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Seussical The Musical



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Program Design by
Kim O'Byrne, Jean Laustsen, Eric Raymond

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Dr. Seuss books have been a favorite of mine since I was a child. Growing up, my favorite character was Sam from Green Eggs and Ham. As a parent I enjoyed reading Seuss books to my children and the whimsical rhyming carried into our own conversations. As an owner and director of a preschool, I love how Seuss characters embody many of the best qualities in a person's character with a good measure of playfulness and optimism.

Dr. Seuss books and *Seussical the Musical* appealed to me because of the universal themes, such as creative thinking, tolerance, friendship, loyalty, unconditional love and believing that anything is possible, as well as the truly beautiful score by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens (the team that penned *Ragtime* and *Once on this Island*).

As you will see and hear, our inspirational creative team and wildly talented cast brought a lot to the production table and are serving it up "Seuss-Style" with a special side of Green Eggs and Ham!

American author, Theodor Seuss Geisel (March 2, 1904–September 24, 1991) wrote and illustrated several of the most popular children's books of all time, which have helped generations of readers not only learn, but love, to read.

Dr. Seuss's honors include two Academy Awards, two Emmy Awards, a Peabody Award, and the Pulitzer Prize. Though he devoted most of his life to writing children's books, he had no children of his own, saying: "You have 'em; I'll entertain 'em."

This show would not be what it is without the AMAZING production team and enthusiastic cast - it has truly been a team effort. I cannot thank everyone enough for joining in on the fun.

Susan Galli

SONGS

ACT I

Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!	Company
Horton Hears a Who	Horton, Bird Girls, Featured Dancers, Citizens of the Jungle
Biggest Blame Fool	Sour Kangaroo, Baby Kangaroo, Horton, Wickershams, Bird Girls, Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie, Yertle, Citizens of the Jungle, JoJo, Featured Dancers
Here On Who	Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Who Ensemble, Grinch, Horton, Thing 1, Thing 2, Featured Dancers
It's Possible	JoJo, Cat, Thing 1, Thing 2, Featured Dancers
How to Raise a Child	Mrs. Mayor, Mr. Mayor
The Military	General Schmitz, Cadets, Cat
Alone in the Universe	Horton, JoJo
The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz	Gertrude, Cat
Amazing Mayzie	Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls
Amazing Gertrude	Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat, Things
Monkey Around	Wickersham Brothers, Featured Dancers
Chasing the Whos	Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Cat, Horton, Who Ensemble, Citizens of Jungle, Featured Dancers
How Lucky You Are	Cat in the Hat, Thing 1, Thing 2
Notice Me Horton	Gertrude, Horton
How Lucky You Are (Mayzie's Reprise)	Mayzie
Horton Sits On The Egg/ Act 1 Finale	Horton, Gertrude, Cat, JoJo, Who Ensemble, Bird Girls, Featured Dancers

SONGS

ACT II

Egg, Nest, & Tree	Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Featured Dancers
The Circus McGurkus	Cat, Thing 1, Thing 2, Circus Ensemble
The Circus on Tour	Horton, Cat, Thing 1, Thing 2, Circus Ensemble
Mayzie in Palm Beach	Mayzie, Cat
Solla Sollew	Horton, Circus Ensemble, JoJo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
A Message From the Front	Cadets, Schmitz, JoJo, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor
Havin' a Hunch	Cat, 'Hunches', JoJo, Thing 1, Thing 2
All For You	Gertrude, Bird Girls, Horton
The People vs. Horton the Elephant	Cat, Yertle, Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Baby Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Thing 1, Thing 2, Featured Dancers
Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! (Finale Act II)	Company
Green Eggs and Ham	Company

