

CATHOLIC CENTRAL THEATRE  
presents

# The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum      Directed by Braden Dalton  
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard      Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

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## From the Director's Chair



There are so many feelings that go into building a show from everyone involved – the excitement and nervousness at the beginning, the tiredness and determination of the downs and ups of the middle, and... the excitement and nervousness of the end, mixed in with a lot of happiness and a tinge of sadness. It is quite amazing though, that regardless of the journey, a lot of feelings from the onset of the production are mirrored at the conclusion, just a bit more mature. Like any journey, eventually we find our way home, and we all know that *there's no place like home*.

*The Wizard of Oz* is a beloved masterpiece that has stood the test of time. After L. Frank Baum penned the original novel in 1900, the novel has been adapted across many different media, including television, radio, and a “little-known” film from 1939. This musical production is a faithful adaptation of the MGM classic film and we hope that our interpretation continues to uphold the classic storytelling of L. Frank Baum. His vision is that of a new fairy tale for a new generation, breaking away from the classic stories of childhood.

Different from the Brothers Grimm and other classic fairy tale authors, Baum took the time to build a new world *somewhere over the rainbow* in which witches and talking animals existed alongside a few new twists and turns for an American audience. Thankfully, the story caught on and spread around the world faster than a haystack in a cyclone. One of the most influential changes in the narrative of *Oz* is simple: a small but plucky Kansas farm girl who doesn't sit idly by, waiting for a prince to come and save her. She packs up a basket and sets off with her dog to find her way back home, adventuring into the unknown like any good protagonist.

Throughout our rehearsals and production, we have discovered several lessons that continue to instruct children of all ages:

1. When in doubt, invest in a good pair of shoes. No one knows how long the journey will be or when the wind will knock you off of your feet.
2. It's always nice to travel with someone, as you might be lacking something that the other person (or animal) has.
3. Don't give in to the wicked witches in your life and have a bucket of water handy, just in case.
4. Have some faith in yourself, because not everyone can or will do everything promised, but you just might surprise yourself.
5. Last but not least, to quote the *Wizard of Oz*: “A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others.” Lean on your friends and loved ones because they are who truly matter.

On behalf of the storytellers who have worked tirelessly over the past number of months to share this tale with you, *thank you, and enjoy the show.*

# Synopsis

*The Wizard of Oz* is a timeless recreation of the 1939 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film based on the classic children's novel written by L. Frank Baum. Adapted for the stage by the Royal Shakespeare Company, the musical tells of the adventures of Dorothy Gale, a young girl from Kansas who dreams of a bigger life than that which she has on her uncle's and aunt's farm. One day, she gets what she has longed for, as she is whisked away in a cyclone (with house and dog in tow) to the magical Land of Oz.

After encountering both Glinda the Good Witch and her nasty counterpart, the Wicked Witch of the West, Dorothy sets off to find the only person who can return her to her home: the great and powerful Wizard of Oz. Along the way, she encounters a straw-brained Scarecrow, a hollow-chested Tinman, and a nerve-wracked Cowardly Lion, each one on their own search for something missing in their life. Together, they make it to the Emerald City, home of the Wizard of Oz. He agrees to give each of the friends their deepest longing in exchange for one thing: the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West.

Complete with musical numbers from the Academy-Award-winning film, *The Wizard of Oz* has something that every audience member will enjoy, whether it be their first or hundred-and-first time walking down the Yellow Brick Road.





## **Musical Numbers**

### **Act One**

- Opening - Girls Chorus
- Over the Rainbow - Dorothy Gale
- Munchkinland - Glinda the Good Witch, Dorothy, Teacher, Mayor, Barrister, City Fathers, Coroner, Lullaby League, Lollipop Guild, Toto, Girls Chorus, Munchkins
- Yellow Brick Road- Dorothy, Toto, Munchkins
- If I Only Had a Brain- Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows
- We're Off to See the Wizard- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Toto
- If I Only Had a Heart- Tinman, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Toto, Apple Trees
- We're Off to See the Wizard- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Toto
- If I Only Had the Nerve- Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Toto
- We're Off to See the Wizard- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Toto
- Poppies- Glinda, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Toto, Poppies, Snowmen

