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Maya Nelson
Kolton Doucette
Savanna Jensen
Takumo Onda

Hanna Hobson-Rohrer
Claire Mautz
Presley Caywood
Carmin Fisk
Jazmin Viquez
Kathleen Williams
Laney Hansen
Erin Dickes
Ella Frank

Cameron Parke
Jaimie Jui
Noah Engar
Nora Bartel
Kendra Hall
Mira Dunn
Morgan Schmutz

Annie Mautz
Anelyn Flores-Duke
Sadie Kelley

The Cat in the Hat
Thing 1
Thing 2
Horton the Elephant
Gertrude McFuzz
Maizy LaBird
The Sour Kangaroo
Young Kangaroo
Mr. Mayor
Mrs. Mayor
Jojo

Bird Girl 1
Bird Girl 2
Bird Girl 3
Bird Girl 4 and Citizen of Who
Bird Girl 5 and Citizen of Who
Blue Gak and Citizen of Who
Blue Gak and Citizen of Who
Blue Gak and Citizen of Who
Blue Gak and Citizen of Who

Wickersham Brother 1
Wickersham Brother 2
Wickersham Brother 3
Wickersham Crew
Wickersham Crew
Wickersham Crew
Wickersham Crew

Yertle The Turtle
Turtle Crew
Turtle Crew

Harper Krongard	Fish and Circus Animal
Ian Kelson	Fish and Circus Animal
Joseph Kraemer	Fish and Circus Animal
Kate Averett	Fish and Circus Animal
Kathryn Borell	Fish and Circus Animal
Kinsey Krongard	Fish and Circus Animal
Lola Black	Fish and Circus Animal
Nahuel Vergel-Sanchez	Fish and Circus Animal
Sloan Jordan	Fish and Circus Animal
Stella Ensor	Fish and Circus Animal
Theo Tanner	Fish and Circus Animal
Woody Tree	Fish and Circus Animal

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SONG LIST

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!	Full Company
Horton Hears A Who	Horton, Bird Girls, Jungle Citizens, Cat, JoJo
Biggest Blame Fool	Sour & Young Kangaroo, Horton, Wickershams, Bird Girls, JoJo, Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie, Jungle Citizens
Here On Who	Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, Whos, JoJo, Cat, Horton
How To Raise A Child	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo
Oh The Thinks You Can Think (Reprise)	Cat, JoJo
It's Possible	Jojo, Cat, Thing 1 and 2, Fish
Alone In The Universe	Horton, Jojo
The One Feather Tail Of Miss Gertrude McFuzz/Amazing Mayzie	Gertrude, Mayzie, Bird Girls
Amazing Gertrude	Gertrude, Bird Girls, Dr. Dake
Monkey Around/Chasing The Whos	Wickershams, Horton, Bird Girls, Sour & Young Kangaroo, Jungle Citizens, Things, Cat
Notice Me, Horton	Gertrude, Horton
How Lucky You Are	Mayzie, Cat, Things, Horton
Horton Sits On An Egg	Mayzie, Horton, Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat, Things

Egg, Nest, And Tree	Horton, Sour & Young Kangaroo, Hunters, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Cat, Things
Mayzie In Palm Beach	Mayzie, Cat
Mayzie At The Circus	Cat, Circus Animals
Amazing Horton	Horton, Mayzie
Alone In The Universe (Reprise)	Horton
Solla Solew	Full Company
All For You	Gertrude, Bird Girls, Horton, Cat
The People vs. Horton The Elephant	Full Company
Alone In The Universe (Reprise)	Full Comapny
Oh, The Thinks You Can Think! (Finale)	Full Comapny
Green Eggs And Ham	Full Company

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UNIVERSITY STUDENT BIOS

Carmin Fisk (Bird Girl 4 and Citizen of Who) is from Monterey, California, and is a sophomore in the musical theatre program here at the U. Most recently she was Chutney/Greek chorus in *Legally Blonde* at Missouri Street Theater in Fairfield, California. She would like to thank her mom for coming to see the show and endlessly supporting her.