CAST MEMBERS

in order of appearance

The Cat in the Hat	Dana Joy Carducci
JoJo	Nora Bella Kushnier
Thing 1	V Grant Falcigno
Thing 2	Lucy Hanson
Horton the Elephant	Jason Herbert
Sour Kangaroo	Arielle Gelb
Baby Kangaroo	Penelope Kushnier
Gertrude McFuzz	Jessa Casner
Mayzie LaBird	Melissa Schiumo
Bird Girl (Vocal/Pink)	Colby Langweiler
Bird Girl (Vocal/Green)	Sarah Leakey
Bird Girl (Vocal/Orange)	Ragan Yates
Wickersham Brother # 1	Casey Lynch
Wickersham Brother # 2	Thomas Moore
Wickersham Brother # 3	Corey Brooks
Yertle the Turtle / General u/s	Jaclyn Parzanese
Mr. Mayor	Sean Matthew O'Neill
Mrs. Mayor	Kayla Smull
General Genghis Khan Schmitz	Jon Knapp
Grinch	Daniel Mucha
Bird Girl Gang Dancer # 1 / Cat u/s	Samantha Wisniewski
Bird Girl Gang Dancer # 2	Abigail Samson
Bird Girl Gang Dancer # 3	Mackenzie Paige Moreno
Cadet Dancer # 1	Caitlin Giagnacova
Cadet Dancer # 2	Kaitlyn Ardite
Cadet Dancer # 3	Reagan Refice
Cadet Dancer # 4	Grace Coleman
Whoville Ensemble	Julia Torban
Whoville Ensemble	Breanna Flannelly

CAST MEMBERS

in order of appearance (continued)

Whoville Ensemble	Jocelyn Willis
Whoville Ensemble	V Grant Falcigno
Whoville Ensemble	Lucy Hanson
Whoville Ensemble	Daniel Mucha
Vlad Vladikoff	Karen Abrams

Acknowledgements

The Production Team of Seussical would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their assistance and support in getting this fantastical show to the stage:

Mary Jane Atkins and the staff at Buckingham Township Municipal Building

Connie Hillman and the staff at The Free Library of New Hope Solebury

Glenda Childs and Krisy Pardes of The Doylestown and Lahaska Bookstores

**Wendy and Franco Salerno of Darianna Bridal & Tuxedo in Warrington, PA
(<https://www.dariannabridal.com/>)**

**Teresa Hesner-Lewis (TC) of The Aisling Mor Academy of Irish Dance in
Hatfield, PA (<https://www.aislingmoracademy.com/>)**

**Anne and Walter Hauck; Jean Lausten; Joseph Perignat; Tom and Wilma
McFarland for their cameo appearances in our promotional video**

Don Doughery for his time and storytelling talent

PRODUCTION/CREATIVE

Production Team

Director	Susan Galli
Producer	Suzanne Ardite
Music Director	Mindy Rubinlicht
Principal Choreographer	Marissa Miller
Irish Dance Choreographer	Teresa Hesener-Lewis
Stage Manager	Tobiann Corbin-Reinhard
Set Design	Jon Knapp
Scenic Design	Barb Emch
Lighting Design	Joe Schiwall
Sound Design	Jim McIntosh
Costume Design	Suzanne Ardite
Hair Design	Susan Galli
Properties	Susan Galli
Set Design Consultant	Andy Parsons
Sound Board	Karen Abrams
Videographer	Kaitlyn Ardite
Set Building Team	Jon Knapp, David Galli, Susan Galli, Jim McIntosh Meg Waldowski, Paul Waldowski, Michael McClintic
Costume Team	Suzanne Ardite, Susan Galli, Denise Puchalski, Eileen Kulikowski, Jennifer Ahr, Annamarie Hughes
Lighting Team	Ash Werner, Avery Merz, Madelyn Weitkunat
Backstage Crew	Brandon Sher, Jason Torban, Jenny Lee Stern Tammy Tuckey, Denise Puchalski, Gary Beck, Eileen Kulikows

WHO'S WHO



Dana Joy Carducci *as The Cat in the Hat*

Dana is proud to be a part of *Seussical* at T&C! Her favorite roles include: *The Sound of Music* (Sister Sophia & u/s Maria), *Puffs* (Sally), and *The 25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee* (Olive). Dana is an Autistic Support Teacher and works as the choreographer for the T&C Youth Workshops. She dedicates this performance to all of her students for reminding her to THINK! Merde to the cast and crew!



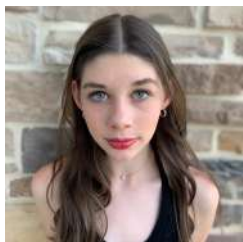
Nora Bella Kushnier *as JoJo*

Nora is thrilled to be back at T&C (in person!) where she appeared in *A Christmas Story* and *The Holiday Show*. Other local credits include: Mary Lennox in *The Secret Garden*, Baby Louise in *Gypsy*, and *Gwen* in *A Christmas Story* (MMT). Nora is an accomplished runner and was recently inducted into the National Junior Honors Society. See you in Solla Sollew!



