

Dr. Seuss: locals to take part in area play

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Jojo in the musical. "It's a lot of fun."

"I love making new friends," Liz Grosse, 15, of Plainville (Mrs. Mayor) said.

"I like learning new dances and improving my singing when working with Mary Jane and Pete (Peluso, music director and director, respectively)," said Shannon

Sullivan, 13, of Southington. "I enjoy working with new friends from other towns," added Shannon, who plays a Bird Girl, Acrobat and Jungle Citizen.

What have the young actors learned from the experience of being part of the PCS Youth Theater and "Seussical"?

"A person's a person no matter how small," said Erik

Rosati, 15, of Plainville, quoting Dr. Seuss's "Horton Hears a Who." Plus, said the Mr. Mayor of this production, "It's an amazing acting/directing experience and exposure."

"I've learned to be more patient," said Emily Pierce, a 14-year-old from Terryville (a Bird Girl).

As for why audiences will like "Seussical the

Musical," Rebecka Mousch said, "I think that it's a perfect family show." The 15-year-old Plainville resident, who plays the role of Mayzie said, "I think they'll love all the aspects of the show. It has great humor and a great lesson."

And why should people come out to see the PCS Youth Theater production on Sept. 10 or 11?

"We're the best theater group in the world, of course," said Bristol's Melissa Cummings.

"It's cute and we're cute," said Briana Zink, 16, of Plainville (Sour Kangaroo).

"They will have fun and enjoy the show," said Kelley Slabinski, 14, of Plainville (Bird Girl).

The PCS Youth Theater will be presenting "Seussical the Musical" on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Plainville High School

Auditorium, Robert Holcomb Way, Plainville.

The curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on both evenings and admission is only \$10 per person. Tickets will be available from any cast member, at Saints Restaurant in Southington and at The Plainville Senior Center.

The artistic director of the PCS Youth Theater is Peter Peluso, Maryjane Peluso is music director, Chris Kuzia is choreographer. Foster White is producer.



MIKE CHAIKEN

Mary Ragaglia of Plainville, Nick Zaleski of Plainville and Emily Rafala of Southington rehearse a scene from PCS Youth Theater's production of 'Seussical the Musical,' which will be performed this weekend at Plainville High School.

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