Ella Frank (Blue Gak and Citizen of Who) is a freshman in the Actor Training Program at the University of Utah. Originally Ella is from Rochester, Minnesota. While there, she performed at the Rochester Civic Theater in *Steel Magnolias* (Annelle) and *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Anne Frank). She also performed for Mayo Stage Door as an ensemble member in *Mamma Mia*. She is excited to be in her first show with YTU!

Erin Dickes (Blue Gak and Citizen of Who) is a freshman in Film and Media Arts, and she is minoring in Theatre. She was raised in Fruita, Colorado, and this is her first production at the University of Utah. Recent roles include Annie Oakley in *Annie Get Your Gun* (Palisade Senior High School) and Mrs. White in *Clue* (Palisade Senior High School), for which she was awarded Best Actress in a Musical and Best Actress in a Play respectively. She also received a theatre scholarship from her high school theatre directors.

Harrison Timm (Horton the Elephant) is a freshman in the ATP. He comes here originally from Moorhead, Minnesota. During his time here at the U, Harrison performed as Ty Carroll in a staged reading of the play *Sympathizer*. Prior to his tenure here, Harrison has performed in various musicals including *Bonnie & Clyde* (Clyde Barrow), *Legally Blonde* (Arron/Nikos), and *Dogfight* (Stevens). Harrison would like to thank his family, especially his parents for all their support throughout his acting career.

Kathleen Williams (Blue Gak and Citizen of Who) is a freshman in the Actor Training Program from Huntsville, Texas.

Kolton Doucette (Mr. Mayor) is a freshman in the ATP. Originally from Moorhead, Minnesota, this is Kolton's first production in Utah. Before coming to the U, Kolton was in *Bonnie and Clyde* as Henry (Moorhead High School), *Legally Blonde* as Lowell (Stage West), and *Cinderella* as Ballroom Dancer (Trollwood)

Jazmin Viquez (Bird Girl 5 and Citizen of Who) is currently a junior in the Musical Theater Program at the University of Utah. She's very excited to be a part of this production and wants to thank her family and friends for all their support!

Jordan Cruz (Mayzie LaBird) is a sophomore in the Musical Theatre Program at the University of Utah, and is so thrilled to be in *Seussical!* Originally from Southern California, she attended the Orange County School of the Arts for Musical Theatre. Since moving to Utah, Jordan has been cast in the Pioneer Theatre Company's production of *Elf the Musical*. Jordan would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional support.

Laney Hansen (Blue Gak and Citizen of Who) is so excited to be a part of this show! She is currently a student at the University of Utah in the Actor Training Program. Recent credits include *Wendy and Peter Pan* (Tootles/Peter's shadow), *A Christmas Carol* (Belle), *The Good Shepherds* (Ensemble/Dancer). Enjoy the show!

Noelle White (Gertrude) is currently a junior in the University of Utah's Musical Theatre Program, and is thrilled performing as Gertrude in YTU's production of *Seussical*. She was most recently seen in *The Emily Dickinson Musical* with Open Door Productions (Emily/Sue u/s) and *Matilda Jr.* (Ensemble) with YTU. She is very grateful for being awarded a Department of Theatre scholarship as well as the Barbara M. Bannon Endowed Scholarship. Noelle would like to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support during her time at the U.

Quinn Hasenkamp (The Sour Kangaroo) is a junior in the Musical Theatre Program and is originally from the Bay Area. Quinn was most recently seen in the dance ensemble in *Head Over Heels* at The Grand Theater. She has loved working with all of these talented young performers and can't wait to see what they do in the future! She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and love!

Savanna Jensen (Mrs. Mayor) is thrilled to be a part of another YTU production! Savanna is a sophomore in the Musical Theatre Program at the University of Utah. Some of her recent productions include *Matilda Jr.* (YTU) and *Wicked Girls* (Studio 115). Savanna would like to thank the director, Penny Caywood, for all of her guidance and support. She would also like to thank her friends for their unconditional love and support. Savanna is so excited to be in *Seussical* (again!) and she hopes you enjoy this wonderful, wacky show!

