

THE
WIZARD
of OZ

Presented by the
Royal Shakespeare Company

by. L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by
Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by
Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
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Act 1

The Kansas Prairie

The Rainbow

Kansas

Caravan

The Twister

Munchkinland

The Wicked Witch

Scarecrow

Tinman

Want to Play Ball?

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Off to See the Wizard

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Outside the Gates of Emerald City

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Gates of the Emerald City

The Wicche's Castle

The Haunted Forest

Flying Monkeys

Stripping the Winkies

The Rescue

Humbug

Tornado

The Kansas Prairie Home!

Cast

Dorothy Gale

MIKAH JONES



Whether it's acting, dancing or singing, Mikah Jones (17) loves performing. She is the oldest of seven kids, Burley's Student Body President, the DYW of North Mini-Cassia, and in her free time loves to dance, read, or learn something new. She is excited to take you "over the rainbow" with this amazing cast!

Toto

TYCE JONES

Tyce Jones (8) fell in love with the stage last year as Chip in *Beauty & the Beast* and as a naughty bonbon in the *Nutcracker*. He is the district spelling bee champ, a Jr. All-American clogger, has six siblings, and loves to dance, tumble, run, play sports, ski, and read.



Scarecrow/Hunk

SETH KOYLE



Seth is excited and humbled to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz*. He grew up in the Mini-Cassia area and was lucky enough to move back and share his talents. When Seth isn't on stage, he enjoys being with his wife and three cats. He would like to thank his beautiful wife for her support on this new adventure.

Tinman/Hickory

QUINN EASTIN

Quinn is thrilled to make his acting debut in *The Wizard of Oz* along with two of his munchkin daughters. He moved to Paul just a year ago with his wife and 8 children. When not making family memories at home, Quinn enjoys sports, trail running, and backpacking.





Cowardly Lion/Feke

STETZON BLACKER

Stetzon has always had a love of music. He enjoys playing the violin, drums, guitar, and organ. He has recently found a love for the stage. He has been in Sister Act and the Drowsy Chaperone. He is grateful to his wife and two children who always come and support him.

Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch

MEGAN REYNOLDS

Megan is unbelievably excited to portray the ultimate villain—the Wicked Witch! It's been her dream role since the 2nd grade! A huge thanks to Makyla & Jackie for this incredible opportunity and to this amazing cast! She would like to thank her family for reminding her everyday why there truly is “no place like home.”



Glinda

JESSICA MARCHANT

Jessica has always loved music, and she is excited to be part of this fun musical! In her free time, Jessica enjoys spending time outside with her family. Jessica truly appreciates the support and encouragement she has received from her husband and family!

Professor/Oz VON NOGUES

Von is excited to be participating in his third musical. He was in Shrek and most recently Grease. His wife is also working behind the scenes with the munchkins, and he couldn't be more excited to work with her.





Uncle Henry

DARBY HAWKES

Darby Hawkes is new to the stage. Playing Uncle Henry will be his debut to acting. His first taste of theatre was supporting roles in Tarzan and Beauty and The Beast. He is a natural at building ANYTHING with his creative mind and hard-working hands. He enjoys camping, soccer, coaching, golfing, water sports, supporting community events, and serving in his church. He loves being with his family and is ready for the next adventure.

Auntie Em/Ozian/Fitterbug

HANALEES MENDENHALL

Hanalees is thrilled to be on stage for the first time since high school. She has always loved the theater, but this play is extra special because she gets to do it with her son, Alex. She wants to thank Austin for carrying the team while she's ventured to Oz every night this summer.



Guard/Tree

LIDDY GUERCIO

Liddy is fairly new to the theater scene. She is so excited to be in this production! She is studying theater in college and it's so fun to live her passion!

Tree/Ozian

ASHLYNN GRAF

Ashlynn Graf will be a junior at Minico High School this year. She loves all things music. She enjoys singing and playing the piano. She also cloggs with her friends. She recently portrayed tall Alice in Alice in Wonderland with SIYT. She is so excited to be part of The Wizard of Oz.





Tree/Jitterbug
HANNAH GROVES

Hannah Groves loves musical theatre and is so excited to be a part of The Wizard of Oz. She loves running, singing, and dancing. Hannah wants to thank her parents for always supporting her.

Jitterbug/Ozian
ALEENA BERLINGUET

Aleena has enjoyed performing since she could talk. Her dad was her biggest supporter and loved cheering her on. Her little attitude started out as a munchkin at the age of 7 and now being a jitterbug/ozian at 18. She loves to dance, sing, and learn fun, crazy tricks.