V Grant Falcigno *as Thing 1*

This is Grant's theater debut! Grant loves dancing, playing guitar, playing baseball, riding his horse and dirt bike, playing with his puppy, his koi fish and his goats, and doing jiu-jitsu. He has had a BLAST doing *Seussical* and would like to thank his entire family, especially Philip and Wynona, and his fourth-grade teacher, Mr. H. You are all Amazing People!



Lucy Hanson *as Thing 2*

Lucy is thrilled to be returning to the Town and Country Stage as Thing 2. She was last seen in the role of Belinda Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*. Lucy is entering middle school in the Fall. Lucy would like to thank the cast and crew for making *Seussical* a fun experience. She would also like to thank her friends and family for their continued love and support.



Jason Herbert *as Horton the Elephant*

Jason is thrilled to be making his Town and Country debut in the *Seussical*. A Buckingham native, he is excited to return to the stage after 4 children and a 16-year hiatus. Previously he played Bobby in *Company*, Audrey Two in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls*.

WHO'S WHO



Arielle Gelb

as Sour Kangaroo

Ari is excited for her debut at T&C! She is a 2023 graduate of Central Bucks East. Favorite past performances have been Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!*, Ursula in *Little Mermaid*, The Witch in *Into The Woods* and Anne in *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Ari will be attending Wright State University to pursue a BFA in Musical Theater. Thanks for the support!



Penelope Kushnier

as Baby Kangaroo

Penelope is so excited to be back onstage at T&C! You may recognize her from *A Christmas Story*, *The Holiday Show*, and *The Miracle Worker*. Other credits include: *A Christmas Carol* (Grace Smythe), *Gypsy* (Baby June), *Willy Wonka* (Veruca Salt), and *Frozen* (Young Elsa). She would like to thank her mother who makes anything possible.



Jessa Casner

as Gertrude McFuzz

Jessa is excited to join this Seussified adventure! Jessa is a childcare teacher at Bright Light Early Learning Center. Some favorite past credits include Pearl in *SpongeBob the Musical* (EPAC) and Susie Bones in *Puffs* (T&C). A million thanks to the entire wonderful creative team for making this all possible! Love to her friends, family and Kevin for all their support!



Melissa Schiumo

as Mayzie LaBird

Melissa has just appeared in the *Probably Doomed Cabaret* at T&C, but was last seen as Diana in *Next to Normal*. She is excited to reprise the role of Mayzie, a role she did 15 years ago here at T&C!! Her favorite role is being a Mom to her 9½ yr old triplets. Thanks to her husband, Tarts, BAR Fam, friends and family for their support.



Colby Langweiler

as Bird Girl (Vocal/Pink)

Colby is so excited to return to performing on the T&C stage! She was last seen as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!* in 2019. More recently, she choreographed *A Christmas Carol* and *Young Frankenstein* for T&C. Thanks to the amazing Susan and the team for the opportunity. Love to Carly, Noelle, and Jellybean!

WHO'S WHO



Sarah Leakey

as Bird Girl (Vocal/Green)

Sarah is excited to be back on the T&C Stage and to be performing in *Seussical* for a 4th time! She was seen in *Spamalot* (T&C) and *Guys and Dolls* (T&C). When not at T&C, she is doing theater all over PA! She works with Everybody's Theater Company as the Vice President of Social Media/Marketing, as well as a full time preschool teacher in Hatboro PA.



Ragan Yates

as Bird Girl (Vocal/Orange)

Ragan is excited to make her T&C debut! Ragan graduated in May from Bucks County Community College with her Associates degree in Business. She has performed in productions at The Kelsey Theater, Salt Performing Arts, Music Mountain Theater, and YGENYK Productions. She would like to thank her friends, family, and Miss Jennine, for their constant encouragement.



Casey Lynch

as Wickersham Brother # 1

Casey couldn't be more thrilled to be making his Town and Country Players debut! He is a recent graduate of Arcadia University, earning a BFA in Musical Theatre. Casey would like to thank his friends and family for their never-ending love and support. He is so honored to work with such a talented cast and crew and cannot wait to see all the hard work pay off!