Sophia Campagna (Cat In The Hat) is so excited to be playing the Cat in the Hat in this production of *Seussical*! Sophia grew up doing theatre in Rocklin, California, and is currently a junior earning her BFA in Musical Theatre at the University of Utah. Some of her favorite recent productions she has been a part of are *Sister Act* (Hale Centre Theatre Orem) and *Singing the Rain* (Hale Centre Theatre). She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their love and support!

YOUTH THEATRE STUDENT BIOS

Adelyn Feurer (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is excited to return to YTU and perform in *Seussical* among the Whos. She has loved the experience and the wonderful cast community. Adelyn has played various roles both with YTU and at her school productions. Her most recent roles include, Lucinda in *Into the Woods* (West High School production) and Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Hawthorne Elementary production). She loves to dance (ballet en pointe), sing, swim and play the piano. Thanks to everyone for a Who Who Who-Wah-Dah-Dah-Dah adventure.

Akira “Aki” Douglass (Fish/Circus Animal) is making his YTU debut in *Seussical*. He is in 6th grade and likes writing fantasy and science fiction. He is currently writing two novels. Aki has had fun being a part of this show and hopes you enjoy it!

Alice St Claire (Citizen of Who) is making her YTU debut as a citizen of Who in *Seussical*! She is in 5th grade and loves to do jiu jitsu and draw. Alice would like to thank Miss Penny for getting her into theatre and her parents for supporting her. “Break a leg!”

Amelia Fehlberg (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is making her YTU debut as a Hunter and citizen of Who in *Seussical*! She is in 6th grade and likes to read, swim, and play volleyball. She would like to thank her mom for convincing her to be a part of the show. “Enjoy the show!”

Anelyn Flores-Duke (Turtle Crew) is making her YTU debut as a part of the Turtle Crew in *Seussical*! She is in 6th grade and likes to write mini stories and does digital art. She would like to thank her mother, father and her family. “Enjoy the comedy!”

Annie Mautz (Yertle the Turtle) has been participating and performing with YTU at the University of Utah since age 6, including Alice in *School House Rock Jr.*, and as the role of Matilda in *Matilda Jr.*, Annie has also been seen performing at Pioneer Theater Company in the productions of *Elf the Musical* and *A Christmas Story the Musical*. In her free time, Annie enjoys dancing, skiing and spending time with friends and family.

Aveline “Avie” Sakrison (Citizen of Who), a 5th grader, has participated in YTU since she was in first grade. She loves taking on the perspective and personality of her character as a citizen of Who. She most recently played the Crow in *Tweet*. She would like to thank her family for supporting her interest in theatre because she has found it way easier to be brave on stage! She hopes you enjoy the show.

Breagh Peterson (Fish/Circus Animal) is making her first appearance with YTU, and she is so excited to be performing in *Seussical!* She also recently participated in *Bots* and *Moana* at her school! She wants to thank her grandparents and her sister for their support during this production!

Brooklyn Peterson (Fish/Circus Animal) is a third grader returning to YTU for her second performance. This'll be her second show after a Halloween show at the U. She's excited to be here.

Cameron Parke (Wickersham Brother 1) is returning to his 3rd YTU show as Wickersham Brother 1 in *Seussical!* He is in 9th grade and really enjoys doing theatre. He would like to thank his mother and father. "**Monkey noises**"

Charles Scrivner (Dr. Dake) is excited to be returning to his 2nd YTU show as Dr. Dake. He is in 4th grade and loves to skateboard and play instruments. Charles would like to thank his parents and YTU for making all of this possible. "I hope you enjoy the *Seussical* show!"

Claire Mautz (Bird Girl 2) has been participating and performing with YTU at the University of Utah since age 11, including *School House Rock Jr.*, *Alice*, and *Matilda Jr.* Claire is currently a member of the Youth Theater Conservatory with YTU and recently performed the role of Cinderella in West High's production of *Into the Woods*. In her spare time Claire loves to take spin classes, ski and spend time with friends and family.

Danika "Dani" Portet (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is returning to her 2nd YTU show as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical!* She is in 8th grade and is a shopaholic, loves to knit, and has a lot of friends. Dani would like to thank Sasha, Iris, Izzy, Lillian, and Miss Penny. "Chef's kiss!"