Jitterbug/Ozian
MAYLEE DARRINGTON

Maylee started dancing at 3 years old, and she's been dancing ever since. Maylee did her first musical Bye, Bye Birdie this year. She choreographed and played a fan girl. Maylee graduated from Declo High School and is headed to BYU-I to study dance and play her saxophone.



Jitterbug/Ozian
CHLOE GIBBY

Chloe loves performing and being on stage! She is thrilled to be apart of this amazing cast! Chloe enjoys clogging, violin, reading, school, cheer, swimming, student council, and being outdoors! She loves being involved. Chloe wants to thank her family for everthing they do!





Ozian/Crow/Winkie

ASHLYNN BOWEN

Ashlynn is very excited to be in a show at The Wilson. She has found a love for the stage and this will be her sixth play. She really enjoyed her role as Torrey in Minico's Freaky Friday. When not on stage, she is busy baking and walking her calf named Buttercup.

Tornado/Ozian/Niko

ZATAI HAWKES

Zatai Hawkes is a jack of many "talents." She loves aerial silks, aerial hoops, basketball, running, soccer, violin, singing, tumbling, and outdoor activities. She was in Beauty and the Beast last year. This is when she developed a new interest in performing on stage. Whatever she puts her mind to, she is determined to get it done!



Crow/Winkie

CALEB GUERCIO

Caleb jumped right into this production hot on the heels of his first play, Bye, Bye Birdie at DHS—even though he's in 7th grade. He is very musical and loves to act (and act goofy) when he's not playing with friends or listening to audiobooks.



Crow/Winkie

WILLIAM PIERSON

Willaim (Billy) Pierson LOVES to sing and be in plays. He is very social and, whenever the chance arises, he loves making new friends. This is only his second play, but he hopes to entertain everyone who watches it!





Winkie General
BROOKLYN HOLT

Brooklyn began performing when she was 6 years old. Since then, she has had roles in 7 different Jr. theatre productions. Her last being Scar in Lion King Jr. She is grateful for this opportunity to expand her horizons and experience community theatre.

Winkie
TALEA PIERSON

Talea is in the 7th grade where she enjoys playing the violin in the East Minico Orchestra. This is only her second play and she hopes to do more. She enjoys animals and listening to music in her spare time.



Winkie
RAYGAN RAMSEY

Raygan is excited to do this production, but when she isn't doing plays, she likes to sing and go camping. She also goes to BHS as a 9th grader and does productions there. Her favorite character she's played is Rhoda Penmark from the Horror/Thriller play "The Bad Seed."

Flying Monkey/Emerald City
Aerialist

Emma is excited to be doing what she loves on stage. Aerial silks has been a huge part of her life for 8 years. When she isn't practicing silks she is learning to juggle, unicycle, sew, and rock climb. She is grateful to have people in her life that support her goals.





Flying Monkey JACOBI OLSON

JaCobi loves to dance, do nails, makeup, and silks. She has a new passion for singing and acting.

She is so thankful for her family and is thrilled to be in her first play!

Flying Monkey

ZAYLEE DARRINGTON

Zaylee is very excited to be in her first play. Zaylee lives for adventure and new experiences. She loves to push herself to be the best she can in anything she does, from motorcycles, surfing, snowmobiles, dancing, tumbling, and her most favorite—silks! She keeps her mom and dad busy!



Mayor

LOGAN BRADY

Logan's biggest passion is acting. He has been in Music Man Jr. and fell in love with acting ever since.

One of the reasons why Logan likes acting is that he likes having a unique personality and likes making people laugh.



Barrister

LYSA RAMSEY

Lyza loves being on stage! She has been dancing and singing since she was in her mommy's tummy and is beyond excited to be in her first stage show. Outside theater, Lyza loves art, clogging and ariel silks.





Coroner

SADIE LARSON

Sadie loves to perform and is excited to break into acting with *The Wizard of Oz*. She has been dancing with Centre Stage Studios for 5 years and especially enjoys dancing the Nutcracker ballet. She loves spending time with her family and jumping on the trampoline.

Fiddler

RAVYN TIMMONS

Ravyn is both excited and nervous to be a munchkin! This is her first theatrical performance and she has been driving her older sisters crazy while practicing her songs.

She enjoys basketball, camping and being a member of 4H. She wants to thank her Mom, Dad and Shelby for making sure she gets too and from practice.



