

## Family Friendly: 'Seussical, Jr.' at Glenview Children's Theatre

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He may be an elephant but at heart Horton is a pussycat. "He's very kind and he's a big softie. He's good-hearted," said Emma Dean of Glenview, who plays Horton in one of the casts of Glenview Children's Theatre's "Seussical, Jr.," noon, Saturdays and Sundays, March 5-13, and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13 at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave. "He finds this little planet called Whoville. Everybody says that it's not real because they can't see it. He tries to save them and he won't let anybody tell him that it's not real."

That's one of the Dr. Seuss tales interwoven into this musical filled with characters from the children's author's books, including *The Cat in the Hat* and *Gertrude McFuzz*.

Eighth-grader Emma, who is 13, has performed in a couple of shows each year with Glenview Children's Theatre since she was in fourth grade. She said this musical has a good moral: "Always believe in yourself and be true to yourself, and don't let other people stop you."

Tickets are \$6 at Park Center.

For details, call (224) 521-2558 or visit [www.glenviewparks.org](http://www.glenviewparks.org).

They choose to reuse

Cast-off junk and cast-off characters are given new life in "Lost and Found: A Recycled Circus," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, through March 13, at Actors Gymnasium, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. The world of second-hand treasures is explored through aerial acrobatics, live music and magic. Tickets are \$10-\$15.

For details, call (800) 838-3006 or visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

Bach for more

Professional musicians will lead a cast of talented young performers when The Musical Offering presents an all-Bach concert, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 at SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

For details, call (847) 866-6260 or visit [www.evanstonspace.com](http://www.evanstonspace.com).

A kick for moms and kids

Mothers will play sports and games and compete in contests with their 4- to 10-year-old boys at Mom/Son Sport Night, 6:30-8:15 p.m. Friday, March 11 at the Sachs Recreation Center, 455 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield. You'll also have a snack, enjoy entertainment and pose for a souvenir photo. Dress in the colors of your favorite sports team. Cost is \$17 per person for residents, \$27 for nonresidents.

For details, call (847) 945-0650 or visit [www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org](http://www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org).

Listen carefully

...and you will hear the sound of Northwest Coast rattles if you bring your children to Kids Craft Morning, 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Mitchell Museum of the American

Indian, 3001 Central St. Evanston. In addition to making a rattle, your children will learn about traditions of Native American people. Workshop is free with museum admission.

For details, call (847) 475-1030 or visit [www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org).

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