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Seussical Comes to Madeira

Madeira Theatre Arts presents the spring musical *Seussical* April 18 - 20 in Madeira High School's Medert Auditorium.

In *Seussical*, The Cat in the Hat (Ella Cuchra) tells the story of Horton (Christian Jennings), an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo (Asher Schilling), a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird (Molly Grontkowski). Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz (Zimmer Combs) never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Director McKenna Flores said of the play, "I knew *Seussical* was going to be a welcomed challenge for the students and staff in this program. We have pulled out all the stops to make this show memorable in every element - costumes, lighting, choreography, set design, etc. You will want to see it more than once! "

The cast of 28 students and crew of 25 will perform *Seussical* at Madeira's Medert Auditorium April 18 and 19 at 7 pm and April 20 at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are available at www.madeiracityschools.org or by scanning the QR code on the website's home page.

In the words of Flores, "The show is a true testament to what Madeira Theatre Arts stands for - hard work, dedication, and putting on an unforgettable performance!"



Cast members rehearsing choreography for Seussical, coming to Madeira High School April 18-20.