

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Southside Footlighters to present 'Seussical'

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The Southside Footlighters will present *Seussical* at 8 p.m. March 19 and 20 in the O'Dell Theater at Southside High School.

The cast of 40 students includes 30 high school performers and 10 students from Pine City Elementary, Parley Coburn Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Broadway Elementary and Broadway Middle schools. Rick Pirozzolo is doing the stage direction while Robert Dumas is the musical director. Michael Kenna is the lighting designer and Robyn Bennett is the choreographer.

*Seussical* is a musical based on the books of Dr. Seuss that debuted on Broadway in 2000. The play's story is an amalgamation of many of Seuss' most famous books. The main plot mirrors that of *Horton Hears a Who*, centering on Horton the elephant's endeavors to protect the people of Whoville, who live on a tiny speck of dust. It also features characters and scenarios from other Seuss books, including Cindy Lou Who from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. The Cat in the Hat acts as both narrator and devil's advocate throughout the show, briefly leaping into the action on several occasions to create conflict and keep the story moving.

Reserved tickets are \$10; student tickets are \$5 with an adult. Call 735-3288 for reservations and information.