Greenville High School Theatre Department · Mission Statement

To provide all interested students at Greenville High School the opportunity for a hands-on education in all aspects of theatre and to present professional performances to the public.

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Follow Your Dreams...
Somewhere Over the Rainbow!

Greenville High School Performing Arts Department
Proudly Presents:
L. Frank Baum's

The Wizard Of Oz

Music & Lyrics by Harold Arlen
and E. Y. Harburg

November 15, 16 & 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Greenville High Performing Arts Center

The Wizard Of Oz (ASU) is presented through special arrangement with Times Warner, New York, NY 10001
Flying Illusions Produced by ZFX, Inc., with a grant from the Greenville Area Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council
A Note From the Director

Welcome to the incredible world of Oz!

The Wizard Of Oz began as a book written by L. Frank Baum in 1913. This book grew into an entire series of books, then was made into many different movies, plays and television shows.

Many have asked - What is the meaning behind this play -

Is it a search for fantasy where the goal is to get out of the imaginary land?

Is it a search for courage, intelligence, and passion?

Is it a search for true self or a pursuit for home, wholeness and magic - things we have but don’t see?

Whatever your answer may be - for the cast, crew and staff - it has been an awesome and stimulating trip down the yellow brick road and into the land of Oz.

Each actor has worked hard to create his/her special role. Between the singing, dancing, and acting everyone has become aware of how important their part is to this production. Just like any team sport, each has a position to play and all the actors have played their roles extremely well and with class.

The wonderful roles of Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, Zeke, Hickory and Hank gently show the love and support of family. Professor Marvel exhibits the importance of a caring neighbor and friend in the life of an adolescent. The exciting and enlivening chorus of munchkins, crocuses, trees, onions, poppies and jitterbugs reinforce the impressive quartet of Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion as they travel along the charming Yellow Brick Road.

The sympathetic Glinda, kindly Oz and frustrated Ozian Guard depict the battle between good and evil with the Wicked Witch, the adorable monkeys and the husky Winkies. All work hard to bring their delightful characters to life and add sparkle and enjoyment to the show.

Adding the finishing touches to this outstanding cast is the dynamic tech crew, set construction crew and fly crew. The orchestra is indeed second to none. Together, these 100+ cast, crew and orchestra members - students & adults - have worked hard to bring you an unforgettable show of shows.

My personal and very special thanks to an outstanding adult staff for their tireless support and dedication. They have worked many long hours with extra rehearsals and willingly adjusted when needed. It is because of their hard work that the GHS Performing Arts department is able to bring you this outstanding, stimulating and slightly different version of The Wizard of Oz.

It has been an awesome experience. Hats off to everyone!

-Ruth Hauser

Technical Staff

Stage Manager ................................................. Meagan Treadway*
Assistant Stage Managers ...................... Kate Willard*, Melissa Klemm*
Scenic/Floor Crew ......................................... Rachel Burns, Trafford Giles
Locah Custer, Dan Hanson*, Angie Johnson, Erin Johnson,
Justin Kibbe, Melissa Klemm*, Jordan Krenz, April Miller,
April Stafford, Tara Waldorf, Kate Willard*
Lighting Crew .............................................. Dan Hanson*, Angie Johnson
Tristan Slaton, Robbie VanOcker
Follow Spot Operators ....................... Tristan Slaton, Robbie VanOcker
Sound Crew ................................................. Matt Hansen, Richard Dean*
Scenic Fly Crew ........................................... Trafford Giles, Dan Hansen*
ZFX Fly Crew .............................................. Don Barkholder, Chris Chapple,
Josh Johnston, Tim Schmidt, Jason Townes, Jacqueline VanDams
Dog Handler .................................................. Zach McArthur

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Orchestra (Students and Adults)

