



You Have a  
Role to Play

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## *The Steve Robertson* **Youth Theater Workshop**

**Winter/Spring, 2008**

### **Description**

The Steve Robertson Youth Theater Workshop is co-sponsored by the High Street Theater Foundation and the Moorpark Boys and Girls club. The after-school theater workshop will train Moorpark youth, ages 10-16, in the basic skills of the theater -- acting, music, dance, theater terminology, and theater ethics. The objective is to provide Moorpark youth a theater workshop experience and to make it affordable and available to a large cross section of Moorpark families. The target enrollment for each workshop is 25 to 30 students. Guided by local professionals, participants work together to develop and present a workshop production at a local theater.

No audition is required for admission to this workshop, however after the workshop has started, auditions will be held to determine which roles the children will play in their production. Everyone will have a role in the play. There will be two performances at the conclusion of the workshop.

### **Dates/Times**

The workshop is planned for the period from January 16 through March 9, 2006, and will be conducted Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The workshop production is planned for Sunday, March 9.

### **Tuition**

Tuition is \$295 for for the full session. A limited number of scholarships are available. Paperwork will include a *hold harmless disclaimer*, a *medical release form*, *parent contact information* and a *Theater Etiquette Contract* to be signed by parents and students.

### **Planned Production - *Seussical the Musical, Jr.***

Based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss, *Seussical the Musical* follows the adventures of Horton, an elephant who one day hears voices coming from a speck of dust. He soon discovers that within this tiny speck exists the smallest planet in the universe! And upon this tiny planet, live a tiny race of creatures known as Whos!

Jojo, the smallest child in the city of Who, parallels Horton's journey as he is ostracized for the unpopular act of thinking--an activity not encouraged by the parents and teachers of Whosville. But in spite of these obstacles, Jojo and Horton attempt to do what they think is right. During the course of the story, the Cat in the Hat pops in and out of scenes, narrating, playing numerous characters, and helping the younger members of the audience keep track of what's going on.

*Seussical the Musical* features a score and libretto by the Tony Award-winning team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens.

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### ***Facilities***

The workshop is co-sponsored by the HSTF and the Boys and Girls Club of Moorpark. The workshop is conducted at the Boys and Girls Club facility at 200 Casey Road, just north of High Street off Moorpark Road.

### ***Staff***

The workshop will be conducted by an experienced professional theater director who is supported by a Music Director and two staff members. The Youth Theater Workshop will also feature special lectures from seasoned performers and directors, like Steve Robertson, the namesake for our workshop. Steve Robertson has been the Drama Instructor at Moorpark High School for over 40 years and has directed innumerable plays and Melodramas at the theater on High Street.