

Production Team

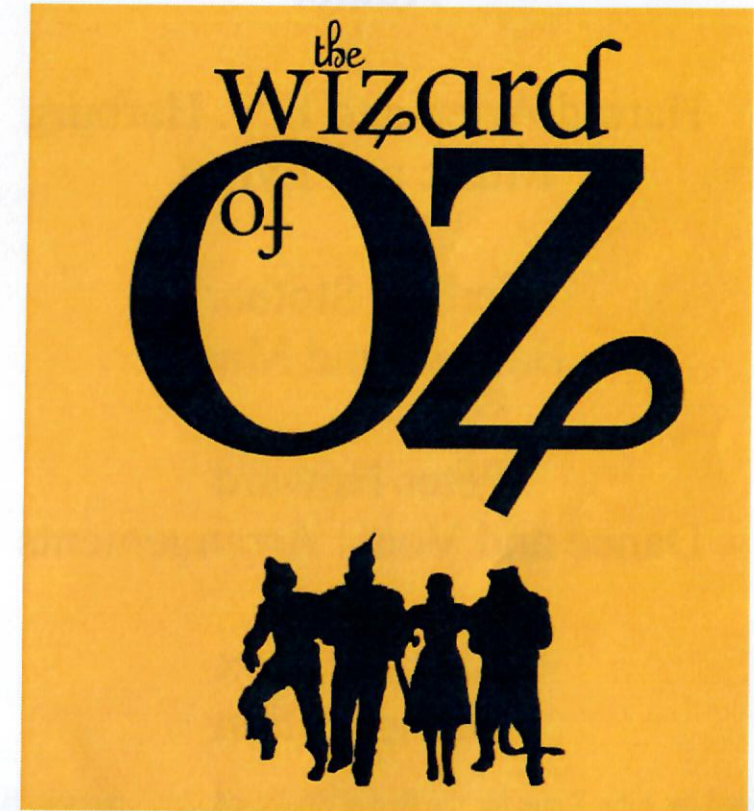
Director.....Sherry Capozzi
 Choreography Director.....Teresa Stone
 Sound Engineer.....Sandy Muller
 Sound Operator.....Dmitri Cornali
 Front Lighting.....Sam Yangula
 Stage Managers.....Gianna Hoy, Elizabeth Peters
 Dog Handlers.....Madeline & Catherine Pry
 Stage Crew/Lighting.....Kylie Ehrensberger, Gianna Hoy
Megan Maher, Elizabeth Peters
Kyle Yangula, Kate Youngmark
 Munchkin Manager.....Stephanie Salada
 Backdrop/Set Designer.....Heather McQueary
 Backdrop/Set Painters.....Heather McQueary, Julie & Todd Hershbine
Debbie Burwell, Lisa Marflak
 Set Construction.....Jim Hoy, Bill Burwell
 Set up Crew.....Patty Houtz, Mark Schnars, Dave Smeal
 Seamstress.....Andrea Englehart, JoAnn Johnson
 Hair/Makeup.....Heather McQueary, Elizabeth Peters, Kaela Meyer
 Costumes.....Sherry Capozzi, Heather McQueary, Teresa Stone
 Costume Coordinator.....Grace Dible
 Concession Stand.....Anne Bord, Patty Houtz
Chris Mellace, Sue Steyers
 Ticket Design.....Heather McQueary
 Ticket Sales.....Julie Hershbine
 Ticket Table.....Ann Grove, Jackie Saylor
 Administrative Assistant.....Patty Houtz
 Program Layout/DesignSherry Capozzi, Kathy Peters
 Snack Coordinator.....Molly Koehle
 Cast Party.....Debbie Burwell, Julie Hershbine, Maggie Ellis
 T-Shirt Organization.....Debbie Burwell, Sherry Capozzi
 T-Shirt Design.....Collegiate Pride

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

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**May 24 and 25, 2018
7:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Theatre
State College, PA**

THE WIZARD OF OZ

L. Frank Baum
Author

Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Music and Lyrics

Herbert Stothart
Background Music

Peter Howard
Dance and Vocal Arrangements

Larry Wilcox
Orchestration

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company. Based on the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Company and distributed in all media by Warner Brothers Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition. Developed by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

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Synopsis

Dorothy Gale lives on a Kansas farm with her aunt and uncle. Frustrated by a lack of understanding from her family and threats against her dog, Toto, by a hostile neighbor, Miss Gulch, Dorothy decides to run away from home. Through a series of events involving a bump on her head and a powerful cyclone, Dorothy finds herself in the magical Land of Oz.