Piano and Rehearsal Pianist...Lindsey Ricci
Percussion................................. Bradford Dykes, Jerry Roys
Bass...Carrie Ross; Violin I...Andrea Luther, Brittna Winters
Violin II...Marne Petersen, Jared Paulsen
Viola...Kimberly Grimes, Caroline Meyers
Cello...Cassandra Weller, Flute/Piccolo...Susan Gould
Flute...Jean Hudson, Kristen Hansen
Tenor Sax...Meagan Stewart, Baritone Sax...Jeff Jakubowski
Oboe...Anna Hansen, Renae Hyde
Clarinet...Keith Hudson, Ketti Larsen; Reed I...Lu Pendleton
Trumpet...Cory Smith, Brad Willman
French Horn...Deanna Laderoot, Ann Roys
Trombone...Mike Muns, Jonathan Schmicke
Additional Rehearsal Pianist...Audrey Slicker

* Indicates Member of International Thespian Troop 6024
Cast List
(In Order Of Appearance)

IN KANSAS

Dorothy Gale.......................................................... Aubrey Fonger
Toto ................................................................. Josie
Aunt Em ..................................................................... Stephanie Huck
Uncle Henry ................................................................. Bradford Dikes
Hunk ........................................................................ Jake Day*
Hickory....................................................................... Dustin Winters
Zeke ........................................................................ Bridget Wilberding*
Almira Gulch .............................................................. Danielle Burkhoffler
Professor Marvel ....................................................... Dylan Harris

IN OZ

Glinda, The Good Witch ............................................ Jacque Peacock
Mayor of Munchkinland ............................................ Shaun Brodie
Barrister .................................................................. Kelly Snyder
Coroner ...................................................................... Katie Persons

Munchkins .................................................................. Cassie Britten, Crystal Duran
Sasha Durant, Alicia Gardner, Kasie Hardin, Jamie Hatfield,
Kylie Hoow*, Kimberly Joki, Becky Maguire, Emily Truebelle,
Krista Vlahas*, Randi VanOcker, Jessica Walker,
Mallory Wilson, Twila York

Lullaby Girls ............................................................... Sandra Maruski,
Kathleen Skytta, Jennie Willard*
Lollipop Boys ............................................................. Tim Fonger, Jim King, Dan Wilson
Yellow Brick Road ...................................................... Casey Bouck, Scott Karnatz,
Tony Rogers, Krystina Smith

The Wicked Witch of the West......................... Danielle Burkhoffler
The Scarecrow ............................................................ Jake Day*
Crows ........................................................................ Betsy Ely*, Amanda Scheuneman
The Tin Man ................................................................. Dustin Winters

Apple Trees ............................................................. Alicia Gardner, Jamie Hatfield
Stephanie Hue, Kimberly Joki, Katie Persons, Kelly Snyder
Emily Truebelle, Randi VanOcker

The Cowardly Lion .................................................... Bridget Wilberding*

Poppies/Jitterbugs .................................................. Cassie Britten, Crystal Duran
Kasie Hardin, Kylie Hoo*, Sandra Maruski, Tiffany Sinclair,
Kathleen Skytta, Jennie Willard*

Emerald City Guard .................................................... Shaun Brodie
Ozian ........................................................................ Cassie Bouck, Ryan Carpenter,
Heather Duke, Sasha Durant, Tim Fonger, Craig Forist,
Tony Gianacacos, Scott Karnatz, Jim King, Becky Maguire,
Andy O’Donald, Kaitlyn Schoenhorn, Tiffany Sinclair,
Kathleen Skytta, Krystina Smith, Jessica Walker, Dan Wilson,
Mallory Wilson, Scott Winniebush, Twila York

Winkie General ......................................................... Becky Maguire
Jitterbugs ................................................................. Ryan Carpenter, Tony Gianacacos,
Scott Karnatz, Jim King, Matt Lockwood, Tony Rogers

The Wizard of Oz ....................................................... Dylan Harris
Nikko, Commander of the Flying Monkeys .................. Krista Vlahas*
Flying Monkeys ...................................................... Betsy Ely*, Amanda Scheuneman

