



# CVC's Family Music Theatre Opens Fall Season With "Seussical the Musical"

LANCASTER, Texas —The Family Music Theatre at Cedar Valley will open its fall season with the critically-acclaimed play *Seussical the Musical*, a story based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss. Performances of the musical will be October 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25 in the Cedar Valley College Performance Hall. This musical extravaganza brings to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Getrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and the Whos of Whoville.

One would think it impossible to condense the major characters and stories of Dr. Seuss into a cohesive evening, but FMT's production of *Seussical the Musical* does just that combining bits and pieces of 14 Dr. Seuss classics. The main story involves Horton the Elephant's efforts to save his friend Jojo and the other inhabitants of Whoville. During the course of the story, the Cat in the Hat pops in and out of scenes, narrating, playing numerous characters, and helping the younger members of the audience keep track of what's going on.

In the end, *Seussical the Musical* is about believing in yourself, keeping promises and the rewards of being an independent thinker. The score emerges as a "Seussian" gumbo of musical styles, ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk! So let your toes tap, your fingers snap, and your imagination run wild.

Tickets can be purchased at the Cedar Valley College Business office, located at 3030 N. Dallas Avenue in Lancaster, or by calling 972-860-2994. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$6 for seniors (55 and over), and just \$5 for children (ages 4-12). Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinees beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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