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THEATER DEPARTMENT



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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL - THEATER DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS:

**THE**  
**WIZARD**  
*of*  
**OZ**  
YOUTH EDITION

BOOK BY **L. FRANK BAUM**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY **HAROLD ARLEN & E. Y. HARBURG**

BACKGROUND MUSIC BY **HERBERT STOTHART**

DANCE & VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY **PETER HOWARD**

ORCHESTRATION BY **LARRY WILCOX**

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# SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT 1

- "SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW"* \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, UNCLE HENRY, AUNT EM, HANK, ZEKE, HICKORY, NORAH, MS. GULCH
- GIPSY CARAVAN \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, MS. MARVEL, MS. PRICHARD
- THE TORNADO \_\_\_ DOROTHY, UNCLE HENRY, AUNT EM, HANK, ZEKE, HICKORY, NORAH, Ms. GULCH, TORNADO
- MUNCHKIN LAND \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, GLINDA, MUNCHKINS, WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST, NIKKO
- THE CORNFIELD, *"IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN"* \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, CROWS
- TIN MAN'S COTTAGE, *"IF I ONLY HAD A HEART"* \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, WICKED WITCH, NIKKO, APPLE TREES
- HAUNTED FOREST, *"IF I ONLY HAD THE NERVE"* \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, WICKED WITCH, NIKKO, JITTERBUGS

## ACT 2

- OUTSIDE OF THE EMERALD CITY \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, OZ GATEKEEPER, OZ CHORUS
- "MERRY LAND OF OZ", "IF I WERE KING OF THE FOREST"* \_\_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, WIZARD OF OZ, GATEKEEPER, OZ CHORUS
- WICKED WITCH'S CASTLE \_\_\_\_\_ WICKED WITCH, NIKKO, DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, FLYING MONKEYS, WINKY GUARDS
- "MARCH OF THE WINKIES"* \_\_\_\_\_ WICKED WITCH, NIKKO, DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, FLYING MONKEYS, WINKY GUARDS
- HAUNTED FOREST \_\_\_\_\_ WICKED WITCH, NIKKO, DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, FLYING MONKEYS
- WITCH'S CASTLE \_\_\_\_\_ WICKED WITCH, NIKKO
- WIZARD'S CHAMBER \_\_ DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, WIZARD OF OZ, GATEKEEPER, GLINDA
- HOME IN KANSAS \_\_\_\_\_ DOROTHY, UNCLE HENRY, AUNT EM
- FINALE, *"FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD"* \_\_\_\_\_ ENSEMBLE



# MEET OUR CAST

*DOROTHY*  
**ANNA SOFÍA BULYK**

*TOTO*  
**AUDREY MURRAY**



*AUNT EM  
& JITTERBUG*  
**CHARLOTTE REED**

*UNCLE HENRY  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**CONOR DUFFY**



*WICKED WITCH  
OF THE WEST  
& MS. GULCH*  
**VIVIANN LEMAY**

*NORAH & NIKKO*  
**SADIE BUCHBINDER**



*ZEKE & LION*  
**CHRISTOPHER  
WOODBURY**

*HUNK & SCARECROW*  
**BEN KNUTSON**

*HICKORY & TIN MAN*  
**KAI SIVERTSEN**



*MADAM MARVEL &  
THE WIZARD OF OZ*  
**MADELYN BUCHMANN**

*GLINDA*  
**ELENA WOODBURY**

*MS. PRICHARD  
& GATEKEEPER OF OZ*  
**HANNAH JONSSON**



*MUNCHKIN BARRISTER  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**SZYMON MIKRUT**

*MUNCHKIN CORONER  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**LIONEL CUEVAS**

*MUNCHKIN MAYOR  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**JOHN CIBULKA**



*APPLE TREE,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**THERESA MANG**

*APPLE TREE,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**STEPHANIE BLITVICH**