Della Rae Chalverus (Citizen of Who) has been a regular part of the YTU after school and summer program since 2021. This is Della Chalverus' second spring musical with Youth Theater at the U. She

was recently seen playing a student in *Matilda Jr.* in last year's YTU production. Della also enjoys hip hop dancing, coding, and running.

Desmond "Des" Fehlberg (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to return to YTU in *Seussical!* He has recently been seen in several other YTU shows, including *Tweet* and *Alice in Wonderland*. He loves YTU because he has a passion for sharing his feelings and having fun. He hopes you all enjoy the show!

Desmond "Des" Steffens (Fish/Circus Animal) is happy to be coming back in his second show with YTU at the University of Utah. He was previously seen as a squirrel scout in *Tweet*. He is in 2nd grade and likes to go to the aquarium and paint. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Elodie Clark (Citizen of Who) is returning to her 3rd YTU show as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical!* She is in 5th grade and likes to crochet, sew, and play the saxophone. She would like to thank Juliette for introducing her to theatre, and her parents. "Hope you enjoy it! I worked hard!"

Esme Rivkin (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be performing again with YTU at the University of Utah! His first performance with YTU was during their summer camp this past summer. Esme is in 4th grade and enjoys reading, relaxing, and playing video games.

Evelyn Chappell (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to make her YTU debut in *Seussical!* She has also been seen in *The Unity Tree* at her school. Evelyn is so excited to be in this show, and would like to thank her mom and dad for signing her up for *Seussical*. She "hopes you enjoy it!"

Finn McKillen (Citizen of Who) is making his YTU debut as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical!* He is in 7th grade and enjoys building Legos. Finn would like to thank his parents for all of their support and the YTU cast for being so welcoming and kind. "I hope you enjoy the show!"

Grace Hunt (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be a part of *Seussical*. She is in the fourth grade and has had so much fun in rehearsals for the YTU. Grace hopes you enjoy the show!

Gretchen Henderson (Fish/Circus Animal) is excited to be back performing with YTU! Some of her previous productions include in *Tweet* with YTU as Ollie the Owl and *Stone Soup* as A Citizen. She would like to thank her parents, grandparents, friends, and her two cats. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Hanna Hobson-Rohrer (Bird Girl 1) has loved performing since she was three years old and hopes to continue this passion. Sadly, this is Hanna's last mainstage show with YTU. She will soon be graduating and is going to get a BFA in Musical Theatre. She'd like to thank Penny, mom, dad, Peter, Pebbles the rabbit, and Buddy the dog for encouraging her to continue theatre in the future.

Harper Krongard (Fish/Circus Animal) is a third grader new to YTU at the University of Utah. *Seussical* is her first time being in a performance, so she's very excited to be here!

Ian Kelson (Fish/Circus Animal) is excited to be returning to the stage with YTU! Their recent roles are Cooper from *Tweet*, Lizard from *Frog & Toad*, and Worm from *Diary of a Worm*. They would like to thank their parents (and their stuffed animal Cat in the Hat) for inspiring them to sign up for the show!

Indigo Hinton-Ward (Thing 2) is so excited to be returning to their 2nd YTU show as Thing 2 in *Seussical*! They are in 4th grade and love to write their own songs and record them. Indigo would like to thank their mom, Maya and Penny. "I hope you enjoy it!"

Iris Madsen (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is making her YTU debut as a citizen of Who in *Seussical*! She is in 8th grade and likes to hang out with friends and dance. Iris would like to thank Miss Penny, her whole family, and all her friends at YTU. "Enjoy the show!"

Isabelle “Izzy” Smith (Citizen of Who/Hunter) has been acting for almost a year and half. She is excited to be performing in her first show with YTU as a citizen of Who. Izzy is in 8th grade and has mostly performed at the Egyptian YouTheater. She was seen in *Freckleface Strawberry* (Harry), *The Night Witches* (Nina), and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream: The 80s Musical* (Mustard Seed/Snout). Outside of school and acting Izzy enjoys drawing and skiing. She would like to thank her older sister Aspen for always being there for her. Izzy hopes you enjoy the show!

