

PROUDLY PRESENTS

PLAYBILL



APRIL 13-16, 2022

ACT 1:

- SCENE 1: Kansas
"SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW"
- SCENE 2: Professor Marvel
- SCENE 3: Cyclone
- SCENE 4: Munchkinland
"DING DONG THE WITCH IS DEAD"
"FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD"

- SCENE 5: Scarecrow
"IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN"
- SCENE 6: Tinman
"IF I ONLY HAD A HEART"
- SCENE 7: Cowardly Lion
"IF I ONLY HAD THE NERVE"
- SCENE 8: Poppies

INTERMISSION - 10 MINUTES

ACT 2:

- SCENE 9: Emerald City
"MERRY OLD LAND OF OZ"
"KING OF THE FOREST"
- SCENE 10: The Wizard's Chamber
- SCENE 11: Witch's Castle
- SCENE 12: Haunted Forest
"JITTERBUG"
- SCENE 13: Witch's Castle
"OVER THE RAINBOW - REPRISE"
- SCENE 14: The Wizard's Chamber
- SCENE 15: Leaving Oz
- SCENE 16: Home (Finale)



WIZARD OF OZ CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

DOROTHY EMI FARMER
AUNT EM / MUNCHKIN FIDDLER GISELE FOGG
UNCLE HENRY/TOTO MANUEL JAHEN
HUNK / OZ POLISHER 1 TRISTEN ROARK
HICKORY / OZ POLISHER 2 BRADEN GRASS
ZEKE / OZ POLISHER 3 JOSH HARMAN
MS. GULCH / OZ MANICURISTS 1 / WINKIE 1 KETURAH KREBS
MARVEL/OZ GLENN BLANCHARD
GLINDA CAMBRIA MITCHELL
WICKED WITCH CJ JORGENSEN
NIKKO KENNER GOFF
SCARECROW WESLEY REEVES
TIN MAN JOSH ANDERSON
COWARDLY LION HYRUM FARMER
MUNCHKIN MAYOR GABRIEL JIMENEZ
MUNCHKIN BARRISTER CAMERON HANCOCK
MUNCHKIN CORONER THOMAS HONG
MUNCHKIN BRAGGART COLMAN MITCHELL
MUNCHKIN CITY FATHER (FATHER 1) WYATT BAKER
MUNCHKIN CITY MOTHER (FATHER 2) KATE MAZURAN
MUNCHKIN 1 AMELIA ALLEN
MUNCHKIN 2 ISABELLE HORTIN
MUNCHKIN 3 ISABELLA MANZANO
MUNCHKIN 4 REYANSH PATEL
MUNCHKIN 5 LUCIE BAZAN
MUNCHKIN 6 CRYSTAL TURNER
MUNCHKIN 7 SAWA SZCZEPANIAK
MUNCHKIN 8 ESTRELLA RODRIGUEZ-HAMON
MUNCHKIN 9 RAYHAN AHMED
MUNCHKIN 10 ADRIANA NICHOLS
MUNCHKIN 11 WILL WELCH
1ST CROW /LOLLIPOP GUILD/BOYS CHORUS CHRISTOPHER JORGENSEN
2ND CROW /LOLLIPOP GUILD/BOYS CHORUS JACKSON HOUCHENS
3RD CROW /LOLLIPOP GUILD/BOYS CHORUS CARTER REID
1ST TREE/LULLUBY LEAGUE/GIRLS CHORUS IZZY BEAUCHESNE
2ND TREE/LULLUBY LEAGUE/GIRLS CHORUS MYA WOODHOUSE
3RD TREE/LULLUBY LEAGUE/GIRLS CHORUS KAILANA POULSEN
4TH TREE/LULLUBY LEAGUE/GIRLS CHORUS FAITH WAREING
EMERALD CITY GUARD MATTHEW FASSBINDER
OZ BEAUTICIAN 1 / WINKIE 2 HAZEL WINGLE
OZ BEAUTICIAN 2 / WINKIE 3 LUNA RODRIGUEZ-HAMON
OZ BEAUTICIAN 3 EMILIE DYRENG
OZ BEAUTICIAN 4 SAVANNAH ANDERSON
OZ POLISHERS 4/WINKIE 4 HENDRIX RICHARDSON
OZ POLISHERS 5/WINKIE 5 LUCAS MAXFIELD
OZ MANICURISTS 2 SOFIA JIMENEZ
OZ MANICURISTS 3 MORGANNE STRONG
OZ MANICURISTS 4 ANAKALIA MORENO
OZIAN 1 EMILEE YORGASON
OZIAN 2 VIDUSHI SHELAT
OZIAN 3 ANDREA SEQUEYRO ROBLES
OZIAN 4 ELENA PARK
OZIAN 5 RUBI HERNANDEZ
OZIAN 7 EMILIE JACOMINI
OZIAN 8 EMMA WADSWORTH
WINKIE GENERAL CALEB MITCHELL
WINKIE 6 MARCUS GRIFFITH
FLYING MONKEY CLARICE BARBOSA RODRIGUES
FLYING MONKEY ANA PONTES
FLYING MONKEY SHAN BENIG
FLYING MONKEY IN-TRAINING MAX SHENNEMAN