Thomas Moore

as Wickersham Brother # 2

Thomas is looking forward to performing in *Seussical* here at T&C. Previous roles include the Ghost of Christmas Present in *A Christmas Carol* and the Monster in *Young Frankenstein*. I would like to extend a big thank you for all of the support and encouragement I receive from my family and the director, producer, cast, crew and everyone involved in *Seussical*.



Corey Brooks

as Wickersham Brother # 3

Corey is making his T&C debut. Past roles include: Sky in *Mamma Mia*; Richie in *A Chorus Line*; Mitch Mahoney in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*; Clarence the Angel in *It's a Wonderful Life*; George in *SchoolHouse Rock Live!*. Cory loves performing and is excited to attend the Manhattan School of Music this fall to pursue a BM in Musical Theatre.

WHO'S WHO



Jaclyn Parzanese

as Yertle the Turtle / General u/s

Jaclyn is thrilled to be returning to the T&C stage. Recently, she was seen in our *Holiday Shows* (2022, 2021) and *A Streetcar Named Desire* (2022). Usually, you'll find her behind the scenes, most notably as VP of Youth Outreach on T&C's Board of Directors. Jackie would like to thank the Cast & Crew for their hard work on this fun-tastic show!



Sean Matthew O'Neill

as Mr. Mayor

Sean is thrilled to be back on stage with T&C! Last seen as Mr. Green in *Clue: On Stage*, other credits include *Next to Normal* (Dr. Fine/Dr. Madden), *Seminar* (Martin), and *Ordinary Days* (Jason), among others. Thank you to all my friends and family for their love and constant support.



Kayla Smull

as Mrs. Mayor

Kayla is happy to be *Here on Who* in her 3rd production with T&C! Previously seen in *Young Frankenstein* and *The Best from the Best Revue*. Kayla's work with other theaters includes MCT's *First Date* (Grandma Ida/Lauren) and ETC's *Miscast Cabaret*. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support, especially her husband Matt.



Jon Knapp

as General Genghis Khan Schmitz

In his 50-something years, he's worked onstage and backstage both professionally and just for fun. Jon studied Comm and Theatre at WCU and after graduation held arts mgmt positions at Long Wharf and McCarter Theatres. He and his wife, Lauren's, greatest accomplishment is raising two wild animals to become fine men.



Daniel Mucha

as Grinch

Daniel is making his T&C debut! Recent credits: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Villagers Theatre), *The Secret Garden* (MMT), *Once: A New Musical* (Playful Theatre Productions). A *Seussical* veteran, he dedicates his performance in loving memory to his co-stars Jamie Lynn Tomecheck and Terry Kocis Wagner! Shoutout to everyone at T&C for this incredible opportunity!

WHO'S WHO



Samantha Wisniewski

*as Bird Girl Gang Dancer # 1
/ Cat u/s*

Samantha is very excited to be joining T&C for her first production! She currently assists with an after-school drama program, Dramarama, for children in K-5th. She also recently completed her Master's degree in Special Education at Saint Joseph's University. Thank you to Mom, Dad, Taylor, and all of my friends and family for their love and support.



Abigail Samson *as Bird Girl Gang Dancer # 2*

Abigail is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University in Dance and Theater. Credits include Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Jack in *Lord of the Flies* and Choreographer for *Hair* (Sweden). She would like to thank all those involved in bringing the magical world of Seuss to life and God who continues to lead with little "hunches" to all the places we may go.



Mackenzie Paige Moreno

*as Bird Girl Gang
Dancer # 3*

Kenzie is thrilled to be returning to the Town and Country Stage in *Seussical*. This will be her 3rd production with Town and Country Players. Kenzie has been a dancer at Coalesce Center for Dance Artistry for the past 5 years. She loves dancing and performing. When not on stage, she loves spending time with her friends and family.



Caitlin Giagnacova *as Cadet Dancer # 1*

Caitlin is excited to debut at T&C in *Seussical*! Caitlin is a three-time World Qualifier in Irish Dance. Ranked in top 10 nationally, top 20 internationally. She is currently dancing with Aisling Mor Academy of Irish Dance. She made her off Broadway debut in the Brooklyn Company of Irish Dance *Celtic Christmas Story* and danced in their production of *Celtic Odyssey*.



