

Ladies Audition--

Choose two monologues to memorize and perform. Don't forget about gestures, movement, facial expression and BEING IN CHARACTER!

MAYZIE LA BIRD: Mayzie La Bird is self-centered, selfish, and vain. Mayzie will never admit to her own flaws. She manipulates anyone she can into doing what she wants. But Mayzie isn't all bad. In giving up her egg to Horton once and for all, she has a moment of generosity—she realizes she isn't the kind of person who would be a good parent, and she does the best thing she can for the egg.

MAYZIE LA BIRD: Hey Horton, would you maybe sit on my nest? I'm bored and I'm tired. I'm due for some rest. I won't be gone long, kid, I give you my word. I'll hurry right back, 'cause I'm that sort of bird. Oh Horton, I promise I'll fly back real soon. I'd only be gone for say, one afternoon. I'm sad, and I'm cranky sitting day after day. I need a vacation. I need to get away. Don't worry yourself about your friends down in "Who." I'm off, thanks a million! Bye bye, tootle – loo!

SOUR KANGAROO Sour Kangaroo isn't really sour at all. She's just got a lot of attitude. She's loud, brassy, and a lot of fun.

SOUR KANGAROO: Ha! Why that speck is as small as the head of a pin. A person on that? Why, there never has been. Hahahahahaha! You're the biggest blame fool in the jungle of Nool and I don't care who I tell. Maybe I'm nasty, maybe I'm cruel but you're the biggest blame fool in the jungle of Nool! Elephants ain't too swift as a rule and that Horton is just a great, big, gray fool.

GERTRUDE MCFUZZ Gertrude McFuzz is very self-conscious and aware that her one-feather tail isn't perfect. Gertrude changes during the show from a neurotic, nervous and shy bird into one with the power to protect and care for a baby elephant bird and commit herself to Horton. In other words, she stops worrying about her looks and grows up.

GERTRUDE MCFUZZ: There once was a girl bird named Gertrude McFuzz and she had the smallest, plain tail ever was. One droopy-droop feather, that's all that she had. And oh, that once feather made Gertrude so sad. She curled it, she dyed it, she gave it a puff-- She decked it with flowers, but it wasn't enough. For no matter what, it just was what it was... A tail that simply wasn't meant to catch the eye of an elephant. The ONE-FEATHERED tail of Ms. Gertrude McFuzz.

GERTRUDE MCFUZZ 2: I'm Poor little Gertrude! A sorry sight. Mayzie took me under her wing and now I'm all right! I had only 1 feather, hardly a tail, but Mayzie shared her plan and I knew it couldn't fail. You see I flew to the doctor, the doctor named Dake whose office was high in a tree by the lake. I cried, Mr. doctor, oh please do you know of some kind of pill that will make my tail grow? Now I'll cut to the chase, see the tail I'm sportin'? Amazing huh, do you think it will impress Horton?

Cat in the Hat: The story's narrator who knows it all. The Cat In The Hat is the essence of mischief, fun, and imagination. He/she has lots of energy and pops up throughout the story to help the audience. The Cat stirs things up, causes trouble, but always sets things right again. The Cat plays many comic cameos and improvises with the audience.

CAT IN THE HAT: I can see that you've got quite a mind for your age! Why, one think and you dragged me right on to the stage! Now I'm here...there is no telling what may ensue, with a Cat such as me and a thinker like you! Our story begins with a very strange sound... The drums of a jungle beginning to pound. An unusual story will soon be unfurled of an elephant trying to save a small world. (Talk show voice) Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants who hear voices." Whaddaya think folks? Is the elephant off his trunk?