

YOUNG EODS

SEUSSICAL Jr. 28TH OCTOBER 2011

What a colourful and fast moving show! I'm not familiar with Seussical in any shape or form so although I loved it for the energy from your talented youngsters who had excellent voices and acting ability, I was disappointed in that I could hear very few of the words. I'm sure that problem wouldn't have been there had the music been toned down just a little bit to make allowances for the young voices.

However, it was a lovely bit of nonsense which must have been great fun to rehearse and perform. There certainly were some great performances with Tom Page creating havoc as the Cat in the Hat and Horton the Elephant played by Louie Kershaw endeavouring, or so I believe, to save the world. Little Max Mason was a fascinating Jo Jo and his parents, Mr & Mrs Mayor, played by Harvey Laing and Sophie Calverley were ideal in their parts.

Great fun was had with Zoe Holmes and Camilla Saville-Lawes as Gertrude McFuzz and Mayzie La Bird, both acting so well and looking wonderful. Terrific talent also from Tahys Rodriguez and Amelia Walker as Sour Kangaroo and Young Kangaroo – what movement!

The colourful and very chirpy Bird Girls worked extremely well together as did the naughty Wickershams with Bertie Beeching as Yertle the Turtle looking very turtle like indeed and the ensemble added very much to what was going on.

The costumes were really fabulous and the set on that rather small stage gave everyone room to move around with the higher level being used to great effect – the nest was beautiful!

The programme was very well laid out with lots of colour and interesting biographies of the performers.

Congratulations to Director & Choreographer Sarah Dormandy and to Producer Liz Beeching and to all who helped in any way to bring this colourful and fast moving show to it's appreciative audiences.

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