



February 7, 2012

Dear Cast and Parents,

**CONGRATULATIONS** on being selected as part of the Family Life Ministries Youth Theatre production of ***Seussical, JR.*** We were both delighted and challenged by the level of talent that came out for the auditions this year, and once again, it made the cast selection very difficult. We were incredibly blessed to see how many talented young people want to use their gifts to honor our Lord.

As a cast member, you have an enormous responsibility to everyone involved in this production, and remember that there are many youth that did not make the cast that would love to be a part of it. Every cast member is a vital part of the show and your actions, your focus, and participation affect the entire company. We remind you of the commitment you made when auditioning for the show... *Upon acceptance into this cast, I agree to uphold the standards of FLM and will endeavor to keep a high interest level and to prepare myself musically, physically and spiritually in offering my gifts and talents completely and enthusiastically "as unto the Lord."*

Please be on time for rehearsals and wear comfortable, modest clothing and shoes to move in. Excessive absence from rehearsals and/or discipline problems may be cause for dismissal from the production. You will receive all the necessary materials, along with a detailed outline of rehearsals to post at home. The scripts and music materials have arrived and you will receive all of these items at our **first read-thru / Mandatory Parent Orientation on Saturday, February 18th from 10:00am - Noon at the Family Life Center.** Each child should have a parent present with them for the first hour of this rehearsal. The remaining time will be spent reading through the script to give everyone an idea of the show and what to expect.

Please use the front entrance for rehearsals. Parents that are waiting during the rehearsal time are welcome to sit in the back of the auditorium area. ***Cast members are not to be in any other area of the building, except the rehearsal areas/stage and the restroom, including FLM staff children, unless accompanied by a parent.***

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**Parent Connection** - In addition, we are asking parents to help us out in some small way during the course of rehearsals and the production. (i.e Help provide a snack for rehearsal times, parent helpers backstage, technical help behind the scenes, set construction, costuming and make-up helpers). On line at [www.flh.org](http://www.flh.org), you will find a parent helper pdf form that we are asking each family to fill out and bring with them to the orientation. You will also receive an additional ticket voucher to add to the other voucher you received at the tryouts. Tickets are NOW on sale, and you will need to present these vouchers when ordering your tickets. The FLM ticket office is open weekdays, from 9:00am - Noon and 1:00pm - 4:00pm. You *will not* be able to use these if you are ordering on-line. You must present them in person at the ticket office. At the orientation meeting on Saturday (2/18), we will be discussing a number of items as they relate to your child's involvement in this production. We will try to be brief and to the point.

Thank you for your support of the performing arts ministries at Family Life We are excited about the opportunity to work together for the advancement of God's Kingdom. If you have any questions, please call us at FLM, 1-800-927-9083 or 776-4151, or e-mail: [darrenlitz@flh.org](mailto:darrenlitz@flh.org) or [robbielindmark@flh.org](mailto:robbielindmark@flh.org)

Blessings in Christ!

Mr. Darren, Mr. Robbie, Mr. Mike & Ms. Liz (PAD Team)

**FIRST - SCHEDULE: *Seussical* (2/18- 2/28)**

February 18 <sup>th</sup> -	10:00am - Noon - First Read Thru/ Parent Orientation - Mandatory
February 20 <sup>th</sup> -	3:45 - 5:00- Who Citizens 4:45 - 6:00 - Jungle Animals
February 21 <sup>st</sup> -	3:30 - 5:00 - Wickershams 5:00 - 6:00 - Mayzie, Gertrude, the Cat, Bird Girls
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	3:30 - 4:30 - Jojo, Cat 4:30 - 5:15 - Gertrude 5:15 - 6:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Mayor
February 27 <sup>th</sup> -	3:45 - 5:00 - Jungle Animals 4:45 - 6:00 - Who Citizens
February 28 <sup>th</sup> -	3:30 - 5:00 - Wickershams 5:00 - 6:00 - Mayzie, Gertrude, the Cat, Bird Girls
March 1 <sup>st</sup> -	3:30 - 5:00 - Horton, Mayzie, The Cat 5:00 - 6:00 - Horton, Gertrude

Rehearsal calendars will be distributed for March rehearsals the week of 2/28 and again for April rehearsals at the end of next month. In the event of inclement weather, rehearsals will be cancelled and you will be notified by e-mail and phone. Be sure to check all messages before leaving for a rehearsal or call the Performing Arts Info Line 800-927-9083, ext.777. If you are unable to attend, please call Family Life or e-mail me. Thanks!