In Oz, Dorothy meets Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. Apparently, Dorothy's house has landed upon – and fatally stricken – the Wicked Witch of the East. The Munchkins, now freed from the Wicked Witch of the East, celebrate and hail Dorothy as their new heroine. The celebration is interrupted as the Wicked Witch of the West suddenly appears, seeking vengeance. Glinda advises Dorothy to seek help from the great and powerful Wizard of Oz.

As Dorothy and Toto set off on their adventure, they meet three new friends, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Lion. Together, the four new companions make their way toward Oz. They face many dangers along the way including flying monkeys, jitterbugs, and continuing threats from the Wicked Witch herself.

In a final showdown, Dorothy accidentally defeats the Wicked Witch and she and her friends return to the Wizard only to find that he is nothing more than an ordinary man.

The Wizard gives the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion, a brain, a heart, and some courage. After a failed attempt to take Dorothy back to Kansas himself, Glinda appears and tells Dorothy how to return.

Back in Kansas, Dorothy wakes up confused, surrounded by family and friends, and soon realizes that "There's no place like home."

Act I

- Scene 1: Kansas, 1931, Outside the Gale Farm
Song: **Somewhere Over the Rainbow**.....Dorothy
- Scene 2: Roadside Encampment of Professor Marvel
- Scene 3: Outside the Gale Farm/Cyclone
Song: **Cyclone**Cyclone Dancers
- Scene 4: Munchkinland
Song: **Munchkinland Sequence (Part 1)**Dorothy, Glinda, Munchkins #1 & 2, Mayor, Barrister, City Mother, Coroner
Song: **Munchkinland Sequence (Part 2)**.....Munchkins, Mayor, Coroner, Barrister, City Mother, Lullaby League, Lollipop Guild, Glinda, Wicked Witch
Song: **Yellow Brick Road**Munchkins, Mayor, Barrister, Coroner, City Mother, Dorothy
- Scene 5: A Fork in the Road/Cornfield
Song: **If I only had a Brain**.....Scarecrow, Dorothy
Song: **We're off to see the Wizard**.....Scarecrow, Dorothy
- Scene 6: Apple Orchard
Song: **If I only had a Heart**.....Tin Man
Song: **We're off to see the Wizard**Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man
- Scene 7: Dark and Creepy Forest
Song: **If I only had the Nerve**Lion, Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow
Song: **Jitterbug**Jitterbugs, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Drinks and light refreshments
are available for purchase at the concession stand.

Act II

- Scene 8: The Gates of Emerald City
Song: **Optimistic Voices**Emerald City Chorus
Song: **The Merry Old Land of Oz**Emerald City Chorus, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion
Song: **If I Were King of the Forest**Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man
- Scene 9: Wizard's Chamber
- Scene 10: Haunted Forest
- Scene 11: Inside the Witch's Castle
- Scene 12: Haunted Forest
Song: **Winkie March**..... Winkie Guards
- Scene 13: Inside the Witch's Castle
Song: **Over the Rainbow (Reprise)**Dorothy, Aunt Em
Song: **Winkie March**Winkie Guards, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion
Song: **Ding! Dong! The Witch is Dead**Winkie Guards, Winged Monkeys, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion
- Scene 14: Wizard's Chamber/Oz
- Scene 15: A Room in the Gale Farm
- BowsEntire Company

Cast Members in Order of Appearance

Dorothy.....	Hope Kotary
Aunt Em.....	Lauren Ott
Uncle Henry.....	Henry Royes
Hunk.....	Anna Razzano
Hickory.....	Hannah Zaritski
Zeke	Cate Saylor
Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch.....	Carly Burwell
Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz.....	Patrick DePlato
Toto.....	Zoe Grace (Pry Family Dog)
Cyclone Dancers.....	Aubrie Achianga, Karimar Henriquez
.....	Ashley Laskowski, Samantha Mikesic, Brynn Wright
Glinda.....	Ally Koehle
Munchkin Mayor.....	Madeline High
Munchkin Barrister.....	Amber Fisher
Munchkin Coroner.....	Maureen Hulburt
City Mother.....	Elizabeth Johnson
Munchkin #2.....	Helena Sicree
Munchkins	Elizabeth Eby, Noah High
.....	Madeline Kopinski, Alex Olbrich, Madeline Pry, Lucas Starks
Lullaby League.....	Grace Chambers, Claire Dible, Maddalyn Mattis
Lollipop Guild.....	Nicholas Dible, Angelo Gallucci, Evan Mellace
Scarecrow.....	Ava Langelaan
Apple Tree #1.....	Kylie Ehrensberger
Apple Tree #2.....	Kate Youngmark
Apple Tree #3.....	Sarah Grove
Apple Tree #4.....	Emily Meyer
Apple Tree #5.....	Tara Hershbine
Tin Man.....	Josh Hershbine
Lion	Riley Marflak
Jitterbugs.....	Mary Capriani, Amber Fisher, Maureen Hulburt
.....	Samantha Mikesic, Cate Saylor