### **Act Two**

- Entr'acte - Girls Chorus
- The Merry Old Land of Oz- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Guard, Beauticians, Manicurists, Polishers, Toto, Emerald City Citizens
- Reprise: The Merry Old Land of Oz- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Toto, Emerald City Citizens
- If I Were King of the Forest- Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Toto
- March of the Winkies- Winkies, Winged Monkeys, Company
- Jitterbug- Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Toto, Jitterbugs, Company
- Reprise: Jitterbug- Jitterbugs, Company
- Reprise: Winkies March- Winkies, Winged Monkeys, Company
- Winkies March with Friends & Reprise: Over the Rainbow- Dorothy, Winkies, Winged Monkeys, Company
- Reprise: Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead- Company

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## Cast

|                          |                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Katie Hartman            | Dorothy Gale                                                                 |
| Molly McMorrow           | Toto                                                                         |
| Kaitlyn Sawa             | Hunk / Scarecrow                                                             |
| Liam Doherty             | Hickory / Tinman                                                             |
| JP Vanden Dungen         | Zeke / The Cowardly Lion                                                     |
| Mckinna Kish             | Almira Gulch / The Wicked West of the West                                   |
| Gabe Horlings            | Uncle Henry / Emerald City Guard                                             |
| Sydra Joy                | Aunt Em / Glinda the Good Witch                                              |
| Zack Ferris              | Professor Marvel / The Wizard of Oz                                          |
| Marie Cormier            | Munchkin Citizen, Poppy, Jitterbug                                           |
| Alexandra Dodd           | Munchkin Lollipop Guild, Poppy, Emerald City Polisher, Jitterbug             |
| Samantha Fritzler        | Munchkin Lollipop Guild, Poppy, Jitterbug                                    |
| Jolie Fuentes            | Munchkin Teacher, Snowman, Emerald City Beautician                           |
| Caiti Hazell             | Munchkin Citizen, Emerald City Cleaner, Winkie                               |
| Alexa Hill               | Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Beautician, Jitterbug                        |
| Tristen McCann           | Munchkin City Father, Crow, Winged Monkey                                    |
| Olivia Neufeld           | Munchkin Citizen, Poppy, Jitterbug                                           |
| Audrey Reibin            | Munchkin Barrister, Crow, Winged Monkey                                      |
| Stevie Sander            | Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Beautician, Jitterbug                        |
| Maddie Sheffield         | Munchkin Lullaby League, Snowman, Winged Monkey                              |
| Gretel Sims              | Munchkin Coroner, Snowman, Oz Projection, Winkie General                     |
| Carl Toledo              | Munchkin City Father, Crow, Emerald City Manicurist, Nikko the Winged Monkey |
| Alanta Van Den Biggelaar | Munchkin Mayor, Snowman, Emerald City Citizen, Oz Projection                 |
| Audrey von Heyking       | Munchkin Lullaby League, Poppy, Jitterbug                                    |
| Holly Wheeler            | Munchkin Citizen, Emerald City Cleaner, Oz Projection, Winkie                |
| Anne Wobschall           | Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Polisher, Jitterbug                          |
| Kurt Yambao              | Munchkin City Father, Emerald City Manicurist, Winkie                        |