Braggart

AVONLEA EASTIN

Avonlea (LeLe) is an outdoor and animal loving munchkin. As the 3rd of eight children she loves all babies, especially her one year old baby sister. This is LeLe's first play and she has made many new friends while singing and dancing in *The Wizard of Oz*.

City Father

TIMOTHY HOLT

Timothy is excited to play a City Father. This is his first time being in a play. He enjoys clogging, piano and numerous 4H projects. He would like to thank his family for all the support they give him.





City Father

ALEX MENDENHALL

Alex has performed on stage before for Tavaci and clogging, he is excited to make his theatrical debut as a munchkin! Alex loves musicals and sing-alongs in the car. He recently completed 3rd grade with a bang when he didn't miss any questions on his math ISAT test.

City Father

JAMIN RYAN

Jamin is excited to be apart of this play. He loves to perform and is glad he got the part of City Father. He hopes that this is the start of being in many shows to come. In his extra time he loves to play piano, baseball and do anything outdoors, especially fishing.



School Teacher

LONDON JONES

London has been "performing" for her family since birth, but The Wizard of Oz happens to be her first official play. London loves singing, playing the piano, clogging, listening to Hamilton, teaching her dog Bowie tricks, and hanging out with friends.

School Teacher

KATE STEVENS

Kate loves to dance, sing-and perform. She composed her first song at 5 years old and recently taught herself to play the ukulele. This is her first musical and she couldn't be more excited. She "thanks you very sweetly" for joining us tonight.





Tot

JESSICA GROVES

Jessica loves reading and writing new stories, singing and dancing. She also loves going to see plays. She is so excited to be a part of bringing The Wizard of Oz to life as a Tot.

Tot

KATELYN HANSEN

Katelyn is excited to be part of The Wizard of Oz. She loves being on stage and has been in Music Man Jr. and Annie Jr. She enjoys playing the piano, clogging, reading, traveling and spending time with family. She wants to thank her parents for their support.



Tot

HAILEY VAN LEAR

Hailey is elated to be in her first musical! She's danced at Centre Stage for the last 4 years and loves to perform. Hailey is in 5th grade, has 4 younger sisters. For fun Hailey loves to sing, play games with her family and spending time outdoors.



Tough Guys

JONATHAN COLLIER

Jonathan is 11 years old. The Wizard of Oz is his second play. He likes to play outside and build legos. He is the second youngest of 8 siblings. He's so thankful for the opportunity to be in this production and hopes you enjoy the show!





Tough Guy AMMON GIBBY

Ammon is very excited to make his acting debut in *The Wizard of Oz*! He loves school and is looking forward to 3rd grade. In his free time, Ammon enjoys rock climbing, football, basketball, running, reading and piano. He wants to thank his family for supporting him!

Tough Guy HYRUM GROVES

Hyrum is excited to be in *The Wizard of Oz* as a Tough Guy. He has enjoyed working hard to be part of this production. Aside from the musical he loves basketball, tumbling, violin, learning about animals, cars and machines.



Flower Munchkin KATHERINE COLLIER

Katherine is 9 years old. She is the youngest of 8 siblings. She enjoys singing, playing outside, and crafting. *The Wizard of Oz* is her second play. She has loved getting to know all the other Munchkins and she's excited to perform on stage.

Flower Munchkin GENESIS EASTIN

After watching a recent production of *The Lion King Jr.* Genesis immediately wanted to be in a play! *The Wizard of Oz* is her debut! She loves reading, playing games with her seven siblings, organizing dances and songs to perform for her parents.





Honeybee Munchkin

EMMA DAHLE

Emma is from Declo, she loves dancing and performing, and is thrilled to participate for the first time in a play. When she's on stage, her energy and passion shine brightly for everyone to see. She also has a cool talent for beatboxing, where she makes awesome rhythms using her voice.

Honeybee Munchkin

AVERY VAN LEAR

Avery has been a dancer at Centre Stage for 4 years and is thrilled for her first musical. She is a little fashionista who loves nature. Avery is in 2nd grade, loves to sing, paint, craft, sew and can be found sketching dress ideas.



Wicked Witch of the East

KRIS FAUX

Crew Director

MAKYLA BLACKER

Makyla is thrilled to be back in OZ after playing Dorothy 12 years ago. She has a love of music and performing. When not performing she loves spending time with her husband and two children. She hopes you enjoy your time somewhere over the rainbow just as much as she has.