Ivy Norah Bateman (Thing 1) is so excited to be a part of this show! This is Ivy Bateman’s second production with YTU at the University of Utah. In the spring of 2022 she played the role of Matilda in *Matilda Jr.* and loved it! She is in the 6th grade and when she isn’t rehearsing with the Youth Theater, she enjoys playing basketball with her team, skiing, and hanging out with her friends and family, especially her little brother Louie.

Jaimie Jui (Wickersham Brother 2) is returning to their 6th YTU show as Wickersham Brother 2 in *Seussical!* They are in 9th grade and like to draw, are in a design apprenticeship, and like to design their own t-shirts. They would like to thank Penny, their mom and dad for supporting them, and their cast for being so cool and supportive. “Look for the griddy!”

Joseph Kraemer (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be in his third show with YTU! He was previously seen in *Tweet* and *Teeny Titans Go!*. Joseph hopes you enjoy *Seussical!*

Juliette Bobick (Citizen of Who) is returning to her 7th YTU show as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical!* She is in 5th grade and likes to sing, play saxophone, do riflery, horseback riding, swimming and as many new hobbies as possible. She would like to thank James and Melissa Bobick, Laura Herscovici, and Elodie Clark for being there for her. “We all worked for months and we hope you enjoy it!”

Kate Averett (Fish/Circus Animal) is a 2nd grader returning to YTU! She has participated in a few productions before this, and is very excited to be here. She thanks you for coming to the show!

Kathryn Borell (Fish/Circus Animal) is excited to be in her first show with YTU at the University of Utah! She is in 6th grade and loves theatre, art, and rollerskating. Kathryn has enjoyed being in this production of *Seussical* and hopes you have fun watching it!

Kendra Hall (Wickersham Crew) has been involved in numerous productions with YTU over the past 7 years. Last year she appeared as Amanda in *Matilda*, and as Tigger in *Winnie the Pooh*. She finds lots of joy in performing, and has made many friends throughout the years. She thanks her family for being supportive and loving, and also her wonderful teachers, including Ms. Penny.

Kinsey Krongard (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be doing *Seussical* as her first production! She wants to thank her parents for signing her up, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Lillian Pilstl (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is returning to her 6th YTU show as a Hunter in *Seussical*. She is in 6th grade and likes to draw and ski. She would like to thank her parents and friends. "Peace!"

Lola Black (Fish/Circus Animal) is in 5th grade and is excited to be making their YTU debut in *Seussical*! Their most recent production was *Romeo & Juliet* as Peter, Lady Montague, and a Narrator. They would like to thank their cat because it reminds them of the Cat in the Hat!

Luka Hammerschmidt (Citizen of Who) is making his YTU debut as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical*! He is in 5th grade and likes to garden. He would like to thank his Aunt Maya. "Have a nice time!"

Maud Hadley (Citizen of Who) is returning to her 2nd YTU show as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical*! She is in 5th grade and likes to draw

and sing. She would like to thank her family, her friends, and the grownups in the crew. "The show must go on!"

Maya Nelson (Young Kangaroo) is making her YTU debut as Young Kangaroo in *Seussical!* She is in 4th grade and loves to sing and sew clothing for her fashion shows. Maya would like to thank Indigo, Miss Penny, her grandma, and her parents. "I hope you have fun watching the show!"

Mira Dunn (Wickersham Crew) is excited to be playing the role of Wickersham Crew. She is in 8th grade at the Salt Lake Arts Academy, and recently played the Owl (*Winnie the Pooh*). She loves to dance and can't wait to try out for a dance team next year! She would like to thank her parents for supporting her interest in dance and theatre.

Morgan Schmutz (Wickersham Crew) is in 8th grade and has done a total of 12 shows with YTU! She loves to sing and play the piano. Morgan has loved being in *Seussical* and hopes you love watching it!

