AVAILABLE ROLES

Note: All roles are available to actors of any gender

The Cat In The Hat

Our story's omniscient narrator, he is fun loving and enjoys rhyming. Pops up throughout the story to help the audience. Wise and attentive.

Jojo/The Boy

The Mayor's son. He is a Who that is always finding trouble. Bright, creative, and inadvertently mischievous. Possesses a wildly expansive imagination and finds solace in his friendship with Horton. a "Thinker"--a smart child with a wild imagination.

Horton The Elephant

Our story's main character, he is a compassionate and gentle elephant. Commonly misunderstood because of his larger size. He is protective and loving of all creatures in the jungle.

Gertrude Mcfuzz

Horton's one-feathered-tail bird neighbor. Gertrude is sweet and timid. Though kind and loyal, she is also self-conscious of her shortfalls.

Mayzie Labird

The most beautiful bird in all of the jungle. Oblivious to her self-centered ways, she relies on her talent of manipulation, and intoxicating beauty, to navigate her way through life.

The Sour Kangaroo

The 'leader' of the jungle. She is loud, brassy, and stubbornly set in her ways. A caring mother, but unabashedly sassy and soulful.

The Wickersham Brothers

A mischievous, playful dynamic trio, out to have a good time playing pranks on others.

The Bird Girls

They are like the popular girls in any school--a A clique of pretty, self-centered "back up birds" who do whatever Mayzie does.

Mr. & Mrs. Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor are parents trying hard to raise a difficult child in a difficult world. They may get aggravated with Jojo, but they love him dearly and try to do the right thing, even if it turns out to be a mistake.

Yertle The Turtle

A Turtle and citizen of the Jungle of Nool. He is the king of the pond and presides as the Judge at Horton's trial.

General Gengus Khan Schmitz

A general from Whoville who is bursting with pride over the military academy he runs and the boys he turns out. He believes he is making the world a better place.

Ensemble

The Whos (Citizens of Whoville on the Planet of Who)

Citizens of Nool/Jungle Creatures (The denizens of the Jungle of Nool. Passionate, joyful and fun)

Circus performers, Hunches and Thinks that JoJo creates