Optimistic Voices/Emerald City Chorus.....	Mary Capriani
.....	Sarah Grove, Tara Hershbine, Erin Hulburt
.....	Elizabeth Johnson, Ally Koehle, Anna Razzano
.....	Emma Shunk, Maria Smith
Oz Doorman.....	Zachary Dible
Oz Guard.....	David Essig
Nikko.....	Emma Shunk
Flying Monkeys.....	Nicholas Dible, Kylie Ehrensberger
.....	Angelo Gallucci, Evan Mellace
.....	Lauren Ott, Helena Sicree
Winkie Guard Commander	Erin Hulburt
Winkie Guards.....	Zachary Dible, David Essig, Sarah Grove
.....	Madeline High, Elizabeth Johnson
.....	Emily Meyer, Henry Royes

Cast and Crew

Aubrie Achianga (Cyclone Dancer) is in 5th grade, and this is her first performance with the OLVCS Theatre. Thanks to her grandparents and mom!

Carly (Car) Burwell (Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch of the West) is in 8th grade and has had roles in *Annie*, *Treasure Island*, *Shrek the Musical*, *The Big Bad Musical*, and *The Lion King*. She would like to thank her mom, her great family and friends, and the teachers at OLVCS.

Mary Capriani (Jitterbug, Emerald City Chorus) is in 6th grade and this is her first production. She enjoys skiing, cheerleading, and softball. She would like to thank her parents for their support.

Grace Chambers (Lullaby League) is a 3rd grader and this is her first OLVCS Theatre production. With *Singing on Stage* she has been in *Annie*, *Jungle Book*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Frozen*, *Descendants*, and *Cinderella*. She would like to thank her mom and dad.

Dmitri Cornali (Stage Crew) is an 8th grader who likes baseball and golf. When not working on the stage, he considers the following: "I wonder what it is like to see 12 primary colors compared to three, like the marbled lobster?"

Patrick DePlato (Professor Marble, Wizard of Oz) is a 6th grade ailurophile and this is his first theatre production. He is involved in Scouting and a variety of sports. Patrick would like to thank his mom and dad for their support!

Claire Dible (Lullaby League) is a 3rd grader who believes her theatrical experience she gained being a shepherd in the Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant has readied her for her roles in this performance. She enjoys being in the OLVCS Choir and Coding Club. She has always wanted to be an actress and thanks Mrs. Capozzi for giving her the opportunity to on the OLVCS stage.

Nicholas Dible (Lollipop Guild, Flying Monkey) is a 7th grader and this is his first theatre production. He is an active member of the OLVCS Band and Solar Car Competition Team and is learning computer programming. He would like to thank his mom and Mrs. Capozzi for their support for him and the show.

Zachary Dible (Oz Doorman and Winkie Guard) is a 6th grader and is using his experience from involvement in productions at Sacred Heart School for this OLVCS production. He likes to write compositions and build model boats. He would like to thank Mrs. Capozzi and his mom.

Elizabeth Eby (Munchkin) is in 3rd grade and excited to finally play a role designed with her in mind. She enjoys making slime, playing the piano, gymnastics, hanging out with her big sister, and getting her big brother in trouble. Thanks to her mom and dad!

David Essig (Oz Guard, Winkie Guard) is in 7th grade and has been in other productions with the Centre Learning Community. He enjoys playing the clarinet and reading about history. He would like to thank Mrs. Capozzi for all her work with the play.

Kylie Ehrensberger (Apple Tree, Flying Monkey) is in 8th grade. After a year hiatus, she is back on the stage. She enjoys playing basketball, softball, and guitar, and running for the OLVCS Track team. Thanks to her coaches, teachers, and parents who have helped her juggle her time and practice schedules. Best of luck to all the cast and crew!