Nahuel Vergel-Sanchez (Fish/Circus Animal) is very excited to be performing in another YTU production! He is in 4th grade and was recently seen in *Tweet* with YTU as Clem Coocoo. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Nena Nystrom (Citizen of Who/Hunter) attends the Salt Lake Arts Academy where she has had leading roles in *The Lottery*, *Everyman*, and other plays. She also played the role of Sebastian in Up With Kid's production of *Ariel and Moana's Ocean Adventure*. This is her first production with YTU and she is excited to be a Who and a Hunter. In addition to drama, Nena enjoys tennis, creative writing, and spending time with her dogs, her cat, and her turtle.

Noah Engar (Wickersham Brother 3) is returning to his 8th YTU show as Wickersham Brother 3 in *Seussical!* He is in 8th grade and dances at Ballet West and has been a part of *The Nutcracker* for 4 years. He would like to thank Molly and Sophia Marko. "Have your Gucci on!"



Nora Bartel (Wickersham Crew) is a student at Salt Lake Arts Academy and has been with YTU for 12 years. She has performed in numerous shows at Kingsbury Hall including *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr.*, *Alice*, and *Matilda Jr.* She was also part of the YTU competition team that performed *Into the Woods Jr.* at the Junior Theatre Festival. In addition to theater, Nora is a competition and open water swimmer, and loves singing and dancing. She would like to thank her singing and dance teachers and the whole cast and crew of *Seussical*. She hopes you enjoy your time in the Jungle of Nool eating green eggs and ham, monkeying around, and thinking about small people!

Presley Caywood (Bird Girl 3) has been doing YTU since she was 4, and she is so excited to be doing *Seussical*! She is apart of YTU's conservatory, and has participated in many YTU performances over the years. Presley would like to thank her family and friends for their support during this production, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Q Smith (The Marshall) is excited to be returning to their 2nd YTU show as The Marshall. They are in 9th grade and love to sing, climb trees, and bike. Q would like to thank their mom for always being there for them and for always being supportive. "Break a leg, Seuss cast!"

Sadie Kelley (Turtle Crew) is making her YTU debut as a part of the Turtle Crew in *Seussical*! She is in 8th grade and likes to snowboard, paint, dance, and sing. She would like to thank Iris and Izzy for auditioning with me, as well as Collin for always supporting her dreams. "Enjoy the show and no flash photography."

Sarah Watt (Citizen of Who) is so excited to be returning to her 4th YTU show as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical*! She is in 5th grade and loves to sew and sing. Sarah would like to thank her mom and dad for enrolling her at YTU. She would also like to thank her friends for telling her to pursue her dream. "Enjoy our amazing show!"

Sasha Medura (Citizen of Who) is excited to be back performing with YTU as a citizen of Who. She was previously seen in *Tweet, Frog and Toad*, and *The Lorax*. Sasha is in 6th grade and enjoys skateboarding, reading, and being onstage. She would like to thank Miss Penny for giving them these opportunities to perform. She would like to thank their family for always supporting them. Sasha hopes you take your seats and enjoy the show!

Sloan Jordan (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be in *Seussical!* This is Sloan's second show with YTU, as she recently played Holly the Hummingbird in *Tweet!* Along with participating in this show, she recently appeared as Tiger Star in *Raya and the Last Dragon!* Sloan would like to thank her parents for their support during this show!

Sofia Vasquez (Citizen of Who) is making her YTU debut as a Citizen of Who in *Seussical!* She is in 4th grade and likes to make art. Sofia would like to thank Penny for helping her so much with learning drama. "Have fun!"

Stella Ensor (Fish/Circus Animal) is thrilled to be returning to YTU at the University of Utah in *Seussical!* She has also been seen in *Tweet, Alice in Wonderland*, and *Matilda*. Stella is excited to share this production with her family and classmates, and she hopes you enjoy!

Takumo Onda (Jojo) is making his YTU debut as Jojo in *Seussical!* He is in 6th grade and likes to write and draw. He would like to thank Miss Penny. "No cellphones or the elephant bird will come for you!"

Theo Tanner (Fish/Circus Animal) is so excited to be in his first show with YTU! He has been doing theater in school since kindergarten. Theo is in third grade, his favorite subject is science, and he likes to collect pokémon cards. He wants to thank his mom for always helping him!

