

THE WIZARD OF OZ

January 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 2025
Matineés January 18 & 25, 2025
Elementary Performances January 21 & 22

PLEASE READ!

Bears,

Thank you so much to all who auditioned for Bear Stage's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. You all had incredible auditions and did not make this an easy decision for the audition panel! However, due to the limited space at the Mercedes Edwards Theater, and an audition group of nearly 200 people, I have to be conscious of cast size.

Most importantly, I am proud of everyone's auditions and callbacks. Auditioning for a musical is very brave, especially when the talent pool is overflowing with superstars, and I want you to be just as proud! Your audition panel spent much of Friday evening discussing which of you would be cast, and it took *forever!* We did our best to accommodate each of you, and I promise we looked closely at every person's audition individually.

You see, casting a show is **not** about who is the most talented or the most experienced (and there certainly was plenty of that). Remember, **casting a show is by no means personal**—this is why we use anonymous numbers and not your names. It's about who is the best choice for **these specific parts, with these other cast members, at this specific time**. It's like putting together a **very complex puzzle**.

For those of you who got a part, congratulations! You've got a lot of hard work ahead of you! To those who did not, I am so sorry! Please know that I care about you and did everything possible to be fair and objective in this process. You have no idea how difficult these decisions were.

Attention, please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Wednesday, October 30: Mandatory Cast/Parent Meeting: 5:30-6 pm at BHS, Drama Room 403

Tuesday, October 29: Read-Thru: 3:30-5:30 pm, *all* principal characters (everyone is welcome).
Drama Room 403, check the Bear Stage Calendar at bearstage.org

Rehearsal information will be made available to the cast sometime next week.

FAILURE TO BE PRESENT DURING THESE DATES MAY RESULT IN YOUR BEING DROPPED FROM THE SHOW.

Should you wish to quit the production, contact Stage Manager Taylor Wilson at bearstagemanager@gmail.com immediately.

SCRIPT INFORMATION: Your script will be available with Taylor Wilson on the day of the read-through. Should you wish to purchase a bound script, it is \$10

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CREW: Please email Stage Manager, Taylor Wilson, at bearstagemanager@gmail.com. Or pick up a Tech Application from Mrs. Paxton Jeffries in 403.

Thank you, I love you, I appreciate your time!

Regards,

Ms Pax

CAST LIST

Stage Manager: Taylor Wilson

Assistant Stage Managers: Liberti Garcia & Melise Pfaltzgraff-Akers

Elementary Dance Captain: Rylee Griffith

Dance Captain: Sophie Schwebach

CITIZENS OF EMERALD CITY, JITTERBUGS:

Sophia Alarcon	Zayden Lewis
Kellen Alexander-Thomas	Joshua Lund
Dionna Barnes	Jodie Malcolm
Luke Bascom	Megan McGinthy
Corey Bautista	Matea McIntyre
Kristin Begrin	Madeleine Menz
Joey Casarez	Kendall Metzler
Kelli Clason	Addison Moore
Carson Crocket	Aiden Parraz
Colette Demetreos	Michael Payne
Sarabeth De La Peña	Olivia Pointkowski
Rebecca Drew	Taylee Pope
Ava Flores	Aliyah Potasi
Ella Fox	Daniel Salgado
Stella Freeman	Emma Scholz
Gianna Galli	Sophie Schwebach
Abigail Graves	Julie Slater
Blythe Griffin	Skyler Smith
Rylee Griffith	Lauren Stenger
Paxton Gunn	Jacob Taylor
Sophia Ha	Zoë Weaver
Isabella Ibrahim	Beth Whitney
Andrew Krikorian	Michael Wiest
	Wyatt Williams

WINKIES:

Kellen Alexander-Thomas
Rebekah Drew
Stella Freeman
Abigail Graves
Blythe Griffin

Rylee Griffith
Sophia Ha
Matea McIntyre
Addison Moore
Sophie Schwebach

MUNCHKIN ENSEMBLE & FLYING MONKEYS:

Mila Baker
Audrey Berglund
Codé Cluff
Savannah Henderson
Roxanne Keenan
Collins Murakoshi

Jacy Rodriguez
Evan Segovia
Brodie Spiro
Daphne Watson
Corbin Willey

MUNCHKIN BRAGGART

Jayme Griffith

MUNCHKIN TEACHERS

Erika Dean
Ellie Glosier

LULLABY LEAGUE

Penelope Dunn
Margaret Griffin
Kellie Malcolm
Mariah McIntyre
Madison Okenyi
Mara Pickett

LOLLIPOP GUILD

Adam Berglund
Warren Creek
Nikko Demetrios
Isaias Diaz
Elijah Ibrahim

MUNCHKIN MOTHER

Isabella Malatesta

MUNCHKIN FATHER

Ezra Wuehler

MUNCHKIN BARRISTER

Henry Schwebach

MUNCHKIN CORONER

Alexander Surabian

MUNCHKIN MAYOR

TJ Graves

NIKKO (LEAD MONKEY)

Nikko Demetrios

OZ WOMAN 1

Abigail Graves

OZ WOMAN 2

Stella Freeman

OZ WOMAN 3

Rebekah Drew

OZ MAN 1

Luke Bascom

WINKIE GENERAL

Kellen Alexander-Thomas

POPPIES

Dionna Barnes

Rebekah Drew

Ava Flores

Stella Freeman

Abigail Graves

Blythe Griffin

Rylee Griffith

Sophia Ha

Matea McIntyre

Madeleine Menz

Addison Moore

Sophie Schwebach

TREES

Stella Freeman

Abigail Graves

Rylee Griffith

Sophia Ha

Addison Moore

Sophie Schwebach

CROWS

Rebekah Drew

Stella Freeman

Abigail Graves

Blythe Griffin

Rylee Griffith

Sophia Ha

Matea McIntyre

Addison Moore

Sophie Schwebach

RUBY CAST

*Performs: January 16, 18
Evening, 22 Elementary, 24,
25 Matinee*

EMERALD CAST

*Performs: January 17, 18
Matinee, 21 Elementary,
23, 25 Evening*

AUNTIE EM

Kristin Begrin

Beth Whitney

UNCLE HENRY

Aiden Parraz

Michael Wiest

MRS. GULCH

Aliyah Potasi

Olivia Pointkowski

PROFESSOR MARVEL

Andrew Krikorian

Jacob Taylor

ZEKE

Carson Crocket

Daniel Salgado

HICKORY

Wyatt Williams

Joshua Lund

HUNK

Corey Bautista

Michael Payne

DOROTHY DOUBLE

Sarabeth De La Peña

Taylee Pope

WIZARD

Landon Slater

WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST

Penelope Demetrios

EMERALD CITY GUARD

Cole Fennacy

GLINDA OF THE NORTH

Laura Malcolm

LION

Daniel Montgomery

TIN MAN

Ezra Griffin

SCARECROW

Samuel Prince Rodriguez

TOTO

Foster Millard Paxton Jeffries

DOROTHY

Sadie Montgomery