WIZARD OF OZ CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES



Director: Michael Romney


Assistant Director: Vashti Musig

Music Director: Kathryn Thompson




Emi Farmer (Dorothy) I love to act, it is my joy and my life. I've been doing theater almost non stop since my first show (thanks Mom for driving me everywhere!) and I'm super excited to be in the Wizard of Oz. Some of my favorite roles are Baby Kangaroo (Suessical), Dogberry (Much Ado About Nothing), and the increasingly famous Ida, "da maid" (See How They Run). In theatre I have met so many role models and have learned so much, Shout out to Emily and Autumn! Other than theatre, I love clarinet, ballroom dance, and chicken pot pies. If you casually slipped a chicken pot pie behind the curtain... let's just say you know where it went.

Mazie Mae Woolley (Toto in Kansas) I'm so excited to star in my first production. I'm 12 years old. I like running off leash, sitting in people's laps, and a good, long tummy scratch. Let's be honest, I'm just here for the treats.



Gisele Fogg (Aunt Em/Munchkin fiddler) I've always loved acting. I started out, (not seriously) when I was really little, doing skits that I would perform for my parents or with my friends and perform for their parents. My first time acting in a real play was last year in "The Little Mermaid Jr" as an ensemble and I don't have plans to stop. I've always had experience performing, however, I play the violin and did ballet from the ages of 5-10. I regret quitting ballet, but without it, I have more time to focus on the things that are current, like "The Wizard of Oz," for example.

Manuel Jahen (Uncle Henry/Toto) I started acting and performing about 2 years ago. I was convinced to join the drama by a friend who suggested I would like the experience. I have never regretted the decision to join! Now I am in competition Drama and I enjoy every second of it. In these 2 years I have acted in *Much ado about Nothing*, *The Foreigner*, *Little Mermaid*, *Comedy of Errors*, *See How they Run*, and now *The Wizard of Oz*.



Tristen Roark (Hunk/OZ Polisher) Since 6th grade I've been excited to be in Drama. In 8th grade I auditioned for *Much Ado About Nothing* with encouragement and help from step dad. I instantly fell in love with acting. It is so fun and I enjoy it so much. I also was in *The Little Mermaid* and *See How They Run*. I'm so grateful to have this experience with drama and I'm having so much fun with the *Wizard of Oz*!

Josh Harman (Zeke/OZ Polisher) I am in 9th grade and have been performing since 6th grade either in a rock band or in musicals. I love performing my favorite past roles are Simba (lion king) and scuttle(little mermaid)

Keturah Krebs (Ms. Gulch/OZ Manicurists/Winkie) I am a hard worker who loves performing and will do everything in my power to help lift others up. I've performed in only a few plays before including 12 Angry Jurors and See How They Run for advanced drama. I'm the president of the ballroom team and a senior in high school. Thank you for coming.

