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# THE WIZARD OF OZ

JULY 20-22 7:30PM  
JULY 23 2:00PM

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## JASPER ARTS CENTER

TICKETS: \$12  
at door or online  
[ActorsCommunityTheatre.com](http://ActorsCommunityTheatre.com)

Actors Community Theatre, Inc.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

PRESENTS

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

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

Background music by Herbert Stothart

Dance & Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based on the classic motion picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Directed by  
Hannah Bailey

Vocal Direction by  
Jonathan Kroeger

Choreography by  
Mallory Humbert

Stage Manager  
Jessica Korff

Sound Design  
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Set Design  
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At its heart, *The Wizard of Oz* is a story about finding your way back home. The original book by Frank Baum was published in 1900, nearly 123 years ago, so why are we still telling this story? It's because we as humans are always searching for our home, whether it's a person, a place, or even a feeling. We are all Dorothy at some point in our lives; we all go on a journey to discover what our home truly is.

I have spent the past 3 years studying theatre and storytelling so the opportunity to bring my passion and my new knowledge back home was one I couldn't pass up. This version of *The Wizard of Oz* is a love letter to my home, rural, southern Indiana, and the community that raised me. I have spent a lot of time this summer rediscovering the little wonders of this place I have known my whole life. The Land of Oz is inspired by the nature trail leading to the Jug Rock formation in Shoals, IN; the stairs and scaffolding you see represent the natural Earth stairs that have formed into the path and the great, rising platforms of rock that have been eroded over time around the formation's base. Even the little Munchkins are reflections of the flora and fauna you might find in the Indiana woods, things I remember from growing up and things I only now have noticed.

I have been Dorothy Gale, wishing for something more than what's right in front of me, and I still am Dorothy Gale, realizing that home is where the heart is and seeing the beauty of my own backyard.

To my friends, thank you for sticking by me all these years, even when we're apart.

To Jessi, you have been my best friend through this entire process. I couldn't have done any of this without you!

To my mom and dad, thank you for everything. There aren't words to describe how grateful I am to be your daughter and for your limitless love and support. Mom, thank you for giving so much time and energy to building this world. Not many moms can say they've actually given their daughters the world, but you have tenfold.

To my Grandma Norma, I love you and I miss you every day. Thank you for your sewing collection; I see you in every stitch and seam of this show.

*The Wizard of Oz* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

-Nan

## SONGS

### ACT I

Over the Rainbow	Dorothy
Munchkinland Musical Sequence	Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins
Yellow Brick Road	Munchkins
If I Only Had a Brain	Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows
We're Off to See the Wizard	Dorothy, Scarecrow
If I Only Had a Heart	Tinman, Dorothy, Trees
We're Off to See the Wizard	Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
If I Only Had the Nerve	Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
We're Off to See the Wizard	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion
Poppies	Glinda, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Poppies

*There will be a brief 15 minute intermission*

### ACT II

Merry Old Land of Oz	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Guard, Ozians
King of the Forest	Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
March of the Winkies	Winkies
Jitterbug	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Jitterbugs
Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead (Reprise)	Winkies

**Electronic Devices:** Out of respect for the actors and audience members, and to ensure our wireless technology functions as planned, please turn OFF all devices during the show. At the very minimum, please turn them on silent and refrain from using them throughout the performance.

**Cameras, Videos, and Sound Recording Devices:** For the legal and physical safety of the actors and for the comfort of the audience, these devices are not allowed in the performance space during the performance.

**Restrooms** can be found in the lobby.

Out of respect for the cast and those in the audience, please refrain from leaving your seat during the performance.

**Tobacco Products** of any kind are not permitted inside the building.

This project is made possible by the **Indiana Arts Commission**, the **Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana**, and the **National Endowment for the Arts**, a federal agency.