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Amber Fisher (Munchkin Barrister, Jitterbug) is in 6th grade and this is her first formal theatre performance. She loves ballet and skiing. Thanks to her mom and dad for their support.

Angelo Gallucci (Lollipop Guild, Flying Monkey) is in 6th grade. This is his first appearance on the OLVCS stage. When not memorizing how to spell difficult words for the Diocesan Spelling Bee, he enjoys playing soccer and Boy Scout activities. He would like to thank his mom and dad and say, "It is awesome to be able to participate in this play."

Sarah Grove (Apple Tree, Emerald City Chorus, Winkie Guard) is in 8th grade and has been in the OLVCS Theatre productions of *Treasure Island* and *The Big Bad Musical*. She enjoys playing the flute and piano. She would like to thank her family for their support.

Karimar Henriquez (Cyclone Dancer) is in 5th grade and has been in productions at Sacred Heart School and the Evolution Art Center. When not spinning, she enjoys playing soccer and the clarinet, swimming, and gymnastics. She would like to thank her parents and Kristopher. She is very excited about this production.

Tara Hershbine (Apple Tree, Emerald City Chorus) is in 6th grade and this is her first time on stage. She loves horseback riding and running track. She would like to thank her mom and tell everyone that, "I love acting and this year is great because of the musical!"

Josh Hershbine (Tin Man) is in 8th grade and a veteran of the OLVCS Theatre, including *The Big Bad Musical*, *Annie* and *Treasure Island*. As a critical member of the OLVCS Track and Field team, he came home with first place medals for the 1600m and 3200m races at the Altoona Middle School Track and Field Championship. He would like to thank his parents and grandparents.

Madeline High (Mayor, Winkie Guard) is a 7th grader, and this is her second appearance with the OLVCS Theatre. She enjoys music, fencing, gymnastics, and field events for track and field.

Noah High (Munchkin) is a 3rd grader in his OLVCS Theatre debut. He enjoys playing percussion instruments in the OLVCS Band and playing Minors baseball. Thanks to Mrs. Capozzi and Ms. Stone for having their confidence to cast him and his parents for going along with the idea.

Erin Hulburt (Emerald City Chorus, Winkie Guard Commander) is an 8th grader and this is her second OLVCS Theatre production. She enjoys drawing and playing the harp. She would like to thank her mom and say, "While I am gone, try not to get Blaupunkt, my dudes. Peace."

Maureen Hulburt (Coroner, Jitterbug) is a 6th grader and is making her theatrical debut on the OLVCS Theatre stage. She enjoys playing the cello and cooking. She would like to thank her mom for her support.

Elizabeth Johnson (City Mother, Emerald City Chorus, Winkie Guard) is in 7th grade. Prior to this performance with the OLVCS Theatre, she has performed with Class Act Production. She is an avid swimmer and volleyball player and would like to thank her mom for her love and support.

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Ally Koehle (Glinda) is in 7th grade and this is her second appearance on the OLVCS Theatre stage. She also was in the *Little Mermaid*. She enjoys swimming and writing compositions. She would like to thank her friend, Gianna, her parents, and her sister and brother for their support.

Madeline Kopinski (Munchkin) is a 3rd grader and is making her theatrical debut. When not practicing her Munchkin voice, she enjoys making doll crafts and cooking shrimp alfredo. She would like to thank her red Doberman, Rosie, and her parents.

Hope Kotary (Dorothy) is in 6th grade and is a veteran thespian, already having had roles in community productions of *Gypsy*, *Scrooge*, and *Marley and Me*. This is her OLVCS Theatre debut. When not on stage she enjoys playing tennis and the guitar. She would like to thank her parents for their support and hopes you will enjoy the musical!

Ava Langelaan (Scarecrow) is in 7th grade and this is her second OLVCS Theatre production. You may remember her as the business attire-wearing Fairy Godmother in *The Big Bad Musical*. She is an avid lacrosse and field hockey player. She would like to thank her parents and friends for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!

Ashley Laskowski (Cyclone Dancer) is in 5th grade and his making her acting debut with this OLVCS Theatre production. She is active in Girl Scouts and enjoys gymnastics. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to join in the play.

Riley Marflak (Cowardly Lion) is in 8th grade. You may remember her in her roles in *Annie*, *Treasure Island*, and *The Big Bad Musical*. When not on stage, she can be found on the ski slopes or soccer field. She would like to thank her parents for their love and support.

