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Pike County Little Theatre
McComb, MS



Dr. Suess's **The Cat In The Hat**



Directed By: Debbie Watkins

Starring:

Timothy Watkins

Colin Richardson

Anna Claire Fortenberry

Shave Adams

Caleb Sims

Emma Jarrell

Dawn McDaniel

Michelle Lombas

February 22 - 24 @ 7:00pm

February 25 @ 2:30pm

CAST

Cast Members

The Cat In The Hat	Timothy Watkins
Boy	Colin Richardson
Sally	Anna Claire Fortenberry
Fish	Shane Adams
Thing 1	Caleb Sims
Thing 2	Emma Jarrel
Kitten 1	Michelle Lombas
Kitten 2	Dawn McDaniel

Production / Creative

Director	Debbie Watkins
Assist. Director/Stage Manager	Katie Quin
Artistic Design	Stephanie Butler
Set Construction	Darlene Davis
Sound Design	Dana Echols & Jason Gault
Lighting	Dana Echols
Publicity	Celena Johnson
Box Office	Alice Thweat
Concession Managers	Denise & Jeff Benner
Poster/Program Cover Design	Ryan Temple
Producer	Everyone mentioned in this program!!

Debbie Watkins

Director

Having appeared in numerous PCLT productions, most recently as Maria Morelli in Lend Me a Tenor and Mrs. Clause in Christmas in Tinseltown, Debbie is no stranger to PCLT. However, this is her first opportunity as Director. She would like to thank Everyone involved for their dedication and support which has made this a delightful experience.

Katie Quin

Assist. Director/Stage Manager

Katie is the owner of Natural Health in McComb. This is her sixth season with the Pike County Little Theatre. Katie has directed shows such as Little Shop of Horrors, Leading Ladies and Rumors. She has also been assistant director and stage manager for many other shows.

Stephanie Butler

Artistic Design

Born in McComb, Stephanie has been an artist all of her life. There was never a time when she wasn't trying something new. She started out as a student of Roger Lawrence in McComb and recently started applying her skills as a prop artist for PCLT. She is glad she has been able to contribute to the art community and has enjoyed working with so many talented people.

Darlene Davis

Set Construction

Darlene Davis has worked behind the scenes with PCLT for the last year and a half. The Cat In The Hat is her first set build, but she has utilized her carpentry skills in other projects. Building the runway for the Womanless Beauty Pageant as well as helping to update Rhonda's Limelight Cafe are a few projects in which she has offered a helping hand.

Dana Echols

Sound Design

Dana began her involvement with PCLT running lights and sound for Rumors in the Fall of 2016. Since then she has continued to provide not only assistance with light and sound but has also been involved with other backstage projects.

WHO'S WHO



Timothy Watkins

as The Cat In The Hat

Timothy Watkins is no stranger to the PCLT stage. Making his debut as The Dentist in Little Shop of Horrors, he has also played Reginald Tasker in The Bad Seed, Mr. Feldzieg in The Drowsy Chaperone and appeared in Once Upon A Christmas. He is an aspiring stand-up comedian and is currently an intern at Rock 104 Radio in Laurel



Colin Richardson

as Boy

Colin Richardson is making his debut with PCLT. He was most recently seen in the Jungle Book at BLT. He currently is a 6th grader at North Pike Middle School and is a member of the Beta Club. He participates in Dixie Youth Baseball and is a member of the North Pike 6th grade robotics team. He loves to read in his spare time.



Anna Claire Fortenberry

as Sally

Anna Claire "Ace" Fortenberry lives in Tylertown, MS and is in the 4th grade at North Pike Elementary. Ace is a 5th-year Girl Scout and a 7th-year Main Street Diamond. She has appeared in "The Pirates Guide to Life" (littile sister) and "Cinderella" (Step-sister). This is her PCLT debut.