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## Production Staff

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Director                     | Braden Dalton                                                                                                                                                               |
| Vocal Director               | Danielle Christensen                                                                                                                                                        |
| Choreographer                | Gerry Unger                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Stage Managers               | Erin Richards and Michael Schmidt                                                                                                                                           |
| Backstage Manager            | Cara Ross                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Lighting Design              | Lee Burckes                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Lighting Board Operator      | Trinity Groves                                                                                                                                                              |
| Follow Spot Operators        | Grace Mucha and Bella O'Donnell                                                                                                                                             |
| Sound Technician             | Angus Crawford                                                                                                                                                              |
| Digital Accompanist          | Paul Skretting                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sound Effect Operator        | Anna Skretting                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sound Board Operator         | Payton Laidlaw                                                                                                                                                              |
| Microphone Operators         | Emily Hill and Praise Oketola                                                                                                                                               |
| Set Design                   | Braden Dalton and Brent Hogan                                                                                                                                               |
| Set Construction             | Brent Hogan and Anthony Kish                                                                                                                                                |
| Set Painters                 | Alexandra Dodd, Mckinna Kish, Kiana Mix, Audrey Reibin, Selina Reibin, Stevie Sander, CCH Drama 20/30 Class, and <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Cast and Production Staff          |
| Property Master              | Olivia Kettle                                                                                                                                                               |
| Properties Managers          | Katie Authier, Natalie Bent, and Dallas Engen                                                                                                                               |
| Floor Crew                   | Anna Campmans, Calla Cutforth, Saphira Ferris, Trip Little Bear, Payton MacDonald, Praise Oketola, Jesse-James Olson, Oshyn Parkinson, Xavier Reibin, and Makayla Rempel    |
| Costume Design               | Braden Dalton and Donna Mikla                                                                                                                                               |
| Costume Seamstress           | Donna Mikla                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Costume Assistants           | Jessica Dube and Melanie Gourlay                                                                                                                                            |
| Hair and Makeup              | Joanne Polec                                                                                                                                                                |
| Backstage Assistants         | Beth Cormier, Tricia Doherty, Teri Hartman, Ressa Joy, Selina Reibin, Christie Sander, Camryn VandenBroeke, Cara VandenBroeke, Taylor VandenBroeke, and Lorry Vanden Dungen |
| Poster and Shirt Design      | Karin Goble                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Shirt Production             | Dale Comchi and Matthew New                                                                                                                                                 |
| Program Design & Photography | Maggi Larson                                                                                                                                                                |
| Printing                     | Rhonda Sutter                                                                                                                                                               |
| Front of House Managers      | Annette Lambert and Kim Magill                                                                                                                                              |
| Front of House Crew          | Mercy Awosoga, Avien Ernieta, Eva Gatner, Haylee Kroetsch, Nadou Lawson-Djito, Eniola Liadi, Melanie Murray, and Madeline Russell                                           |
| Finance                      | Tamara Wilson                                                                                                                                                               |
| Fundraising & Advertising    | Braden Dalton and Anthony Vercillo                                                                                                                                          |
| Producers                    | Danielle Christensen and Joanne Polec                                                                                                                                       |



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The Wizard of Oz**

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Katie Hartman - Dorothy Gale

Katie Hartman is a sixteen-year-old grade eleven student at CCH. She is extremely excited to be playing the role of “Dorothy” this year! She has played multiple roles in the past, such as “Alice Beineke” in *The Addams Family*, “Belle” in *Beauty and the Beast JR.*, and “Young Anna” in *Frozen JR.* She has a passion for all things Fine Arts and chooses to partake in everything musical that she can. She would like to thank her dad, for teaching her everything she knows, her sister for taking all the hits before her, and her mom for always supporting her.



Molly McMorrow – Toto

Molly McMorrow is a grade ten student and is playing the role of “Toto”. Some of her previous theatre credits include “Ms. Darbus” in *High School Musical*, and ensemble in both *Beauty and the Beast* and *Frozen JR.* Thanks to the environment created by the production staff at St. Francis, she was able to explore what would become her favorite hobby with lovely people and a rewarding end product. She would also like to thank her parents for allowing her to pursue her hobby to the extent that she does, and that they take time to understand it too.



Kaitlyn Sawa - Hunk / Scarecrow

Kaitlyn Sawa is a grade ten student at CCH and is fifteen years old and is pleased to be a part of CCH’s production of *The Wizard of Oz* as the “Scarecrow”. She has had a passion for the Fine Arts after being a part of *Beauty and the Beast* (2022) and *Highschool Musical* (2023) at Saint Francis Jr. High. She would like to take a moment to thank her fellow cast members, the production crew and her parents for giving her this opportunity to share her gifts and talents on the stage.



Liam Doherty - Hickory / Tinman

Liam is a fifteen-year-old grade ten student and is excited to be playing the “Tinman”. His musical production credits started with *Frozen JR.* (2020), *Beauty and the Beast JR.* (2022) and *High School Musical* (2023). This kid would mostly love to thank his parents for allowing him to go through the process and letting him stay up at ungodly hours for a school week, his past play directors who taught that too much is better and that other people have it a little more together, and his peers who have helped keep him on the right track, most of the time.



JP Vanden Dungen - Zeke / The Cowardly Lion

JP Vanden Dungen is a grade twelve student in his first production at Catholic Central High. This year, Jp is taking on the role of the “Cowardly Lion”. He would like to thank his many friends and peers who have shown him the many wonders of Fine Arts, and introduced him to the show as a whole. His excitement towards this year's performance is beyond overflowing, and he wishes the best to all of next year's cast and crew, and will most definitely be returning to view future shows after graduation.



Mckinna Kish - Almira Gulch / The Wicked West of the West

Mckinna Kish is a seventeen-year-old grade twelve student and has been doing theatre at Catholic Central High School since her grade ten year. She is very excited to be playing the “Wicked Witch of the West” and her Kansas counterpart “Almira Gulch” in this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She would like to thank the production staff for their continued support throughout the years. She would also like to thank you all for coming and for making her many, many mental breakdowns and excessive crying worth it.