Winkles ................................................................. Shaun Brodie, Ryan Carpenter,
Heather Duke, Tim Fonger, Craig Forist,
Tony Gianacacos, Scott Karnatz, Jim King,
Matt Lockwood, Corey Matheysie, Andy O’Donald,
Tony Rogers, Kaitlyn Schoenhorn, Krystina Smith,
Dan Wilson, Scott Winniebush

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Production Staff (Adults)

Director ................................................................. Ruth Hansen
Technical/Set/Lighting Designer ................................. Chris Chapman
Assistant .................................................................. Timothy K. Schmitt
Assistant Director/Choreographer ............................... Jim Mason
Vocal Music Director ..................................................... Jim Goodrich
Assistants ................................................................ Joel Van Houten, Paula Narva
Instrumental Music Director ....................................... Jeff Ayres
Producer .................................................................... Kathy Jo VanderLaan
Costume Designer ......................................................... Valerie Fischer
Assistants .................................................................... Jamie Heeringa, Patti VanderWerff
Make-Up Co-Chairs ..................................................... Sharron Prideon, Alice Hoel
Assistants .................................................................... Bobbi Ekleberry, Dusty Ellsworth, Carolyn Garlick, Deb Huch, Jeni McArthur,
Props ........................................................................... Jill Mason, Sharon McBride, Lindsay McBride
Assisting the Director ................................................... Dusty Ellsworth
Box Office .................................................................... Caroline Cook, Bob Hansen,
Dorothy’s Dresser .......................................................... Casey Bouck
Scarecrow’s Dresser ...................................................... Andy O’Donald
Tinman’s Dresser ........................................................... Heather Dukes
Lion’s Dresser ............................................................... Tiffany Sinclair

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Synopsis of Scenes

Please join us each time in singing, “We’re Off To See The Wizard”

ACT ONE:
Scene 1: The Gale’s Farm In Kansas
“Somewhere Over The Rainbow” - Dorothy
Scene 2: Professor Marvel’s Casino
Scene 3: The Gale’s Farm (Twister)
Scene 4: Munchkinland - “Munchkinland” - Girl’s Chorus
“Marching Musical Sequence” - Glinda & Munchkins
“Yellow Brick Road - All
Scene 5: Corn Field “If I Only Had A Brain” - Scarecrow & Crows
“We’re Off To See The Wizard” - Dorothy, Scarecrow & Crows
Scene 6: Apple Tree Forest
“If I Only Had A Heart” - Tinman, Trees, Scarecrow & Dorothy
“We’re Off To See The Wizard” - Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow & Trees
Scene 7: Wild Forest
“Lions, Tigers & Bears” - Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
“If I Only Had The Nerve” - Lion, Dorothy, Tinman & Scarecrow
“We’re Off To See The Wizard” - Dorothy, Lion, Tinman & Scarecrow
Scene 8: A Field of Poppies
“You’re Out Of The Woods” - Glinda, Poppies & Trees
“We’re Off To See The Wizard” - Dorothy, Lion, Tinman & Scarecrow

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO:
Scene 1: Great To Emerald City
“You’re Out Of The Woods” - Glinda & Girls Chorus
“Many Old Land Of Oz” - Ozian Guard & Ozian Chorus
“King Of The Forest” - Lion, Dorothy, Tinman & Scarecrow
Scene 2: Wizard’s Chambers
Scene 3: Witch’s Castle “March Of The Winkies” - Winkies
Scene 4: The Hallowed Forest
“Oscar” - Winkies, Witches, Trees, Dorothy, Lion, Tinman & Scarecrow
Scene 5: Inside the Witch’s Castle “March Of The Winkies” (Repeats)
“Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead” - Winkies
Scene 6: The Wizard’s Chambers
Scene 7: Emerald City
“Over The Rainbow” - Glinda
Scene 8: DOROTHY’S Room - Gale’s House