Viviene D. Davis (Citizen of Who/Hunter) is a young and talented emerging actress and vocalist who was born in Utah. She has been in previous productions with YTU, including *Wendy's Tale, Matilda*,

and *Winnie The Pooh*. Viviene was one of three cast in PTC's production of *Looks Like Pretty* by Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder. Viviene recently danced in the co-choreographed concert "Submerge," a dance concert centering water conservation and the environmental impact we all have on water. She has sung with the Calvary Baptist Children's choir for eight years, as well as for her school music program for four years. Viviene has studied the piano, guitar and violin. In her spare time Viviene is also a skilled competitive basketball player, visual artist and accomplished student. When Viviene is not acting, singing or creating, she stays busy with friends, her two brothers, mom and dad and her wonderful extended family!

Will Baker (Citizen of Who) is a 3rd grader, and is excited to be back performing with YTU as a citizen of Who. He was previously seen in *Tweet*, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, *Beagle the Imaginary Friend*, and *Teen Titans* also with YTU. He was also seen in *Frozen* (Sound of the Heart Studio). When he isn't acting, Will likes to play videogames, jump on the tramp, and play with his dog. Will would like to thank his teachers, parents, and grandparents for being his #1 fans and always supporting him. His dream role would be to play Bruce in *Matilda*, which is his favorite musical!

William "Will" Ferbrache (Vlad Vladikoff) found the acting bug while attending YTU summer camp. He has acted in many schools plays but *Seussical* will be his first musical. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Woodrow "Woody" Tree (Fish/Circus Animal) is in third grade and loves to perform in her music class. This is Woody's second show with YTU and she's making a return in *Suessical*! She plays the violin and the flute and is on her way to becoming a star.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Jack Dingman (Lighting Designer) is a second year transfer student at the University of Utah. He is thrilled to be making his University of

Utah design debut on such a fun production! His latest notable work includes the world premiere of *Clara's Little Questions* (University Of Northern Colorado). Jack would like to thank his parents, sisters, the University of Utah Lighting Staff, as well as the UtahPresents Staff for all their help!

Julia Witesman (Production Manager) has been pursuing her BFA in Stage Management for the past year and a half. She has loved being involved with *Seussical*. Julia has been involved with the U of U Theatre Department in several capacities including Stage Manager for *The Thanksgiving Play* (PAB 115) and Assistant Production Manager for *In Pieces* (Babcock Theatre). Along with her experience on productions Julia is a year-round production management assistant for the department. Julia has been involved with YTU since last summer and hopes to continue until she graduates.

Lauren Carn (Prop Designer) is a sophomore in the Theatre Teaching BFA. She currently teaches with Arts for Youth and Studio Kids Music. Recently, her research on mental health in educational theatre was selected by the U of U Office of Undergraduate Research to be presented to Utah Legislature, as part of the Research on Capitol Hill event. Lauren is passionate about equitable access to arts education and advocates for equal-opportunity casting in educational theatre environments. She is excited to be continuing her career within the arts as an actor, teacher, and advocate.

Lynn Brisco (Production Assistant) is a freshman in the Stage Management Program. They are excited to be participating in their first show with the YTU, and their first show after graduating high school. Most recently, they have been the Assistant Stage Manager for *Clue* (SFHS) as well as scenic designer for *Legally Blonde* (SFHS.)

Marci Piña (Stage Manager) is a junior in the Stage Management Program. Her most recent projects include being the 1st Assistant Stage Manager for *Dead Certain* (The Grand Theatre), 1st Assistant Stage Manager for *The Book Club Play* (Babcock Theatre), 1st Assistant

Stage Manager for *Illyria* (Babcock Theatre), as well as being the Stage Manager for *The Emily Dickinson Musical* (Studio 115, Open Door Productions). Marci has previously worked as the resident Stage Manager for Ícaro Compañía Teatral, a professional theatre company in Mexico City; on *Urinetown* (Teatro Milán); *The Pillowman* (Foro Lucerna); and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Foro Lucerna).