Maddalyn Mattis (Lullaby League) is in 7th grade and this is her first formal theatre production. She enjoys training in gymnastics and track. Thanks to her mom and dad for their love and support.

Evan Mellace (Munchkin, Flying Monkey) is a 6th grader and is returning to the OLVCS Theatre stage after a hiatus following his performance as an Umpa Lumpa. He loves playing sports and the violin. He would like to thank everyone who made the play possible, especially Mrs. Capozzi.

Emily Meyer (Apple Tree, Winkie Guard) is in 7th grade. This is her second OLVCS Theatre appearance, building on that as the Evil Stepsister in *The Big Bad Musical*. She loves drawing and singing *Hamilton* songs. Thanks to her entire family and hopes everyone will enjoy the show.

Samantha Mikesic (Cyclone Dancer, Jitterbug) is a 5th grader, and she is making her theatrical debut. She enjoys art and playing basketball. Thanks to Mrs. Capozzi and her parents.

Alexander Olbrich (Munchkin) is a 3rd grader, making his theatrical debut. He enjoys gymnastics, violin, Boy Scouts, and baseball. Thanks to his mom and dad!

Lauren Ott (Auntie Em, Monkey) is in 8th grade and is no stranger to the OLVCS Theatre stage. She had roles in *The Big Bad Musical* and *Treasure Island*. When not on the stage or the basketball court, she enjoys reading and sleeping. Thanks her mom and dad!

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Madeline Pry (Munchkin) is in 3rd grade. She is an avid swimmer and piano player. She is very excited to be in the same production as her dog, Zoey Grace. She gives a shout out to her mom, dad, Colby, Catherine, and Mrs. Capozzi for all their support.

Anna Razzano (Hunk, Emerald City Chorus) is in 6th grade and is making her OLVCS Theatre debut. She has been in the *Tales from the Emerald City* and *King of the Valley*. She likes to travel and play soccer. She would like to thank her dad for introducing her to theatre.

Henry Royes (Uncle Henry, Winkie Guard) is in 8th grade and is making his theatrical debut. He enjoys drawing and playing video games. Thanks to his parents and friends for their support.

Cate Saylor (Zeke) is in 7th grade and is no stranger to the stage, with previous performances in *The Lion King*, *Shrek Jr.*, and *Little Mermaid Jr.* She will be performing in *Seussical Jr.* soon. She enjoys playing the clarinet and drawing, and thanks parents, James, Brent, and the Bird Girls.

Emma Shunk (Emerald City Chorus, Nikko) is in 6th grade. When not on stage, she enjoys playing the piano and doing art projects. She would like to thank her mom for her love and support and let you know that being in the play is "so much fun!"

Helena Sicree (Flying Monkey) is in 6th grade. To the OLVCS Theatre she brings experience gleaned from the Twelfth Night plays created by her family. She is proud of her flexibility and artistic abilities. She would like to thank her sisters for their support and love.

Maria Smith (Emerald City Chorus) is an 8th grader and this is her first theatre production. She enjoys traveling and writing. Thanks to her mom, Ms. Stone and Mrs. Capozzi!

Lucas Starks (Munchkin) is in 3rd grade and this is his first musical production. He loves to play basketball and baseball, sing, and dance. He would like to thank all of the teachers for their patience and enthusiasm for this production.

Brynn Wright (Cyclone Dancer) is a 5th grader and this is her first time on the big stage. She enjoys drawing and playing the flute. Thanks to Mrs. Capozzi for all her hard work and patience.

Kyle Yangula (Stage Crew) is in 6th grade. As this is his first year at OLVCS, he is using the experience he has from the St. John's Christmas pageants to provide stage crew support. He enjoys hiking and track, and thanks Mrs. Capozzi for trusting him and his parents for loving him.

Sam Yangula (Stage Crew) is in 8th grade and is also using his involvement in the Saint John the Evangelist Christmas pageants to support the cast of the production. He enjoys hunting, fishing, playing soccer, and running track. He would like to thank his mom and dad for their support.

Kate Youngmark (Apple Tree, Flying Monkey) is an 8th grader. You may remember her as Sandy in the OLVCS Theatre production of *Annie* (who else could bark so well!) and her role in *Treasure Island*. When not on stage, she is on the basketball court or thinking about the basketball court. She would like to thank Ms. Stone and Mrs. Capozzi for all their work on this show.

Hannah Zaritski (Hickory) is in 6th grade. This production is her first. She enjoys playing soccer and running. She thanks her mom for her support and love.