Gabe Horlings - Uncle Henry / Emerald City Guard

Gabe Horlings is seventeen and is a grade twelve student. He is thrilled to be stepping into the roles of “Uncle Henry” and the “Emerald City Guard” after portraying “Lurch” in *The Addams Family* (2023). He would like to thank his mom for pressuring him (in a good way) to try harder and strive for success, his dad for always being the positive role model one needs in life and his sister for helping him figure out the complicated rehearsal schedule. He would also like to extend a shout out to his cats for being chill.



Sydra Joy - Aunt Em / Glinda the Good Witch

Sydra Joy will be stepping into the role of “Auntie Em” and “Glinda the Good Witch” in this year's production. Sydra is in grade twelve and this is her first musical at CCH. Sydra is an experienced performer and plans to pursue a career in music after graduation. She would like to thank her family for being so supportive of her always, her best friends, her vocal coach Lisa Stanford (for forcing her to audition and get out of her comfort zone), her piano teacher Tamara Bowie (for always encouraging her to continue using her talents), her cat Priscilla who is the cat version of Glinda, and the CCH Musical Team for all of their dedication and hard work.



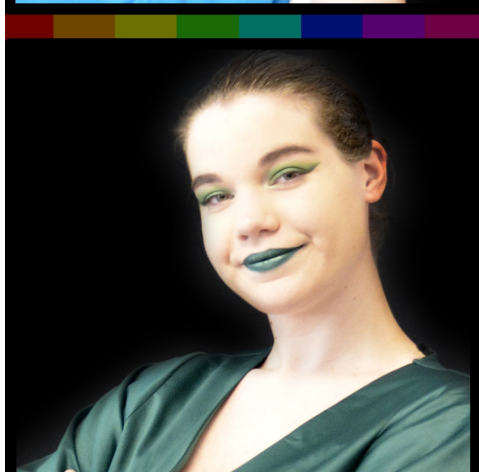
Zack Ferris - Professor Marvel / The Wizard of Oz

Zack Ferris is a seventeen-year-old, grade twelve student and is taking the role of the “Wizard of Oz”. In the past Zack was in CCH’s *Addams Family* (2023), *Rewritten* (2022), FLVT’s *Aladdin JR.* (2020), and *Cursed Through Time* (2019). He is currently a member of the CCH Concert Choir. His musical journey started in late 2018 when his sibling recommended he audition with them, so forever he will be thankful to Zona. He is more than ecstatic to be in this musical and excited for you to see it. “I hope you love the show, we’ve all put a lot of work into it.”



Marie Cormier - Munchkin Citizen, Poppy, Jitterbug

Marie Cormier is a grade ten student this year and is playing one of the Munchkins, a Poppy, as well as a Jitterbug. She is very excited to participate in *The Wizard of Oz* as she has loved acting her whole life. Marie has been in many plays, with some of her major roles being “Scuttle” in *The Little Mermaid JR.* and “Babkak” in *Aladdin JR.* She would like to thank her dog for listening to her belt music in the kitchen while home alone. She would also like to thank her sister for giving her giant shoes to fill (just kidding, Charlotte, she’ll show you).



Alexandra Dodd - Munchkin Lollipop Guild, Poppy, Emerald City Polisher, Jitterbug

Alexandra Dodd is a grade twelve student who is excited to be a part of the production and can’t wait to perform in front of friends and family. This is her last year in a high school production; she was previously a part of *Rewritten* (2022) and *The Addams Family* (2023). She would like to thank the Fine Arts department for being encouraging, getting her through her high school years, and her friends who have always supported her, and will continue to do so. She is excited to see where Catholic Central Fine Arts will take her in the future, and can’t wait to explore everything the world has to offer.



Samantha Fritzler - Munchkin Lollipop Guild, Poppy, Jitterbug

Samantha Fritzler is sixteen years old and is in grade eleven. This year, she is a “Munchkin in the Lollipop Guild”, a “Poppy” and a “Jitterbug”. She was in her first musical at Saint Francis Junior High where she played the role of “Mrs. Potts” in *Beauty and the Beast JR.* (2022). Last year, she helped backstage with hair and makeup for *The Addams Family* (2023) at Catholic Central. She would like to thank her parents, her three dogs, her wonderful choral music teacher, Mrs. Christensen, and her favourite drama teacher, Mr. Dalton. She is excited to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* this year and continuing into 2024.



