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SEUSSICAL THE musical

Enthusiastic Play. *Seussical* the musical was a vibrant and electrifying play that students in the theater class staged and performed. There were many younger actors like **Leo Price** that performed. "Oh my gosh! It is such a great feeling to get off that stage and think that we nailed it and we did good. The audience was clapping, and we went through a whole two-hour play, and the people loved it. It is an incredible feeling," Leo said. Seniors **AJ Jett, Valera Noland, Mia Kelso,** and **Adriana Kahane** joined the musical to celebrate their final year in high school. Every actor and performer gave it their all to put on the best show possible.



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DOUBLE the passion

Double Casting. One of the most wonderful things about this year's musical is the student's involvement. **Ms. Grace** wanted to include everyone in the play so she double casted it. Many of the main roles had multiple actors playing them, including the part Gertrude, who was played by **Jessie Schaffer** and **Aiden Hohnstein**. Another duo who shared a role were **Mackenzie Estep** and **Colette Lynn**, who sang and danced as Amazing Mayzie. Through double casting, engagement in both the cast and audience excelled.



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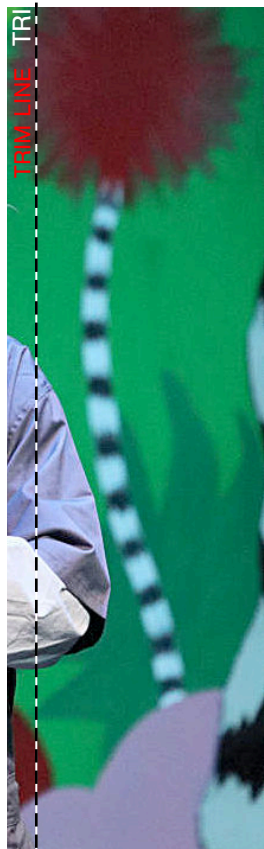
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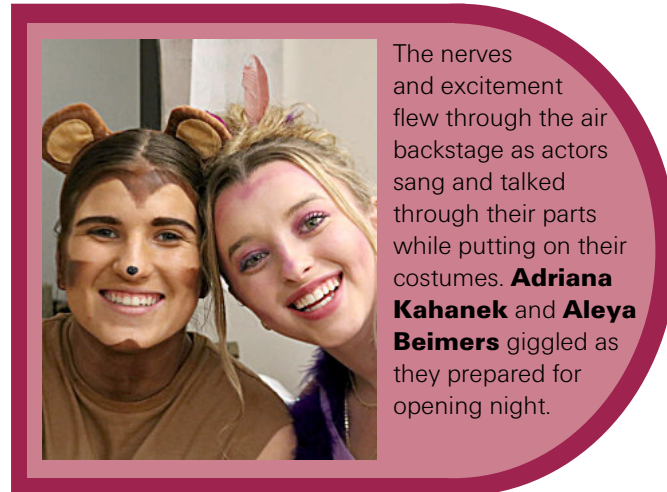


Alton Peacey and **Valera Noland** shared the spotlight together in *Seussical*, as they both played The Cat in the Hat. A lot of extra effort was put into the role of the Cat. "Alton and I actually worked together outside of class to divide up the lines evenly and to divide up the individual scenes when the Cats were playing different characters," Valera said. The show was a hit and became a favorite for many watchers as the Cats played against each other's remarks and actions to make the play even better. "I liked working with Valera. It was really fun. There were a lot of moments to jeer at each other and to work together to make a scene more funny," Alton said. The Cats in the Hats were a very unique aspect of the play that made the play stand out and be more engaging to watchers.



Double casting helped bring the actors and actresses together as friends. One of the double casted roles was Horton the Elephant. **Holton Wesler**, one of the actors that took on the role, said, "I am double casted with **Bentley Nielsen**. I am happy, me and Bentley are friends. And it is great we get to share this role." Another double cast role was the Mayor of Whoville, which was played by **John Sanborn** or **Ava Chung** who both acted with **Valyn Highly**. The double casting of many roles helped of the students each get a turn in the spotlight.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN



The nerves and excitement flew through the air backstage as actors sang and talked through their parts while putting on their costumes. **Adriana Kahane** and **Aleya Beimers** giggled as they prepared for opening night.

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