

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Cat in the Hat Series Debuts on OPB

*Zany adventures to spark interest in science*

Science learning for preschoolers is the focus on the first-ever Dr. Seuss-inspired animated series, the Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about That!

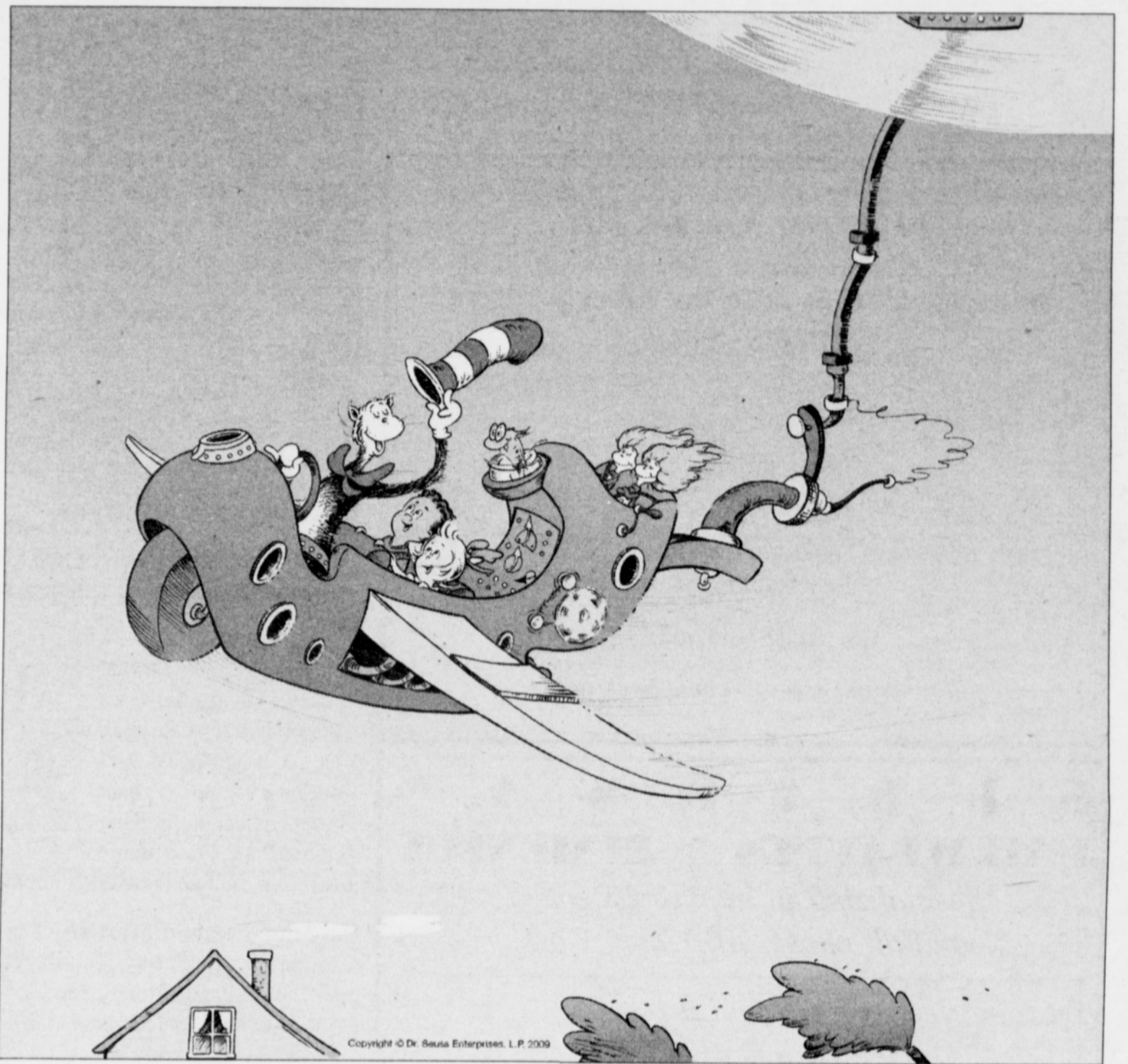
The production premieres on Monday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 a.m. on the stations of Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Voiced by award-winning actor Martin Short, Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat guides friends Sally and Nick – with a little help from the Fish, Thing 1 and Thing 2 – on fun-filled adventures where they make natural-science discoveries, from how bees make honey to why owls sleep during the day.

Based on the acclaimed The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library book series, the show will appeal to preschoolers' natural curiosity, and engage them in the process of scientific exploration and discovery. The first season of 40 episodes will air Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and repeat at 3 p.m. on OPB.

"In the same way the original The Cat in the Hat book has introduced generations of children to the joys of reading, 'The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about That!' will encourage children to explore the wonders of science and nature," says Kate Klimo, Dr. Seuss's Random House publisher and Executive Director of Development for Random House Children's Entertainment.

The series supports young children's science learning by introducing scientific inquiry skills, teaching core science concepts and vocabulary, and preparing preschoolers for kindergarten and first grade science curriculum — all in whimsical style.



Actor Martin Short is the voice of the Cat in the Hat in the first-ever Dr. Seuss-inspired animated TV and web series.



## Theater Masterpiece

William Hurt and Robyn Nevin lead an Australian and American cast in 'Long Day's Journey into Night,' Eugene O'Neill's autobiographical masterpiece now playing through Sunday, Sept. 5 at the Newmark Theatre. The Artists Repertory Theatre and Sydney Theatre Company production is considered a momentous, world-class play that shouldn't be missed.

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