Jolie Fuentes - Munchkin Teacher, Snowman, Emerald City Beautician

Jolie Fuentes is a grade eleven student that is delighted to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz*. Since being involved in the Fine Arts of CCH since the beginning of grade ten, she was very interested in being part of the musical. She was a part of the ensemble for *Frozen JR.* (2020) and *Beauty and the Beast JR.* (2022), and was part of the makeup and hair crew in the run of *The Addams Family* (2023). This is an amazing opportunity that she is incredibly grateful for. She would like to thank her fellow peers, her amazing teachers and the crew involved, her incredible family, along with her scraggly little dog too!



Caiti Hazell - Munchkin Citizen, Emerald City Cleaner, Winkie

Caiti (Caitlin) Hazell is happy to be joining this year's production. Their other theatre credits include *The Ever After Musical*. They are excited to be a part of this community and work on a production in a group setting. Finally, they would like to thank their fellow cast members, friends, and family, specifically their mom and dad, for their continued support and encouragement.



Alexa Hill - Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Beautician, Jitterbug

Alexa Hill is a seventeen-year-old in grade twelve. She is thrilled to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* for her final year at CCH. She was a part of *Rewritten* (2022) as well as *The Addams Family* (2023) where she met people who will be her life-long friends. Alexa would like to thank her parents for their continuous support and patience. She would also like to thank Mrs. C and Mr. Dalton for always pushing her to try new things and be positive even when the process becomes difficult. To everyone involved in the show, break a leg!



Tristen McCann - Munchkin City Father, Crow, Winged Monkey

Tristen McCann is a seventeen-year-old aspiring student actor who is overly eager to step back into the Fine Arts scene. From his experience as an ensemble actor in *Frozen JR.*, to his role as "Lefou" in *Beauty and the Beast JR.*, and "Pugsley" in *The Addams Family*, Tristen's experience varies wildly. Tristen sends a thousand thank-yous to his dearest mother for never letting him quit and to all his other co-stars for helping him out during his roughest of hours. Despite his difficult broken ankle that occurred shortly after casting, there's never been a time where he was too overwhelmed because of the support of his family and friends.



Olivia Neufeld - Munchkin Citizen, Poppy, Jitterbug

Olivia is a fifteen-year-old grade ten student. Her favorite part of this new chapter in her life has to have been the drama class she was in during the first quarter. Other than the theatre program she did when she was six, she has never been involved in drama. None of this would be possible without her loving and supportive parents, and Olivia is eternally grateful for them. She is also very thankful for her fellow cast members, who have been kind and very welcoming. Lastly, Olivia would love to thank all of the adults that have helped to put the show together as they have been very patient with Olivia and made her feel welcomed and supported.



Audrey Reibin - Munchkin Barrister, Crow, Winged Monkey

Audrey Reibin is in grade twelve and ecstatic to step on stage in this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This will be her third year acting at Catholic Central High School; last year, she performed as an Ancestor in *The Addams Family* (2023) and as an angsty goth in the Catholic Central original production of *Rewritten* (2022) directed by David Mikuliak. She has also been part of the choir ensembles under the direction of Mrs. Christensen. This has been a year of working through challenges and Audrey has persevered like the best of them. She definitely has proven herself to not be a coward at all. She would like to thank her family, her fellow crew members, cast mates, her incredible director and her incredible teachers for their continued support.



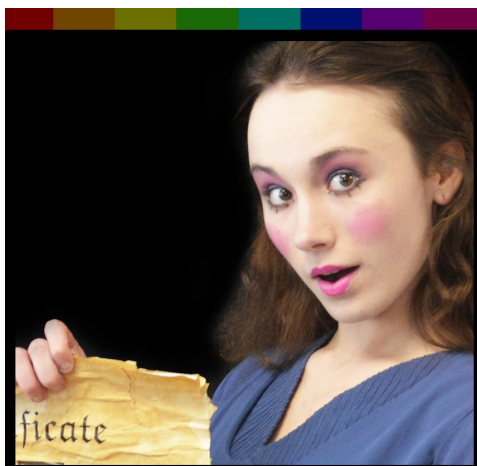
Stevie Sander - Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Beautician, Jitterbug

Stevie is a proud grade twelve student who is pleased to show her talents on stage this year as a "Jitterbug/Apple Tree/Poppy/Emerald City Member". For the last two years, she has been a vital part of the technical crew for *Rewritten* and *The Addams Family* and has many fond memories of working with the crew. She would like to thank the adults of the production for making a home for all of the misfits she now calls family.