Director

JACKIE CRANE

Jackie Crane is a Rupert native and has loved her time helping in 5 theater productions at the Wilson. She loves all the encouragement from friends and family. She has been teaching school for 7 years and loves that the Wilson has children showing off their talent in this show!





Music Director

TAMARA BARRAS

Tamara has a love of music and she has been honored to share that love with others. She is thrilled to get to work with her daughter in *The Wizard of Oz* after doing it together 12 years ago. In her spare time she enjoys being a Granni to her 10 grandchildren.

Producer

KYLIE CHRISTENSEN

Kylie Christensen has loved being part of *The Wizard of Oz*. Previously, she worked behind the scenes on *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Grease*. Kylie is a huge fan of music and live theater. She adores planning and organizing parties. Kylie is a Rupert girl at heart and honestly believes there is no place like home.



Assistant Producer

LEXI KOYLE

Lexi has always loved the *Wizard of Oz* and it has been so much fun getting to help. Lexi loves the community and supporting it as much as she can. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, taking trips to Ashton, skiing, and enjoying life!



Costumes

CALI KOYLE

Costume Cali loves the stage and is excited to be learning a new side of theater. She's had fun creating the 68 costumes you see on stage. In her spare time she can be found at home with her husband and 3 cats! She has a fondness for the Scarecrow!



Munchkin Directors

MATTIE POWELL

Mattie has had a Blast being the Munchkin Director! Her hope was to inspire the kiddos with the same amount of love and joy she has found from the theater world. It has been an honor creating core memories in Munchkinland! Thank you to everyone who helped on this wild tornado chase.



Munchkin Directors

SARAH NOGUES

Sarah Noguez grew up watching musicals, and stepped into the magical world of theater at the age of 8. She has enjoyed entering backstage life in this production, and having the privilege of working with the munchkins. This is the most she has written about herself in third person.



Munchkin Directors

MARIAN SEARLE

Marian is a teacher who loves her job, her family, her friends, a good story, and fun music. So obviously there is no other way she'd rather spend her time than with these people working on this show.



Munchkin Directors

SHAYLONA SEARLE

Shaylona grew up on a small family farm. She has always loved dancing, singing and as an adult the stage life. She has a degree in Horticulture with an emphasis in floral design and events. In her free time she enjoys being in her garden and taking care of her yard.





Stage Manager

EMMELINE VANLEUVEN

Emmeline loves the theater and has spent the last year at USU as a BFA Acting Major. She has participated in many shows both at The Wilson and Declo High School. She is excited to be a stage manager for the first time and gain more experience backstage

Stage Crew

SHANNON MCEWEN

Shannon McEwen has been involved in the technical side of theater and has loved every minute of it. During high school she was stage manager for Fiddler on the Roof. Last year she was stage manager for Annie Get Your Gun! During her free time she loves being outside in the beautiful mountains.



Stage Crew

PAGE EBERHARDT

Page is excited to be working back stage for the first time. She is a life long supporter of the arts and has a love for musical theater. Page lives in Jackson with her two daughters Kiersten and Brooklyn. She teaches 3rd grade and directs the Mime Troupe at St. Nicholas Catholic School.



Choreographer

ALIINA GIBBY

Aliina feels incredibly fortunate to have the amazing opportunity to contribute her talents to this remarkable show. Her most cherished roles have been Annelle in "Steel Magnolias" and Sally in "Charlie Brown". Her most fulfilling role is that of loving mother to her two precious boys. She wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude to her husband for his unwavering support of her pursuits and interests.



Choreographer
WHITNEY HANSEN

Whitney Hansen grew up in Oakley, Idaho where she found a love of performing. While competitive dancing was her main pastime, she also had a love for music and performing at Howells Opera House. She has participated in Annie, Oliver, Bye, Bye, Birdie, and Oklahoma. In high school she was a featured performer on Carnival Cruise Lines with her singing and dancing group. In recent years Whitney has spent time choreographing and teaching dance and cheerleading teams across Southern Idaho.



Choreographer/Tornado
CELES HAWKES

CeLes Hawkes lives for moments with her kids and devoted husband. She is a judge and professional member of USA Gymnastics, American Circus Educator for and an Aerialympics judge. She brings 40+ years of experience as an athlete, coach, and certified judge for all levels of cheerleading, tumbling, gymnastics, dance, German Wheel, Aerial silks, Lyra, AntiGravity Fitness, and parkour.

Her interest in theatrical arts grew after performing in Tarzan, Beauty & The Beast, and Grease. Thanks cast, for friendships developed during OZ!



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