



Youth Theatre Northwest
Jan 22 - Feb 7, 2016
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Best for audiences ages 5+

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**“From the page to the stage, come along and enjoy
this tale of an elephant, a bird, and a boy!”
– Cat in the Hat**

WHO: Youth Theatre Northwest
WHAT: *Seussical Jr.*
A musical by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.
Directed by Kim Douthit. Musical Direction by Nikki Delmarter
WHEN: January 22 – February 7, 2016
Friday & Saturday evenings at 7 pm. Saturday & Sunday matinees at 2 pm.
Special closing weekend schedule: Saturday (2/6) at 11 am. Sunday (2/7) at 2 pm.
WHERE: Stroum Jewish Community Center Auditorium
at 3801 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040.
HOW: Advance tickets are available at YouthTheatre.org or call 206-232-4145, ext. 109

(Mercer Island, WA) – For over 30 years, Youth Theatre Northwest (YTN) has served youth from the Puget Sound region with high-quality arts education. YTN produces dynamic theatre for thousands of families, introducing young audiences to the magic of the performing arts while inspiring young actors with the thrill of live performance. Celebrate our amazing legacy and join us for our 32nd season of “theatre by kids, for kids!”

Youth Theatre continues its School Season with a musical extravaganza! Based on Dr. Seuss’ beloved books, favorite characters come to life in this uplifting and hilarious musical. *Seussical Jr.* performs January 22 through February 7 and is directed by **Kim Douthit** with Musical Direction by **Nikki Delmarter**. All performances will be held in the auditorium of the Stroum Jewish Community Center, located at 3801 E. Mercer Way on Mercer Island.

Description: Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life in this fantastic musical extravaganza! Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, our feline narrator (in a very large hat) tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. The story takes off and away when Horton is also called upon to guard an abandoned egg that’s been left in his care.

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Location and Tickets:

All performances will be held at Stroum Jewish Community Center Auditorium, located at 3801 East Mercer Way on Mercer Island. Ticket prices are \$15-\$17. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.YouthTheatre.org or at the performance.

Performance Schedule:

January 22 – February 7, 2016

Opening	Friday, January 22	7:00 p.m.
	Saturday, January 23	2:00 p.m.
Pay What You Can!	Saturday, January 23	7:00 p.m.
	Sunday, January 24	2:00 p.m.
Week 2	Friday, January 29	7:00 p.m.
	Saturday, January 30	2:00 p.m.
	Saturday, January 30	7:00 p.m.
	Sunday, January 31	2:00 p.m.
Week 3	Friday, February 5	No Show
	Saturday, February 6	11 a.m.
Closing	Sunday, February 7	2 p.m.

The Cast: The cast of *Seussical Jr.* features some of Youth Theatre’s brightest and youngest talent. The cast of 26 actors (ages 7-17) are from Mercer Island, Seattle, Bellevue, Redmond, Issaquah and Newcastle.

About Youth Theatre: Youth Theatre Northwest (YTN) nurtures the intellectual, artistic, and personal development of children and youth through drama, education, performing opportunities, and live theatre experiences. YTN is both theatre and school, providing a wide range of classes and programs designed to further theatrical learning, initiate creative play, and stimulate intrapersonal development for children and young adults age 3-18. Additionally, YTN offers classes to Puget Sound students and offers outreach programs to schools and libraries throughout the region. Youth Theatre Northwest continues its School Season with *Legally Blonde* performing March 4 - 20, 2016. For a full Season line-up, visit YouthTheatre.org.

