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A Message from the Director

I believe that arts education is an absolutely vital part of our schools, and should be an indispensable part of every student’s education. I am not alone in this belief...multitudes of artists, legislators, educators, parents, students, and professionals of varying fields share this belief.

Convincing the public that arts education is important for all students has become one of my missions in life. I know that the students in this show have learned so much more than choreography, music, and dialogue. Their public school arts education has taught them about hard work, leadership, risk taking, collaboration, and so much more.

Below is an excerpt from an op-ed piece that appeared in the Fayetteville Observer. The writer very eloquently makes the case for the arts from a scientist’s point of view. His name is Holden Thorpe. He is the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Son of Cape Fear Regional Theatre Founders Herbert and Bo Thorpe, Holden grew up a child of the arts, spending much of his childhood in the theatre.

A giant New Yorker cartoon that hangs in my office shows a co-worker speaking to his boss across the desk while holding a memo in his hand. The caption reads “I’ll be happy to give you innovative thinking. What are the guidelines?”

Dilbert cartoonist Scott Adams put it differently: “Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes,” he said. “Art is knowing which ones to keep.”

The arts contribute more to education than making students well-rounded or giving a handful of kids what they need to be career artists. Learning the arts teaches kids to create, shows them beauty, and illustrates emotion. Creativity, beauty, and emotion are not just nice-to-haves, they’re essential.

Solutions to global warming and world hunger require this squishy stuff. Math textbooks don’t cover getting people to do things together and visualizing new options when things seem bad.


I’ve spent big money going to executive education classes that teach leaders to be creative. Know what they do for all that money? Put...
groups in a room with boxes of crayons and tell them to produce images that lead to new ideas. This kind of imaging aids solving social problems, leading others, and doing science.

Science, by definition, has no soul. But scientists do. Science without scientists is static, an intolerable condition while diseases rage on and energy supplies dwindle. Only soul-equipped scientists can produce more knowledge, and only emotional human innovators can take that knowledge and generate solutions.

As the arts fade from public education, blame standardized testing. Not on the tests, the arts sit fearfully, waiting to be cut. If they came along today, Mozart, Shakespeare, and Da Vinci would be children left behind. One more reason for folks who can afford it to put their kids in private school, just as the voucher advocates want.

I try to remember that college freshmen are high-school seniors only 2 months or so before they come to Chapel Hill. So what happens in K-12 matter to us-a lot. We must exhibit the will to hang on to arts education if we want solutions for society, if we want leaders, if we want know-how with a soul. –Holden Thorpe

If you feel as I do...as many educators, parents, and students do...please take the time to contact your state lawmakers, county officials, and school board members and let them know your feelings.

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To Ms. Plisco...one down, twenty-nine more to go. Way to go!
To “Papa” Faw...I love you, I’m proud of you!! You are wonderful and amazing...I’m so lucky I met you!

~Love to you all, Mama Faw
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Mrs. Mayor: Miranda Allen
JoJo/Boy: Savanna Fitzgerald
General Ghengis Khan Schmitz: Pat Hardison
Grinch: Jeremy McKenzie

Who Boys
Zozzy Zozzfozzel: Sedris Dumas
David Donald Diffoo: Gia Ho
Bippo no Bungus Bicklebaum: Tyler Goodwin
Marvin K. Mooney: Cody Goodwin
Grice go Gractus: Brittany Staffelli
Sam I am Sneelock: Thomas Shaver
Warren Woo Wiggins: Tori Mirian
Conrad Cornelius O’Dondo O’Dell: Loren Skora
Bartholomew Bim Bubbins: Connor Gagnon

Who Girls
Vera Violet Vinn: Casey Creech
Zooie Katzen Bein: Mackie Barry
Zizzy Zozzfozzel: Amy Fogleman
Wendy Woo Wiggins: Kayla Manning
Gracey go Gractus: Susa Siharat
Cindy Lou Who: Erin Wilson
Gretchen von Schwinn: Lily Miller
Little Lola lil Lopp: Taylor Wallace
Heidi Herk-Heimer: Chantice Clark

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Break A Leg Andrew, Killian, Maddie, Suzanne, Logan!
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Good luck to our amazing granddaughter,
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Gertrude McFuzz: Maddie Currier
Mayzie the Bird: Suzanne Soboeiro
Sour Kangaroo: Aleigha Lambert
Bumble Tub Tiger Cub: Katie White
Flummox Fox in Socks: Jackie Kinney
Thidwick the Moose: Daniel McKinney
Vlad Vlad-i-koff: Jasmine Henderson
Yertle the Turtle: Max Bernet-Jones

WICKERSHAMS
Koona Lagoona Baboona: Evan Sherwood
Foona Lagoona Baboona: Kendrick McRae
Noona Lagoona Baboona: Eli Cole

BIRD GIRLS
Miss Fuddle Dee Duddle: Rebecca Wolonick
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*Artwork by Katie Friedman
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May 18

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May 5 @ 7pm

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Act I

Oh, the Think you Can Think
Cat, Boy, Ensemble

Horton Hears a Who
Horton, Bird Girls, Jungle Citizens

Biggest Blame Fool
Sour Kangaroo, Horton, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie, Jungle Citizens

Here on Who
Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Grinch, Whos

It’s Possible/McElligot’s Pool
Jojo, Cat, Fish

How to Raise a Child/The Military
Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Schmitz, Who Cadets

Alone in the Universe
Horton, Jojo

One Feather Tail/Amayzing Mayzie/Amazying Gertrude
Mayzie, Cat, Gertrude, Bird Girls

Monkey Around
Wickersham Brothers, Horton

Chasing the Whos
Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Cat, Horton, Whos, Jungle Citizens

How Lucky You Are Reprise
Cat, Mayzie, Horton

Notice Me, Horton
Gertrude, Horton

Finale/Horton Sits on the Egg
Horton, Gertrude, Cat, Jojo, Bird Girls, Hunters

Act II

Egg, Nest and Tree
Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Ensemble

The Circus McGurkus/Circus on Tour:
Cat, Circus Members, Horton

Mayzie in Palm Beach/At the Circus/Amazying Horton
Mayzie, Cat, Horton

Solla Sollew
Horton, Circus Members, Jojo, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor

Butter Battle/Who’s Christmas Pageant
Cadets, Schmitz, Jojo, Whos, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Grinch

Havin’ a Hunch
Cat, Jojo, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor

All for You
Gertrude, Horton, Bird Girls, Cat

The People vs. Horton the Elephant
Cat, Yertle, Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Wickershams, Jungle Citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, Whos, Jojo

Oh, the Think you Can Think Reprise
Cat, Boy, Ensemble

There will be a 10 minute intermission.
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All of the Pinecrest Players would like to thank their families, the school, and the Moore County Community for their continued support of the arts…and their crazy passion for them.