Maria Jensen (Youth Supervisor) is a freshman from Farmington, Utah, in the Theatre Teaching BFA program and minoring in Drawing to become an educator in the performing and visual arts. Her most recent project was illustrating a children's book with her colleague, Lauren Carn, empowering kids to find their confidence with skills they learn by performing. In her high school theatre career, she was Sandy Cheeks in *Spongebob The Musical* (Viewmont High School). Maria would like to thank her family, friends, and the *Seussical* cast for confirming her desire for the magic of theatre. Meggie DeSpain Scholarship Recipient. galleryofaneducator.com

Michelle Prince (Assistant Choreographer) a Utah native, is a sophomore at the University of Utah in the Theatre Teaching BFA program. Michelle is also minoring in Spanish Teaching. She is currently serving as the treasurer for the Theatre Teaching Students' Coterie at the University of Utah. Outside of school, she works for Sistema Utah at American Preparatory Academy as a singing teacher. Michelle would like to thank the professors and students in the University of Utah's Theatre Teaching program for creating a safe and brave space where she can pursue her passion of teaching this amazing art form.

Natalie Ruthven (Music Director) is a Junior at the University of Utah for Musical Theatre. She has been thrilled to be a part of such a community of wonderful people to make this experience special for all who see it. Teaching kids music has been another side job that she has always enjoyed, and now she can put all of her experience to good use. Please enjoy and keep dreaming!

Paige Linford (1st ASM) is a junior in the Stage Management Program at the University of Utah. Paige has worked on a variety of shows for the university including, *The Book Club Play* (Babcock) and *Somewhere: A Primer For The End Of Days* (Studio 115). She is enthusiastic about what the future brings within the University of Utah's Theatre Department. Paige would like to thank her family for her continued support in her journey.

Penelope Caywood (Director/Choreographer) is delighted to be working with this incredible cast. Upcoming projects: the Utah Premiere of *Yoga Play* at SLAC. Past directing projects include the World Premiere of *Fremont Junior High is NOT doing Oklahoma* (Good Company Theatre), *Somewhere: A Primer for the End of Days* (U Theatre Studio 115), and *The Book Club Play* (U Theatre Babcock). Past directing credits at Salt Lake Acting Company include *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *Elephant & Piggie: We are in a Play*, *Pete the Cat*, *Pinkalicious*, *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs*, *Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly*, *Art Dog*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Cat in the Hat*, *Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type*, *How I Became a Pirate*, and *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Penelope is an adjunct assistant professor for Theatre Teaching and the Artistic Director for Youth Theatre at the U. Youth Theatre provides in and out-of-school programs for youth ages 5 - 18, as well as multiple residencies and professional development workshops for classroom teachers. In collaboration with Youth Theatre's internationally recognized and nationally award-winning high school Conservatory, Penelope devises new work every year. Penelope is a board member for both the Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers and the American Alliance for Theatre and Education. She is also a 2022 Performing Arts Fellow through the Utah Department of Arts & Museums.

Savannah Hayes (Assistant Stage Manager) is from Washington State and a sophomore majoring in Stage Management. She has previously worked on many shows, the most recent of which is being a Dresser for PTC's *A Christmas Story: The Musical*. She was also the Production Assistant for *In Pieces: A New Musical* (Babcock), a

crew member for *Sweeney Todd* (Kingsbury Hall), and the Assistant Stage Manager for *The Thanksgiving Play* (Studio 115). Before her college experience, she was the Stage Manager for high school shows such as *Tuck Everlasting*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Matchmaker*, and *Seussical* (Walla Walla High School). She thanks her parents for their continued support.

Zoe Seare (Assistant Director) is currently a sophomore in the Theatre Teaching BFA program at the University of Utah. Previous roles include Margaret in *Quilters* and Featured Singer in *Performing with the Pros: Jessica Vosk*. This is her first role behind-the-scenes as an assistant director and she couldn't be more excited! She enjoys teaching and working with kids and teaches every summer at the Broadway Vista Kids summer camps. Zoe would like to thank her parents for always being her biggest supporters!

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