Glenn Blanchard (Marvel/Oz) I am a lifetime performer. Favorite past roles include Prince Eric (Little Mermaid), Charlie (the Foreigner), Yertle the Turtle (Seussical), Juror 3 (Twelve Angry Jurors), and Clive (See How They Run). I am so excited to play "the man behind the curtain" and add him to that list.

Cambria Mitchell (Glinda) I have been blessed to act in several productions since I was about 8 years old, including Much Ado About Nothing, Seussical, Rumpelstiltskin, and Little Mermaid. I have also loved performing as a Ballroom dancer and musician. I love theater, I love dancing, I love people, I love music, and I can't wait to perform with all of these things in The Wizard of Oz along with a whole lot of glitter.

CJ Jorgensen (Wicked Witch) I have been acting and performing its various sub jobs (Makeup, tech, stage crew) since I was about six or seven years old when I took my first acting class called Triple Threat. I love a lot of the arts, not just Drama, and dabble in various art forms, including writing which I love with a burning passion. I use my life experiences in all of my work whether it's a bad memory to make myself cry for that one scene, or the memory of a storm I experienced when I was younger to write just the right scene for my novel. Art is my life and I live it to the fullest.

Kenner Goff (Nikko) This is the first time I have been a role in an actual production and I already absolutely love being a part of it. I am super excited for The Wizard of Oz and without this super awesome chance to be a part of the musical...I would have never become God Monkey

Wesley Reeves (Scarecrow) I am so excited to add Oz to my resume! Other favorite productions include Newsies, Into the Woods, Little Mermaid, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and Thumbelina. In addition to acting, I am an accomplished storyteller, ballroom dancer, gymnast, and fedora wearer.

Joshy Anderson (Tin Man) I love acting and have been doing so since I was 10. My first play was High School Musical where I was Ryan and I loved every minute of it. Since then I have been in multiple plays including Seussical, Hamlet, and last year's production of The Little Mermaid, to name a few. I am super excited to do what I love in The Wizard of Oz as well.

Hyrum Farmer (Cowardly Lion) This is my first musical and only my second play. I was first in the play See How They Run as a Russian spy. I am a 2nd baseman/catcher for the APA baseball team and I also am on the APA Ballroom team. The big thing to know about me is that I am a die-hard BYU fan for pretty much every sport. It is, after all, better to be a mountain lion than just a cowardly one.

Gabriel Jimenez (Munchkin Mayor) I am a 7th grader and I am 12 years old. I have been acting for 5 years and have been in 7 musicals and my favorite part was probably Simba from The Lion King. I am honored to lead the munchkins in this production of this Wizard of Oz. I play the cello, basketball and I love art. It has been a super fun experience and I can't wait to do it next year!

Cameron Hancock (Munchkin Barrister) 7th grader making my school play debut! I'm excited to be a part of this performance.

Braden Grass (Hickory/OZ Polisher) I'm an 11th grader with a lot going on! Between Competition Drama and Ballroom Team, I'm always running around doing something. This is my first major role in a musical or play outside of class, so i hope you all enjoy!



MUNCHKINS:

Thomas Hong (Munchkin Coroner) I've been singing and performing at One Voice Children's Choir and my first musical experience was last year's "The little mermaid Jr" as Flounder! I love drama, singing and acting!

Colman Mitchell (Munchkin Braggart) I was in my first play when I was 6 years old (Seussical Jr.). I love playing the clarinet, fiddling with tech and circuit boards, and socializing with our amazing cast. I'm super excited to brag about all my skills in Wiz of Oz this year.

Wyatt Baker (Munchkin City father) It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast and I hope that you all enjoy the show!