Shane Adams

as Fish

Shane Adams received his bachelor's degree in music education at the University of Southern Mississippi and is teaching music at Parklane Academy. Precious experience with the PCLT includes 12 Angry Jurors, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Almost Maine, And the World Goes Round, And Then There Were None, Blame it on the Movies, The Curious Savage, Godspell, Leading Ladies, Little Shop of Horrors, Noises Off, Once Upon a Mattress, Schoolhouse Rock, Snoopy the Musical, Steel Magnolias, Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and The Wizard of Oz. At the PCLT he has directed Bad Seed and The Great Gatsby. Other credits include Annie, Bye Bye Birdie, Carmen, High School Musical, Into the Woods, Legally Blonde, Les Miserables, The Magic Flute, The Music Man, Pump Boys and Dinettes, Susanna, and West Side Story. Shane had also choreographed productions with the PCLT, The Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera, and various schools in Mississippi.

WHO'S WHO



Caleb Sims

as Thing 1

Caleb Sims has been acting on stage since the second grade. His first production was It's About Time with the Southeast Alabama Community Theater. After his family moved to southern Germany, Caleb renewed his interests in the theater with the role of Charles Fenwick in the Vilseck High School's production of Theophilus North. He then joined the Grafenwoehr Performing Arts Center (GPAC) in Grafenwoehr, Germany. There he preformed in a selection of musicals and one acts consisting of: Oliver!, GPAC's Musical Cabaret, James and the Giant Peach Jr., GPAC's Christmas Cabaret, and Take Five. In addition to acting, Caleb was the musical director for GPAC's production of 101 Dalmatians Jr. and James and the Giant Peach Jr. He was also a member of the GPAC Set Design. This is Caleb Sims' debut performance at the Pike County Little Theatre and he is thrilled to share his love of theater in Mississippi.



Emma Jarrel

as Thing 2

Although this is her first production with PCLT, Emma has been involved in numerous church and school productions. She is a 9th grade homeschooler and enjoys drawing, swimming and listening to music. She is actively involved with her church and youth group, as well as multiple classes and clubs with her local homeschool group. She is excited to be involved with PCLT.



Michelle Lombas

as Kitten 1

Michelle is the Director of the City of McComb Animal Shelter. In addition to her "day job" she is a responder specialist for the Field Investigations and Response Team of the ASPCA, Mississippi State Council member for HSUS, Member of the Mississippi Animal Response Team and Louisiana State Animal Response Team and House Senior Field Scientist for Oiled Wildlife Response Services. This is her Stage Debut!!!



Dawn McDaniel

as Kitten 2

Dawn is originally from ew Orleans and has lived in McComb for 12 years. She enjoys her work at WINGS Thrift Store and is excited to be making her stage Debut!!

PHOTOS



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END NOTES

From the Director~

It's hard to believe our time has come to an end!! This has been Such an enjoyable Journey!! My mother has always said that I seem to surround myself with people who make me look good!! Well, that has Certainly been the case over the past two months! Besides this Awesome cast and their Supper Supportive parents, I could Not have done this without my "tribe"!! Katie Quin for agreeing to take this journey with me in the first place (that was a deal breaker!) LOL, Darlene Davis, our Talented carpenter, constantly asked me "What do you need? Show me a picture and I'll make it happen!" And she did! Stephanie Butler made Every piece of scenery and every prop "Whimsical" and "Seussical"!! And Dana Echols..... besides helping to get all our music and sound effects together, she helped keep Me together!! More than once she found my keys or phone when we had wrapped up!! And Constantly asked "How can I help?" So many others pitched in along the way but these four gals..... There are NO WORDS!! "Thank you" is So insufficient when you feel people Sacrificed their time and gave Freely of their talents and resources to help make Your vision a reality.

A very special thank you to the Holifield gang a.k.a. the Amazing BLUE CREW robotics team for tackling the task of making a scooter look like a Seusical "Picker Upper Machine".

I could Not have completed this project without Every cast and crew member and many friends along the way whose encouraging words always came at Just the right time!

Yes, Mom, you are Quite Right!! <3

Until next time,

Debbie Watkins



UPCOMING:



April 26-29 A Midsummer Night's Dream

Director Seth Karass

Auditions: February 27, 2018



July 19-22 Smokey Joe's Café (musical)

Director Ryan Temple



October 11-14 Little Women

Director Robin Impson



December 6-9 A McComb City Christmas

Directors Ryan and Jennifer Temple