

Character Breakdown

Jojo

JoJo is the audience's link to the story. The audience follows the narrative through his eyes (he's also referred to as Child)

Gender: Male/ Female

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: B3

The Cats

The Cats (Cat 1, Cat 2, Cat 3) are mischievous, spirited creatures who take JoJo and the audience on quite an adventure. Cast three actors, male or female, with great singing chops and who can move well. Since the Cats take on different roles throughout the play, these actors should be bold, versatile and able to switch roles at the drop of a dime.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Horton

Horton is a loveable elephant with a heart of gold. Convey great loyalty and conviction to the Whos.

Gender: Male/Female

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Mr. Mayor

Mr. Mayor is the mayor of Whoville and the perfect picture of patriarchy. He tries to keep the town happy and secure, which is quite a job since the tiny Whos are always in danger of being swept away and lost.

Gender: Male

Mrs. Mayor

Mrs. Mayor is the mayor's wife and is most concerned with trying to make sure her son, JoJo, stays in line.

Gender: Any

Gertrude McFuzz

Gertrude McFuzz is a bird with tail envy! Cast a great performer who can sing, act and is a perfect match for Horton.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mayzie LaBird

Mayzie LaBird is a sneaky bird who tricks Horton into helping her take care of her egg. Can express a fun, jovial and careless spirit.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D4

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Sour Kangaroo

Sour Kangaroo is as sour as a kangaroo can be. Can serve up a good deal of attitude. They should function well as a pair.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Young Kangaroo

Sour Kangaroo is as sour as a kangaroo can be. Who can sing and act well and can serve up a good deal of attitude. They should function well as a pair.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: A4

Wickersham Brothers

The Wickersham Brothers (Wickersham 1, Wickersham 2, Wickersham 3) are a trio of trouble-making monkeys! Three boys or girls who can make strong physical choices, complement one another well and bring a strong, diverse energy to their mischief.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: A3

Judge Yertle

Judge Yertle the turtle presides over Horton's court proceedings. This is a fun role for a performer who can make strong acting choices.

Gender: Any

Vlad Vladikoff

Vlad Vladikoff is an eagle who drops Whoville into a field of clovers! Actor with great sense of comedy and can make strong acting choices in this fun cameo role.

Gender: Any

Ensemble

The Whos, Jungle Citizens (1-5), Fish, the Wickershams, the Talk Show Host and Marshal are all essential roles for creating the vivid and imaginative world of Seuss. Each creature or person should embody the characters with bold choices and a strong connection to the rest of the players.

Gender: Any