Amelia Allen (Munchkin City mother) I don't have that much background in acting but I love to dance at competitions especially ballroom, this being my first year in it. I love to listen to music and learn the dances from the music videos! I love to go see musicals and the first one I saw was Matilda on Broadway when I was 8!

Kate Mazuran (Munchkin City mother) This is my first play. It has been so much fun and a great experience. I love music and I play the clarinet in APA's Wind Ensemble.

Isabelle Hortin (Munchkin) This is my first time performing in a play, but I have done dance and singing classes. I have been so blessed for having this opportunity. I love to play volleyball, the violin and piano.

Reyansh Patel (Munchkin) This is my first play. I've been doing dance since last year and I started Up With Kids at the beginning of the school year. I've loved acting since fifth grade and couldn't wait till middle school so I could try out for a play. I am so happy that I had an opportunity to be in this amazing play!

Lucie Bazan (Munchkin) I've loved acting since I was very little and quickly fell in love with theatre. This is the second APA play I will be doing and these opportunities to be in school plays get me one step closer in my acting career. I have a bit of background in acting and am currently signed with an acting agency. This musical is thanks to all the amazing people working on it and so thank you to those who made this experience so awesome and making this production truly one you don't want to miss!

Crystal Turner (Munchkin) I've never had acting experience, but I'm excited for the new experiences I will receive in this musical and future ones I encounter. I've watched the play Sussical though and I enjoyed it greatly.

Sawa Szczepaniak (Munchkin) I've been in a few school plays but they weren't as big as this one. I want to be an actor not as my main occupation but maybe on the side sometimes, because I've always thought it's really fun to meet new people and act with them.

Estrella Rodriguez-Hamon (Munchkin) *The Wizard of Oz* is the first musical I have been a part of. I was part of Luz De Las Naciones for only two years (due to COVID) and really enjoyed it. I love soccer, play the violin (even though I like the cello more...) and piano, and enjoy the outdoors a lot. I'm really excited to be a part of this school year's musical production, and it is really cool to see what happens behind the scenes. I can't wait to see how the show all comes together and future ones to come as well.

Rayhan Ahmed (Munchkin) Hello, I'm Rayhan and this is my first acting experience, I always wanted to get into acting, but I've never really had the time, but now I decided to take the step into the world of theater. I play the violin, do some origami, and I like to listen to rap music, I've always dreamed of becoming a rapper, and now, I decided to get myself into drama and acting. I'm excited to be in this wonderful musical and I can't wait for how it turns out!



Adriana Nichols (Munchkin) The Wizard of Oz is the first play I have been in, and I have really been enjoying it. I have played piano, and viola. I like jumping on my trampoline, singing, dancing, rollerblading, doing hair, cooking, drawing, playing games, gardening, and being outside. (unless it is too hot.)

Will Welch (Munchkin) Last year, I appeared in APA's Musical Production of The Little Mermaid in the chorus (as a Sailor, Chef, and a Fish). I had so much fun that I definitely wanted to be in another play. I love being a part of this cast for so many reasons. One, there are a bunch more people. Two, Covid restrictions are lower which makes planning a lot easier. This play is so much fun and I can't wait for next year.



LOLLIPOP GUILD Christopher Jorgensen (Crow /Lollipop Guild/Boys Chorus): This is my first play, I am excited to do more in the future. My current interests outside of school and this play are reading, playing various instruments, and collecting shiny minerals and rocks. I love to sing and would love to do more.

Jackson Houchens (Crow /Lollipop Guild/Boys Chorus) It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast and I hope that you all enjoy the show!



Carter Reid (Crow /Lollipop Guild/Boys Chorus) This is my second production. I play the guitar and the piano, and I really like reading. I don't have a lot of experience in acting, but I love singing on stage. I feel like music is the best way to express yourself, and I can't wait until more opportunities come up for things like this.