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## CAST

### *In Order of Appearance*

Dorothy Gale	Emily Frisz
Toto	Vaughn Kerkhoff
Aunt Em	Angie Schitter
Uncle Henry	Duke DeWitte
Zeke	Christopher Brown
Hickory	Jonny Serrano
Hunk	Sam Shappard
Miss Almira Gulch	Brenda Leuken
Professor Chester Marvel	Alec Lechner
Glinda	Grace Bartley

### Featured Munchkins:

Braggart	Elise Werne
School Teachers	Emelin Mundy, Jazmin Ramirez
Mayor	Colin McGowan
Barrister	Zoey Yates
City Fathers	Juliet Adams, Hallie Kasten, Adria Paulin
Coroner	Eve Gatwood
Lollipop Guild	Max Dunn, Kaydan Hill, Kabric Hunter
Lullaby League	Hannah Bartley, Macy Hartings, Olivia Lampert
Fiddler	Max Paulin

### Munchkins:

Remi Adams, Harper Bartley, Tayah Beard, Elsie Betz, Brynn Buechleir Josephine Davis, Lily Davis, Analyse DeWitte, Catherine Dunn, Haven Egg Bailey Esch, Katrina Garrison, Naomi Goeppner, Macy Hartings, Korah Hil Lydia Ihle, Hazel Ihle, Brenna Kasten, Layla Kreiger, Skylar Lee, Landry Lueker Olivia Lueken, Beatrice Lueken, Penelope Marinin, Amilia Marinir Gianna Rangel, Isabelle Schipp, Amelia Schipp, Hannah Schneide Adalyn Stroud, Coraline Werne, Ivy Wilmes, Maya Woolston, Olivia Grace Zovic	Hannah Ingersoll
Wicked Witch of the West	Leo Rasche
Scarecrow	
Crows	Iveth Calderone, Amelia Ihle, Ava Claire Werne

**CAST**

Trees Kelly Lechner, Kirsten Neukam, Nyx Perone  
 Tinman Reggie Matute  
 Cowardly Lion Ty Hunter  
 Poppies Iveth Calderon, Ainsley Hoblitzel, Lilyana Hoffman, Amelia Ilhe,  
 Vanesa Kellums, Shannon Knight, Kelly Lechner, Kirsten Neukam,  
 Adria Paulin, Nadina Paulin, Nyx Perone, Jazmin Ramirez,  
 Angie Schitter, Ava Claire Werne, Zoey Yates  
 Snowmen Chris Brown, Duke DeWitte, Alec Lechner, Colin McGowan,  
 Jonny Serrano, Sam Shappard, Crow Stratman  
 Emerald City Guard Jonny Serrano  
 Featured Ozians:  
 Beauticians Iveth Calderone, Brenda Leuken,  
 Shannon Knight, Nadina Paulin  
 Polishers Christopher Brown, Alec Lechner  
 Manicurists Kelly Lechner, Kirsten Neukam  
 Ozians Juliet Adams, Hannah Bartley, Analyse DeWitte, Eve Gatwood,  
 Kaydan Hill, Lilyana Hoffman, Amelia Ihle, Hallie Kasten,  
 Vanesa Kellums, Olivia Lampert, Brenda Lueken, Emelin Mundy,  
 Adria Paulin, Nyx Perone, Jazmin Ramirez, Angie Schitter,  
 Sam Shappard, Crow Stratman, Elise Werne, Ava Claire Werne, Zoey Yates  
 Oz Man & Woman Colin McGowan, Ainsley Hoblitzel  
 Wizard of Oz Steven Dunn  
 Winkie General Christopher Brown  
 Winkies Duke DeWitte, Alec Lechner, Colin McGowan,  
 Sam Shappard, Crow Stratman  
 Nikko (Monkey Commander) Lilyana Hoffman  
 The Jitterbug Skylar Lee  
 Jitterbugs Hannah Bartley, Bailey Esch, Macy Hartings, Hallie Kasten,  
 Olivia Lampert, Emelin Mundy, Gianna Rangel  
 Flying Monkeys Josephine Davis, Lily Davis, Kabric Hunter, Penelope Marinin,  
 Amilia Marinin, Max Paulin, Coraline Werne

**CREW**

Director Hannah Bailey  
 Vocal Director Jonathan Kroeger  
 Choreographer Mallory Humbert  
 Stage Manager Jessica Korff  
 Sound Design Melanie Hanebutt  
 Lighting Design Gavin Carter  
 Sound/Lighting Asst Ethan Fritch  
 Asst. Stage Manager Killian Maher  
 Set Design/Procurement/Build/Costumes/Everything Alisha Bailey  
 Set Build Lead Jason Frisz  
 Producer Heath Kluemper

Actors Community Theatre would like to express our immense gratitude to the families of the cast and crew for helping bring this show to life. This production is truly a community effort, and would not be possible without their help.

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