Kaitlyn Ardite *as Cadet Dancer # 2*

Kaitlyn is making her T&C debut. She has competed in Irish Dance for over 10 years. She dances with the Aisling Mor Academy. She has competed in the World Irish Dance Championships, North American Nationals and Mid-Atlantic Oireachtas. She is a Junior at DeSales University studying TV/Film. She is an award-winning photographer and filmmaker. <https://www.cliffordproductions.org/>

WHO'S WHO



Reagan Refice

as Cadet Dancer # 3

Reagan is delighted to be part of this amazing cast. She has been dancing with Aisling Mor Academy of Irish Dance since she was 3 years old. She is currently a Preliminary Champion and placed in the Top 5 at Mid-Atlantic Oireachtas. When she isn't Irish dancing, Reagan enjoys crafts, reading, spending time at the beach and hanging out with her two pups (Scruffles and Luna).



Grace Coleman

as Cadet Dancer # 4

Grace is so pleased to be part of *Seussical!* She is especially excited at the opportunity to join her love of Irish Dancing with theater. An 8th Grader in the North Penn School District, Grace also plays field hockey and is a member of the North Penn Marching Knights Color Guard.



Julia Torban

as Whoville Ensemble

Julia is excited to return to Town and Country Theater. Previous credits include *The Sound of Music* (Marta), *If Only in Your Screens* (Ensemble), *The Addams Family* (Ensemble) and *Shrek Jr* (Ensemble). Julia loves to perform and can be seen at Dance Time Dance Academy competing in Tap. Julia would like to thank her Mom, Dad, family and friends for their support.



Breanna Flannelly

as Whoville Ensemble

Breanna is excited to be back at T&C after her debut in *A Christmas Story*. She is actively involved in theater at Holicong Middle School as well as Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, and Robe Choir. I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad, and Mommom for always supporting me and my passions.



Jocelyn Willis

as Whoville Ensemble

Jocelyn is feeling beyond blessed to be a part of this fun filled show! This is Jocelyn's second opportunity to perform at Town & Country Players. Her performance highlights include Molly in *Annie*, Young Nala in *The Lion King Jr*, and Brigitta in *The Sound of Music*. Thank you to the Cast, Crew, family and friends for your support ~ Love you all!

WHO'S WHO



Susan Galli

Director

Susan would like to thank her supportive, patient husband, her amazing production team, and cast for bringing together this incredible show! The Town and Country stage is a unique space. The challenges of putting on a show at T&C are always rewarding and satisfying. Previous directing experience at T&C include *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Deathtrap*, and *Clue*.



Suzanne Ardite

Producer

Suzanne is delighted to bring this production to the T&C Stage. Comfortable on and off stage, Suzanne produced last season's *A Christmas Carol*. On Stage, Suzanne was last seen as Chris in *Calendar Girls* (Kelsey Theater) and Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma!* (T&C). She wishes to thank her phenomenal Production Team and Cast. As always, thanks to Frank, Francis & Kaitlyn.



Mindy Rubinlicht

Music Director

Mindy is excited to be returning as Music Director in *Seussical!* Previous credits include *The Sound of Music* (Music Director), *Young Frankenstein* (Music Director), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Music Director). During the day Mindy is a music teacher in the Hatboro-Horsham School District. Many thanks to her awesome husband, Jason and her amazing Whovillian daughter Julia.



Marissa Miller

Principal Choreographer

Marissa is thrilled to bring *Seussical* to life! This is her first production role at T&C. She has been training in the arts since the age of four, starting at the Bucks County Playhouse. Marissa would like to thank Susan, Mindy, and the entire crew. She would also like to thank her mother, Stephen Casey, and Meg Waldowski for always supporting her.



Teresa Hesener-Lewis

*Irish Dance
Choreographer*

Teresa is the owner and director of Aisling Mor Academy of Irish Dance. Competitive achievements include a Regional (Oireachtas) Championship title, 9th place at the World Championships, 6th place at the British Nationals, several top 10 placements at the North American Nationals and recalls at All Ireland Championships. <https://www.aislingmoracademy.com/>

WHO'S WHO



Tobiann Corbin-Reinhard *Stage Manager*

Last seen onstage as Sister Berthe in *The Sound of Music* here at T&C last summer, Tobi has loved the challenge that stage managing this dynamic production has provided. She is so grateful to be working with such an incredibly talented cast and production team and hopes you enjoy the time you spend here in Whoville today! Thanks, as ever, to The Silver Fox for his constant support.