LULLABY LEAGUE:

Izzy Beauchesne (Tree/Lullaby League/Girls Chorus) I love performing. There's nothing more enjoyable than being on a stage with my peers and putting on a show. I'm so incredibly grateful to Our stage crew and parents Volunteers for doing everything and anything to make this production fantastic. I have done theater in the past including the previous show Little Mermaid where I played Sebastian. I'm so happy that Apa is creating a place for their youth and Arts program. I'm looking forward to the future and how we will grow!

Mya Woodhouse (Tree/Lullaby League/Girls Chorus) The Wizard of Oz is only my second musical. It's an amazing experience to be able to bring a character to life. Even in the ensemble, it makes them more exciting to watch and be part of. It's something I will never forget. It's so incredible and I look forward to doing more in the future.



Kailana Poulsen (Tree/Lullaby League/Girls Chorus) This year is my second musical and it has been a miraculous experience! I did the musical last year in my first year of Jr. High and it really helped me come out of my shell and socialize. This year the musical is really miraculous and I'm really learning how to handle responsibilities and challenge myself. I'm also in the choir known as Chorum Vita and really enjoy that! I just want to thank everyone in the musical for helping this be a miraculous experience and all my friends that have helped me with the responsibilities that come with this miraculous musical!



Faith Wareing (Tree/Lullaby League/Girls Chorus) I don't have much acting experience but this year is a great learning opportunity I love going and watching musicals at Hale Center Theater and all of it is amazing I always enjoyed getting solos in elementary and could not wait to get to this school to join all the plays. This year has been so amazing and hanging out with all of the cast and crew has been so much fun. I will never forget this opportunity and will never miss an opportunity to join any other plays.

PEOPLE OF OZ:



Matthew Fassbinder (Emerald City Guard) I started to do musicals over the summer as I went into sixth grade and once I started I couldn't stop, I wanted to do more. Since then I've been in Lion King, Seussical, James and the Giant Peach, Annie, The Little Mermaid, and currently The Wizard of Oz. I am so happy for this opportunity to perform this for the school and I can't wait for you to see it.

Luna Rodriguez-Hamon (OZ Beautician/ Winkie) I've been performing for years, starting with Up With Kids from kindergarten to fifth grade, and after that I found my way to performing at APA. I've played the violin in orchestra for a few years, did lighting for Seussical, and performed in 12 Angry Jurors, Much Ado About Nothing, Little Mermaid, and now Wizard of Oz, along with scenes and different performing opportunities given to me in advanced drama. Being a senior is hard because it's hard to decide what I'm going to do with my life, but drama has given me the confidence to go into theater and pursue my dreams. It's hard not to make friends in drama; it has become my home.



Savannah Anderson (OZ Beautician) I started acting when I was eight years old and I can't get enough of it. This will be my third play that I have been in, and I've loved every one of them. I enjoy acting because you get to embody another character and take a break from the stresses of everyday life (not that drama isn't stressful!). I also enjoy doing puzzles and playing board games.

Emilie Dyreng (OZ Beautician) Since early elementary I've always been busy in some sort of performing arts whether it be music, dance, or theater. I love being able to entertain people and make them laugh. Everyone has worked so hard on this play so I hope you enjoy!

Hazel Wingle(OZ Beautician/Winkie) Hazel has appeared in several company theater production and has performed at Disneyland ladore theater with all my heart, not for the acting, but for the community. Hear me roar!

Hendrix Richardson (OZ Polishers Winkie) It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast and I hope that you all enjoy the show!

Lucas Maxfield (OZ Polishers/ Winkie) I've always been fond of seeing people act and the things that come with it. This is my first experience with performing and its nothing but fun so far. I will definitely continue this into the coming future. This has been so fun and I'm so glad I joined. This has been an amazing experience and continues to do so by day. I'm very excited to see how it all comes together!

Sofia Jimenez (OZ Manicurists) I have been in countless shows such as the Little Mermaid ensemble, the Lion King's Rafiki, Tangled ensemble, Peter Pan's Tinkerbell, James and the Giant Peach Earthworm, and The Greatest Showman Kiala. I have done a bunch of shows with Up with Kids. I have loved theater since I was very little and I am honored to be in The Wizard of Oz!


