

SEUSSICAL MONOLOGUES

Please prepare **one** monologue from the following options. The text does not need to be memorized, but it should be rehearsed and familiar enough to make distinct acting choices and look up from the paper as you read. You will be considered for all roles, no matter which monologue you choose.

A

Now that is a very unusual hat. I wonder what's under a hat such as that. It could be a creature they call the Ga-Zat who balances things on his head, cause it's flat. Or a stripe-loving Pipester from Upper Mount Bat. Or a sort of a kind of a hat-wearing... Cat!

B

Sir, this war makes no sense. Just one Think and you'd quit. Spreading bread up or down doesn't matter a bit! We've crashed in the clover! There's no help in sight. So why are you here teaching children to fight? And not only that, sir, it's Christmas on Who! I'd rather have Christmas than war, wouldn't you? So here is my sword and here is my hat. I'm going home! And that, sir, is that!

C

That bird let that clover drop somewhere inside of a great patch of clovers, a hundred miles wide! I'll find it. I'll find it! I'll find it or bust! I shall find my friends on their small speck of dust. Yes, clover by clover by clover with care I'll listen and call, are you there? Are you there?

D

JoJo! The tub's overflowed on the floor! The water is running right under the door! The ceiling is peeling! You've flooded the den! Oh, JoJo, I think you've been Thinking again! I say this with firmness and terrible sorrow. Young man, we will deal with you come tomorrow!

E

I'm General Genghis Kahn Schmitz! I scare children out of their wits. But you'll see at a glance, sir, my school is the answer for shirkers and dreamers and twits. Look at these boys. Why, you'd never know that just a few short months ago this one hummed in the shower! This one couldn't color within the lines. And this one actually had an Opinion!

F

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, children and creatures. The smallest of the small, and the tallest of the tall! Come old and young! Come one and all! It's the Circus McGurkus! The world's greatest show on the face of the earth or wherever you go!