



LAND O' LAKES, FLORIDA AND FROM THE JUNGLE OF NOOL TO KALAMAZOO, DECEMBER 4th, 2018 – Sanders Memorial Theater Academy students will unlock the imaginations of Land O' Lakes citizens when they bring the Cats in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie LaBird, the Whos in Whoville and other Seuss favorites to life with their production of *Seussical™ KIDS*, it was announced today by the Cat in the Hat and Drew Cohen, president of Music Theatre International (MTI). Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle, *Seussical™ KIDS* combines Dr. Seuss tales (...and tails!) using the plinker-plunker of many musical styles – ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk – as colorful as the classic books.

“It takes a lot of creativity and focus to bring this whimsical world to life, while communicating its subtle themes and meaningful lessons,” says Cohen. “MTI hopes their audience outnumbers all the Whos in Whoville,” he adds. MTI, through its Broadway Junior division, works with the authors of classic musicals to create special editions suitable for students to perform.

“Now, I’m here, there is no telling what may ensue with a Cat such as me, and a Thinker like you!,” says the Cat in the Hat.

Horton will hear a Who and cheerful chaos will ensue when Sanders Memorial Theater Academy presents *Seussical™ KIDS* on December 13th at 6pm in the Sanders Memorial Cafeteria. Tickets will be available for pre-order and at the door for \$5. Please fill out the online ticket form at tinyurl.com/smesseussical. For more information on how to watchering-watch the performance please email Mr. Coyne or Mr. McCorkle. Hope to see you there!

Watch our trailer here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNvqThln6-8&feature=youtu.be>