Morganne Strong (OZ Manicurists) I played JoJo in Seussical, Ensemble in Shrek The Musical, Spiker in James and the Giant Peach Junior, and a lead in a Christmas Carol parody! I love drama and playing my flute.

Anakalia Moreno (OZ Manicurists) Acting has always been something very amazing and special for me. Especially musicals! I have been in various shows such as Tangled, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, James and the Giant peach, and the greatest showman. All of them had made such an impact on me and I am so excited to finally be a part of a spectacular show like this one.

Amanda Cruz (OZ Manicurists) It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast and I hope that you all enjoy the show!

Emilee Yorgason (Ozian) This is my first time being in a play, but I have performed in front of a few audiences because of playing the violin. I love playing. It brings me so much happiness, as well as a way to escape from the world. From rehearsals I have made so many friends, I don't think I will stop performing for people.






Andrea Sequeyro Robles (Ozian) I love dancing and performing. I have been in ballet since I was 5. I participated in 2 plays in Mexico: Cinderella and the Nutcracker. Thank you for this opportunity.

Vidushi Shelat (Ozian) I love watching other people put on shows, act in plays and films but sadly, I don't have much acting experience. However; I've been doing classical Indian dance since I was six years old. I've done countless dance performances in front of live (and virtual) audiences. This is the first real play I've actually been in, and I'm super excited. I'm extremely thankful to everyone that helped to put on this show, and hope there will be many more productions to come!

Elena Park (Ozian) This is the first play I've ever been in and so I'm hoping it's a fun experience.

Rubi Hernandez (Ozian) This is the first big play I've ever been in, and I'm honestly super excited to be able to participate. There is nothing that is interesting about me other than I go to school.



Emilie Jacomini (Ozian) This is my first musical/theater I ever participated in my life, and it's been the greatest moments of my life to join this group to play, sing, dance and make a show so we can all have a great time with our friends and colleagues. It makes me so excited for all the scenes to go together to make one whole awesome presentation of The Wizard of Oz.

WINKIES:

Caleb Mitchell (Winkie General) I started acting when I was about 10 and have performed in several plays including Romeo and Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, and Seussical Jr. However, I have not been in a play for several years so I am very excited to perform in the Wizard of Oz!

Marcus Griffith (Winkie) This is the second play I've been in. My first being "much ado about nothing" here at APA. I have loved drama the moment I joined, it has given me lots of confidence and passion for acting. I am honored to be part of APA's Wizard of Oz.

FLYING MONKEYS:

Clarice Barbosa Rodrigues (Flying Monkey) I hope that you all enjoy the show! It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast!

Shan Benig (Flying Monkey) It has been so much fun being a part of this Wizard Of Oz cast and I hope that you all enjoy the show!

Ana Pontes (Flying Monkey) I always wanted to act and never got the chance until Wizard of Oz. I love to go to rehearsals and see everyone dancing and singing. I have made so many new friends and honestly I can't wait to see when every scene comes together and makes one big show. I don't have much going on in my life right now except the play and school.



STAGE CREW:

Tati Parke, Brian Tapp, Marie Zinman, Logan Barr, Kaleb Durling & Gavin Augason

POPPIES/SNOW/JITTERBUGS:

APA Ballroom Company

Amelia Allen, Eden Bailey, Diana Brito, Marcano, Eli Brown, Benjamin Carter, Emily Chavez Cid, Braedan Dye, Emilee Farmer, Hyrum Farmer, Jesse Gatlin, Kenner Goff, Lily Goff, Mirela Gomes, Braden Grass, Isaac Hardy, Keturah Krebs, Abel Maravilla, Cambria Mitchell, Lera Myers, Wesley Reeves, Adison Rumsey, AnaLynn Solano, Andre Takada, Jay Thomas, Isabella Walton)

♥ PARENT VOLUNTEERS: ♥

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