Maddie Sheffield - Munchkin Lullaby League, Snowman, Winged Monkey

Maddie Sheffield is seventeen years old and in her senior year at CCH. She is a passionate member of both the concert choir and the show choir. Maddie is overjoyed to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* production this year as she has conquered her fear that has kept her from auditioning for productions over the last five years. Maddie cannot wait to put on a fantastic show this year. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in doing this since it was not easy to do; they are her biggest supporters and she could not be more thankful for them.



Gretel Sims - Munchkin Coroner, Snowman, Oz Projection, Winkie General

Gretel Sims is a fifteen-year-old grade ten student with a passion for the macabre. She is thrilled to step into the role of the “Munchkin Coroner” as she actually had the career goal to become a real coroner long before she scored this role. Last year she was “Ms. Darbus” in St. Francis’ *High School Musical*, and she is a proud member of the band and show choir at CCH. Gretel would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; her wonderful parents, Kris and Harley; her little brother, Hunter; her forever stage inspiration, Joseph Mulrey McIntyre; her peers and teachers who welcomed her warmly; and to every person, real or fictional, that has taught her over the years to be unapologetically herself, no matter what.



Carl Toledo - Munchkin City Father, Crow, Emerald City Manicurist, Nikko the Winged Monkey

Carl is a seventeen-year-old grade twelve student. He is genuinely passionate about this year's musical and wants to give you all a show! *The Addams Family* was his first show and he couldn't have been more grateful for that role. Carl would like to thank his family for supporting through these last six months, his friends that always pushed him to strive for more and the best he could do. He can't wait to show you the amazing show that we have created!



Alanta Van Den Biggelaar - Munchkin Mayor, Snowman, Emerald City Citizen, Oz Projection

Alanta Van Den Biggelaar is an eighteen year old grade twelve student and is ecstatic to be in this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She would like to thank her family for listening to her run lines and music, her sister for helping her understand everything, and all of the amazing staff for their continued support and all the laughs. She will miss CCH and the Eggplant family, but is excited to see what life will hold for her in the future.



Audrey von Heyking - Munchkin Lullaby League, Poppy, Jitterbug

Audrey von Heyking is a grade ten student who is very excited to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* this year. She was in three theatrical productions at SFJH: *High School Musical* (2023), *Beauty and the Beast JR.* (2022), and *Frozen JR.* (2020). This will be her second show of 2024 as she was in a production of *The Sound of Music* with the Lethbridge Symphony and Little Lethbridge Opera Theatre in February. Audrey wouldn't have made it this far without her incredibly supportive parents and siblings, the Fine Arts teachers at CCH and at St. Francis, and her vocal coach Lisa Stanford.



Holly Wheeler - Munchkin Citizen, Emerald City Cleaner, Oz Projection, Winkie

Holly Wheeler is a seventeen-year-old grade twelve student. She is delighted to be a part of various ensemble roles in *The Wizard of Oz*. Her previous theatre credits include Alpo in *Rewritten* (2022) and Cousin Itt/Thing in *The Addams Family* (2023). Over these last three years at CCH, she has grown to appreciate the staff and students that have welcomed her into the community. She would like to extend thanks to her family as well as the Fine Arts staff, for their never-ending encouragement and constant support.



Anne Wobschall - Apple Tree, Poppy, Emerald City Polisher, Jitterbug

Anne Wobschall is a grade ten student and is excited to step into the roles of “Tree, Emerald City Polisher, Jitterbug and Poppy”. This is her first year in a CCH production and she is very excited about it. After being a part of Drama 10 with many of her friends, she has developed a passion for the Fine Arts and is going to continue it in the play next year. She would like to thank her amazing teachers, the cast and crew, her mother and father, and the amazing trio for all of their love and support.



Kurt Yambao - Munchkin City Father, Emerald City Manicurist, Winkie

Kurt Yambao is a seventeen-year-old grade twelve student who is pleased to be a part of this production, acting in a number of roles in his first foray into the theatre world. Kurt has no prior experience in Fine Arts or theatre-related subjects, and he strives to excel in this new environment. He would like to extend a thank you to his parents for raising him to be a good son and an enjoyable student. And he would like to extend a giant thank you to Mr. Dalton for encouraging him to join the theatre this year. Full of excitement, Kurt is ready for this year's play *The Wizard of Oz*!



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