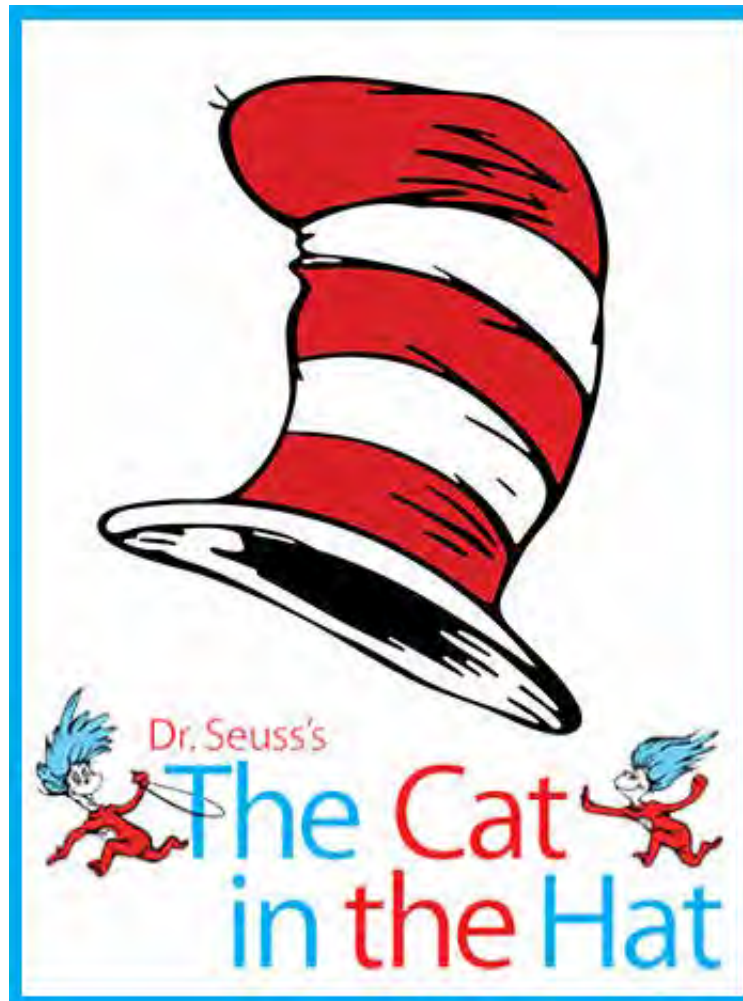


SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE
CHILD'S GUIDE



Sun, Apr 20 at 3:00 PM

2024-25 season - Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat*

Based on the book by Dr. Seuss

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Follow along the performance of *Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat*



Welcome to Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat*! Get ready for a fun ride that only this Cat can deliver!

Before the show, we'll be in the theatre hanging out with the Cat himself, along with some of his friends. We'll come around and play, but remember - unless you're with one of us going onto the stage on purpose, we have to keep our audience fun out in the house. :)



After all that excitement, the show is actually starting! These kids are so bored, it's raining and they can't go outside to play....



The children found some things to play with, but is it really enough? The Fish certainly wants to keep things mellow....





Time for a nap. Even Fish is dreaming - look up!



Back inside is a surprise for sure! What could possibly make that BUMP?



Why, it's none other than the Cat in the Hat! Isn't he grand? Let's see if the children and Fish agree...





The Cat knows some games they can play, and watch - you can pretend to play, too!



Well, the Fish sure isn't excited about the Cat in the Hat. What will happen when he tries to put down his.....fin?



Well, this is certainly NOT what the Fish had in mind, but the children are sure having a good time!





The Fish still wants to put an end to the Cat's shenanigans, but the Cat really wants to stay...



Of course, the Cat has something else up his sleeve. What can he possibly do with that big red box?



There they are, Thing 1 and Thing 2! How will they introduce themselves to the children and the Fish?





The Cat says the Things are tame, but they're about to do WHAT inside the house??



The children and the Fish are officially over all the things, what can they do make it stop??



They actually caught the Things, can you believe it? Now what should they do with them?





The Cat is officially sad, and it's time to say good-bye to Thing 1 and Thing 2. But how will the children fix this mess they made?



Will this clean-up crew actually work, or will the Cat keep them from fixing all the things?



Mom is home.....are you holding your breath to see how it goes?





Time to celebrate this wonderful production - let them know what you thought about it! And keep an eye out, you may see some visitors out in the audience to give you final farewells! Just remember, we're staying in the audience for this part. :)

Thanks for joining us at Children's Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance. We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.



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