Jim McIntosh *Sound Design*

Jim has been involved in the entertainment industry for over 35 years. He holds a B.A. in Theater from Rutgers University and has worked as a Performer, Stage Manager, Light and Sound Technician, and Scenic Carpenter. He has been a member of Town & Country Players for 9 years and is one of the founding members of R5 Productions (www.r5productions.org)



Karen Abrams *Sound Board*

It's always a great time hanging out with Suzanne and Sue! Thank you for asking me to be a part of the Production Team. Break legs to the cast - you all seem to be having such a great time. Thanks to Leo for his support so that I can do what I love.

Barb Emch

Scenic Design

Barb is excited and pleased to be part of the Seussical production. Break a leg to the cast and crew of a wonderful show!

Stephen Flaherty is the composer of the Broadway musicals *Ragtime* (Tony, Drama Desk, OCC Awards, two Grammy nominations), *Seussical* (Grammy, Drama Desk nominations), *Once on This Island* (Tony nomination, Olivier Award, Best Musical) and *Rocky*. Additional Broadway includes *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life* (original songs) and Neil Simon's *Proposals* (incidental music). Stephen has also written four musicals at Lincoln Center Theatre: *The Glorious Ones* (OCC, Drama Desk nominations), *Dessa Rose* (OCC, Drama Desk nominations), *A Man of No Importance* (OCC, Best Musical, Drama Desk nomination) and *My Favorite Year*. Other theater includes *In Your Arms* (Old Globe), *Little Dancer* (Kennedy Center), *Lucky Stiff* (Playwrights Horizons) and *Loving Repeating: A Musical of Gertrude Stein* (Chicago's Jefferson Award, Best New Musical.) Film includes *Anastasia* (two Academy Award and two Golden Globe nominations), the documentary *After the Storm* and *Lucky Stiff*. Mr. Flaherty's concert music has premiered at the Hollywood Bowl, Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Guggenheim Museum and Symphony Space. This year celebrates Stephen's 32-year collaboration with lyricist-librettist Lynn Ahrens. Stephen and Lynn are members of the Dramatists Guild Council and co-founders of the Dramatists Guild Fellows Program. In 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. www.ahrensandflaherty.com

Lynn Ahrens won Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and received two Grammy nominations for Broadway's *Ragtime*. For Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film *Anastasia*, she was nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes. She and longtime collaborator Stephen Flaherty received the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and in 2015 they were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame.

Broadway: *Anastasia*; *Once on This Island* (Olivier Award, Best Musical; Tony nominations, Best Book and Score); *Seussical* (Grammy nomination); *My Favorite Year*; *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life*; *Rocky*; *Madison Square Garden's A Christmas Carol*; *Ragtime* (2010 Broadway revival). Off-Broadway and regional: Lincoln Center Theater's *Dessa Rose*, *The Glorious Ones* (both Drama Desk-nominated) and *A Man of No Importance* (Outer Critics Circle Award, Best Musical); *Lucky Stiff*, *Little Dancer* (Kennedy Center world premiere). Film and television credits include *A "Christmas Carol"* (NBC-TV); *Camp* (IFC Films); "Schoolhouse Rock" (ABC-TV) and others. (Emmy Award and four Emmy nominations). She is a Council member of the Dramatists Guild of America, a co-founder of the Dramatists Guild Fellows Program, and a Lilly Award winner for Lyrics. www.ahrensandflaherty.com

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T&C WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Welcome to the Town and Country Players' 2023 Season. This season is our 76th season of bringing quality community theater to the Bucks County Area.

Last year, we celebrated our 75th Anniversary Season with a full schedule, including five mainstage productions, a One Act Festival, a 24-Hour Play Festival, a Ballet, and a Holiday Show. This year, we once again have a full calendar of events, with five mainstage shows, the return of our One Act Festival and Holiday Show, another 24-Hour Play Festival, and a new-to-T&C Youth Musical this summer. In addition, we are continuing to offer our Youth Workshops this summer, and other workshops on all aspects of theater throughout the year.

But none of our productions would be possible without the having a location to perform in. This winter, we accomplished major upgrades in our space to both improve the patron experience and the quality of the product presented on stage.