*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**AMELIA PANACCHIA**

*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**NOAH BARTON**

*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**MAISY MEADE**



*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
**NEIL GALLA**

*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
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*MUNCHKIN TOUGH KID  
& WINKIE GUARD*  
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*MUNCHKIN,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**LILY BRIDGES**

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& WINKIE GUARD*  
**ADALYN ROMAN**

*MUNCHKIN  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
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*MUNCHKIN, CROW  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**CAROLINE HICKMAN**

*MUNCHKIN,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**LUCY TUTTLE**

*MUNCHKIN  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**MAEVE DEWEES**

*MUNCHKIN  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**JULIA MIKRUT**

*MUNCHKIN  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**JORDYN CIBULKA**





*MUNCHKIN,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**ADELINE REED**

*MUNCHKIN TOT,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**AVA WOODBURY**

*MUNCHKIN, JITTERBUG,  
CROW & OZ CHORUS*  
**MAREN BENNETT**

*MUNCHKIN  
& FLYING MONKEY*  
**ELLIE KATZENBERGER**

*MUNCHKIN TOT,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**NELLIE BUHNERKEMPER**

*MUNCHKIN TOT,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
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& WINKIE GUARD*  
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*MUNCHKIN TOT,  
JITTERBUG & OZ CHORUS*  
**EMMA RESENDEZ**



# MEET OUR CREW



*BACKSTAGE LEFT* **LUCA GENUARDI**  
*PROPS* **ANALI SOTO**  
*BACKSTAGE RIGHT* **SOPHIA MORECI**  
*BACKSTAGE LEFT* **ANELISE MAINS**  
*LIGHTS* **MICHAEL FISHER**

*SOUND* **MILES MEADE**  
*BACKSTAGE RIGHT* **NIXIE VARGAS**  
*BACKSTAGE LEFT* **THERESA TUANGSAMTE**  
*BACKSTAGE RIGHT* **FILIP MIKRUT**  
*SET* **NATHAN NELSON**





# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Oz.

I usually find myself searching for the right words to describe what this program truly means to me. It is easy to talk about rehearsals, costumes, music, choreography, sets, and performances. But what makes this theater department special has very little to do with any one production. What makes it special is the community that is built within it.

Over the past several months, this stage has become a second home for so many students. It is where friendships were formed between students in different grades, and where our older students naturally became mentors, encouragers, and role models for the younger cast members. But some of the most meaningful moments came in the quiet ways the younger students reminded the older ones to be themselves fully and fearlessly. In a world where so many middle school students are still discovering who they are, there is something beautiful about watching the innocence, joy, and authenticity of our youngest cast members bring out that same confidence and light in the older students around them.

It is where confidence grew, where creativity flourished, and where students learned to trust themselves and each other. It is where laughter echoed through late rehearsals, where challenges were worked through together, and where every single person discovered that they are capable of more than they imagined. In many ways, these moments capture the heart of our faith and the values that make SJB such a special place. One that's rooted in love, encouragement, service, and caring for one another.

Theater is never created by one person. It takes an entire community working together toward the same goal. Our cast has brought incredible energy, heart, humor, and dedication to every rehearsal. Our crew has worked tirelessly behind the scenes, solving problems, building, organizing, painting, managing, and making the magic possible. And our parents have once again shown extraordinary generosity with their time, talents, encouragement, and unwavering support. This production exists because of all of you.

What I love most about this department is that every student matters here. Whether they have one line or one hundred, whether they are center stage or backstage in the wings, each person plays an important role in telling this story. That lesson may be one of the most valuable parts of theater. We learn how to support one another, celebrate each other's successes, and create something far greater together than we ever could alone.

To our students: thank you for sharing your talent, your courage, and your imagination. Watching you grow throughout this process has been the greatest joy.

And to our audience: thank you for supporting the arts and for supporting these students. Your encouragement helps this community continue to thrive year after year.

Now, on behalf of our entire theater family, we invite you to follow the yellow brick road and enjoy the magic of The Wizard of Oz.

*Michelle Bucaro*

Theater Department Director



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