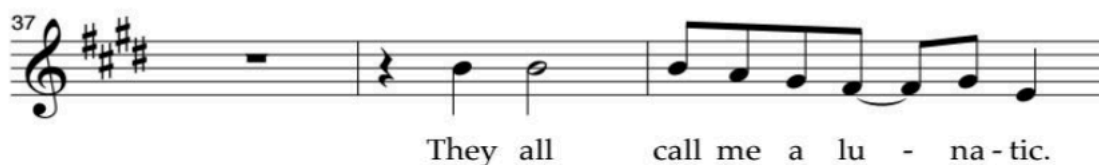
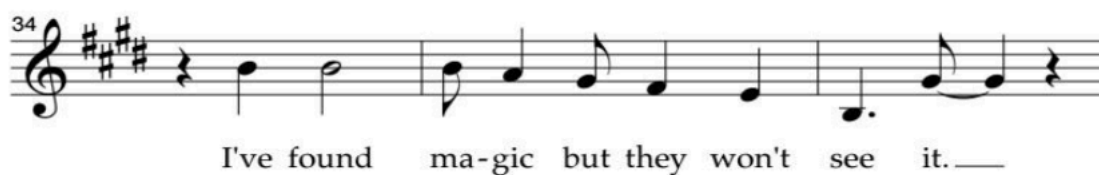
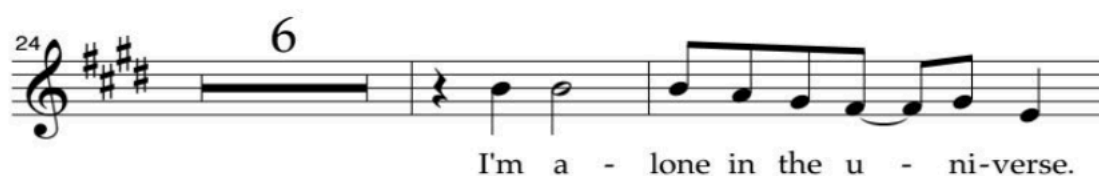
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'Alone In The Universe' – 00:55-02:05

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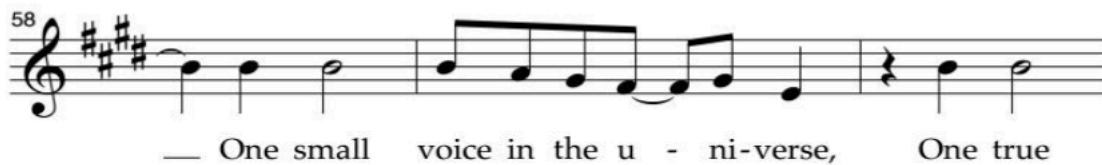
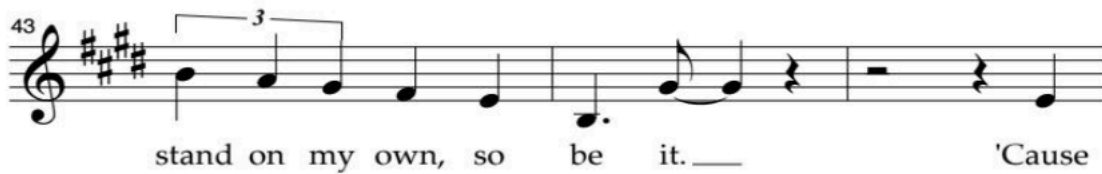
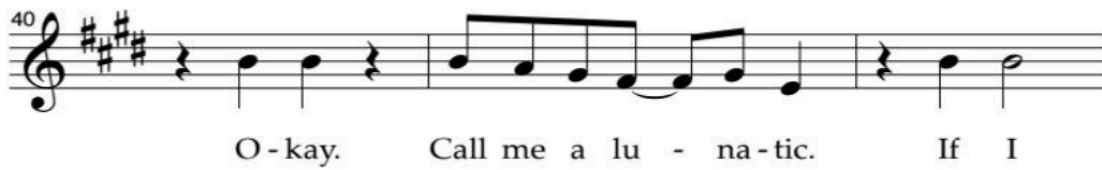


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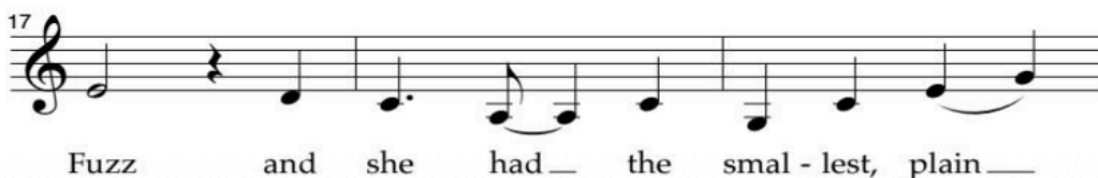
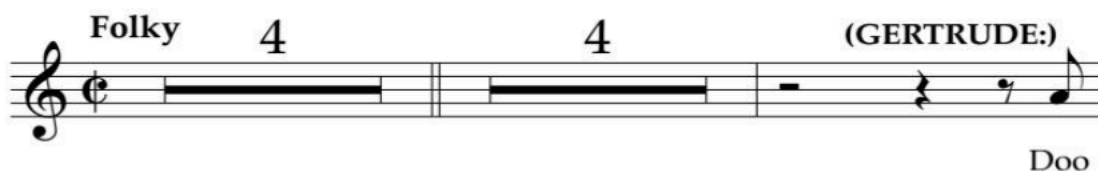
'The One Feather Tail of Ms. Gertrude McFuzz' – 00:00-01:18

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THE ONE FEATHER TAIL OF MISS GERTRUDE MCFUZZ/ AMAYZING MAYZIE

(GERTRUDE begins to play her guitar and sing.)

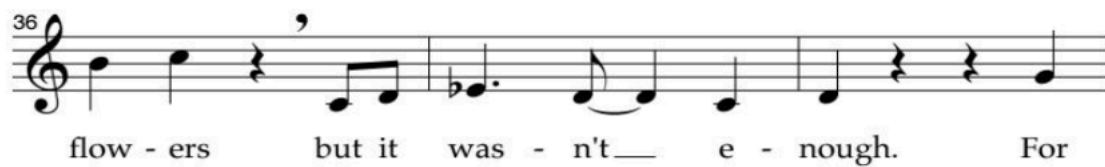
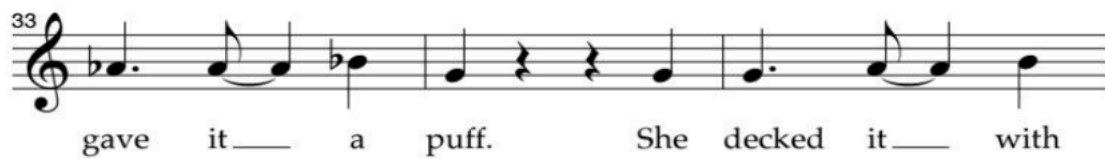


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42 **Allegro**

was— A tail that simp - ly was-n't meant to

45 *A tempo*
catch the eye— of an e - le - phant... the one fea-ther

48

tail of Miss Ger-trude Mc - Fuzz.