The major upgrade this winter was a \$20,000 improvement to our front parking lot. As you may be aware, due to environmental concerns and the need to control storm water runoff, our parking areas are not paved, but grass covered. In general, this works well, but in times of heavy rain, can cause issues.

To address this, we installed environmentally friendly permeable pavers to stabilize the handicapped and front parking areas and improve the experience for our patrons. We were also able to significantly upgrade our electrical system in support of our stage lighting needs.

Of course, we never want to stop improving our unique facility. Our next planned capital improvement project is the installation of an ADA compliant handicap ramp to allow easier access to our facility for all. To get this ramp built, we will continue to rely upon the support of our patrons and donors to enable us to provide high quality community theater to all the residents of the Central Bucks area for many years to come.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our patrons, season ticket holders, Gold Patrons, and donors over the years. Your generosity has enabled us to keep the lights on, improve our infrastructure, and weather hard times.

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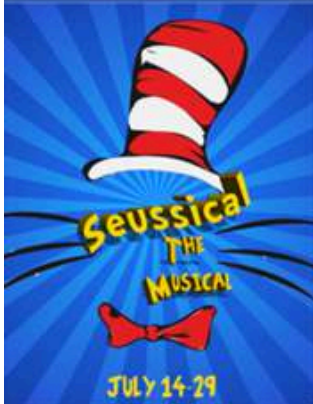
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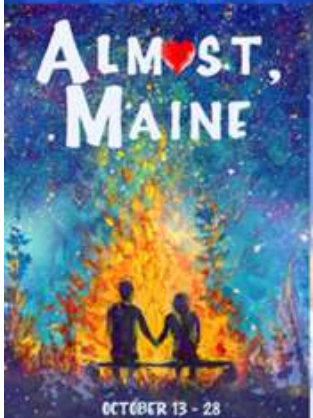
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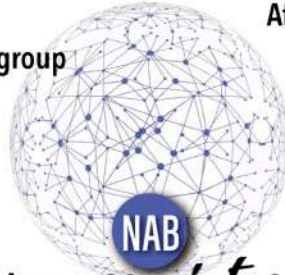
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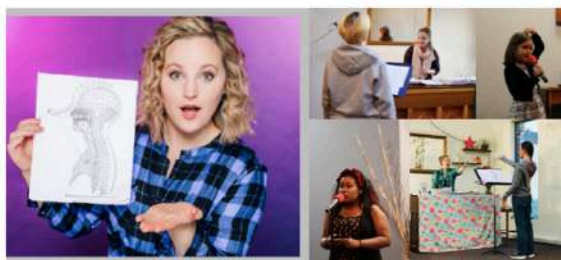
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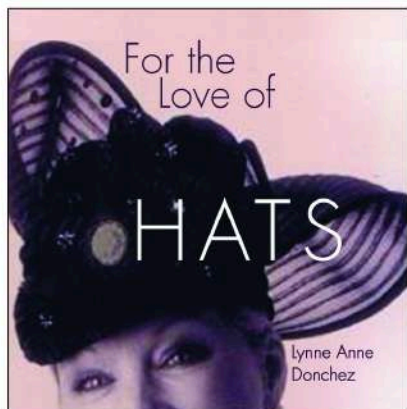


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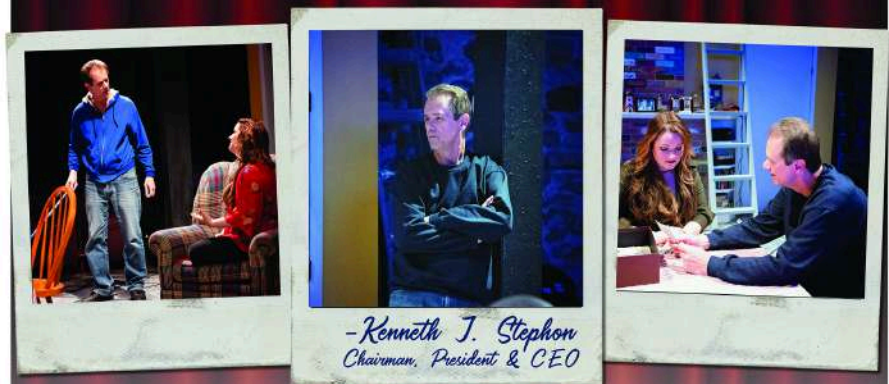
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