

Auditions for Charm City Players'

THE WIZARD OF OZ



Charm City Players will be holding auditions for its upcoming show *The Wizard of Oz* at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Auditorium at Mercy High School, 1300 E. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21239 on the following dates:

Director: Stephen Napp
Music Director: Kathryn Weaver
Choreographer: Jason Kimmell

Auditions are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

If all audition slots are taken please e-mail Chrissy Napp, at Info@CharmCityPlayers.com for additional times.

ADULTS, TEENS AND PRINCIPAL AUDITIONS

Tuesday January 16 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Thursday January 18 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Please sign up for your audition time slot at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444aca72ba6f49-wizard>

AUDITIONS FOR CHILDREN (MUNCHKINS) (14 AND UNDER)

Saturday January 20 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please sign up for your audition time slot at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444aca72ba6f49-wizard1>

INVITED CALLBACKS - (select Principal roles only)

January 20 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

If you **DO NOT** receive a callback it **DOES NOT** mean you are not cast, we will only be bringing back those we absolutely need to see again. **EVERYONE** will be notified of casting via email. Please be patient as we like to customize each notification.

All character breakdown and performance schedules are located on our website along with the audition form at www.charmcityplayers.com

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WHAT TO BRING: Please have your headshot (or non-returnable school photo)/resume and completed audition form ready at the time of your audition.

You can download the [Audition Form](#) from the link at the bottom of this page.

Bring proper dance footwear and clothing - NO hard soled street shoes are allowed in the dance room (no exceptions).

SINGING REQUIREMENTS: Please sing only the song requested in the Character Breakdown information (download link above).

Vocal range requirements for each part can be found in the Character Breakdown on our website.

Each vocal audition will be private with the exception of the children's ensemble auditions.

Children will be asked to sing in a group together unless they are auditioning for a principal role.

Vocal Auditions will be conducted by order of appointment. Based on the large expected turnout, each vocal audition may be limited in time. Please understand it may not be possible (or necessary) to hear your entire song. For some roles the Musical Director may request additional music to determine vocal range.

DANCE REQUIREMENTS: Please be prepared to dance with proper footwear and appropriate clothing. NO hard soled street shoes are permitted in the dance room (no exceptions). Dance auditions will be conducted in group of 10-15.

ACTING REQUIREMENTS: Acting Auditions will be conducted with sides provided by Charm City Players. You will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the lines prior to auditioning. No cold reading required.

Rehearsal schedules will be available at the audition.

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.

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Performance Schedule

The Wizard of Oz (9 performances)

Saturday June 23 @ 2:00 pm

Sunday June 24 @ 2:00 pm

Saturday June 30 @ 2:00 pm

Sunday July 1 @ 2:00 pm

Saturday July 7 @ 2:00 pm

Sunday July 8 @ 2:00 pm

Wednesday July 11 @ 11:00 am (Special Weekday Matinee)**

Saturday July 14 @ 2:00 pm

Sunday July 15 @ 2:00 pm

**PLEASE CLEAR YOUR SCHEDULE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.
NO PERFORMANCE CONFLICTS ARE ALLOWED AND WILL ELIMINATE YOU
FROM BEING CAST.**

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Character Breakdown –



Charm City Players will be holding auditions for its summer show *The Wizard of Oz*.

AUDITIONS/REHEARSALS/PERFORMANCES AT: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Auditorium at Mercy High School, 1300 E. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21239

Audition Dates (sign up for your audition time)

Adults, Teens, and Principal Auditions

Tuesday, January 16 from 7-9 pm

Thursday January 18 from 7-9pm

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444ACA72BA6F49-wizard>

Children's Auditions Only (Munchkins)

Saturday, January 20 from 1pm-3pm

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444ACA72BA6F49-wizard1>

Invited Callbacks Only on Saturday January 20 from 10 am - 1pm

Please bring a headshot or non- returnable school photo and resume along with your audition form (charmcityplayers.com) pre-filled to your audition. Any questions please ask Chrissy Napp at info@charmcityplayers.com

All Roles Open (with the exception of Glinda, Niko, Mayor of Munchkinland)

Dorothy Gale (must be between the ages of 11-19) – “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

Scarecrow/Hunk - “If I Only had a Brain”

Tinman/Hickory - “If I Only had a Heart”

Lion/Zeke - “If I Were King of the Forest”

Aunt Em - Cold Read

Witch/Ms. Gultch - Cold Read

Wizard/Professor Marvel/Gate Keeper – Solo part of the “Merry Old Land of Oz”

Chorus - “Merry Old Land of Oz” - No reading or Solo singing is required of the Chorus. You will audition as a group.

After singing auditions, those trying out for principal roles will be asked to read several short scenes.

Principal & Adult Character Requirements:

Dorothy Gale: The role of Dorothy will be cast with someone between the ages of 11 to 19. ONLY young ladies over the age of 11 that are the right height, weight and have the look of the Judy Garland character from the MGM movie will be considered. Dorothy will wear a wig for the performances.

Scarecrow/Hunk (good dancer, strong singer)

Tinman/Hickory (good dancer, strong singer)

Lion/Zeke (some dancing experience needed, strong singer)

Aunt Em (older woman, motherly)

Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Almira Gultch (vocal quality as that in the movie, must be able to ride bike and make exit in trap door)

The Wizard of Oz/Professor Marvel/Gate Keeper (powerful booming voice for Wizard, Grandfatherly image for Professor Marvel, needs the vocal quality as in the movie for Gate Keeper)

Uncle Henry (fatherly image to Dorothy)

Trees (3-4 Total – Older teens and adults, must have the vocal qualities as that in the movie)

Snow-Poppy Dancers (6 to 8 teens and older will be cast for these roles, ballet background needed)

Winkie Soldiers (10 to 12 needed, Must be able to chant and march)

Ozians (male and female citizens of Oz, 20 needed, some to double as Winkie Soldiers)

Glinda's Chorus - Female Chorus (15 to 20 needed, must be able to sing parts)

Munchkin CHORUS - "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead!"

You may be asked to Dance or Move (in groups) immediately following group singing.

After the singing and dancing/movement auditions, those trying out for specific Munchkin roles will be asked to recite the Mayor and Barristers lines in the song "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead."

Requirements for Children's Roles:

Dorothy Gale: The role of Dorothy will be cast with someone between the ages of 11 to 19. **ONLY** young ladies over the age of 11 that are the right height, weight and have the look of the Judy Garland character from the MGM movie will be considered. Dorothy will wear a wig for the performances.

Munchkins Act I Only (Must be under 4'6" and be able to move well as a group and sing. Must be able to follow directions well). No Reading is required. You will audition as a Group.

Barrister (Male or Female - must be able to talk rhythmically and have vocal qualities as in the movie)

Coroner (Male or Female - must be able to talk rhythmically with the vocal qualities in the movie)

City Fathers – 3 Males (must be able to talk rhythmically with the vocal qualities in the movie)

Braggart (Must be able to talk rhythmically and have the vocal qualities as in the movie)

Lollipop Guild – 3 Males (Must be able to sing and have the vocal qualities as in the movie, they must move together in rhythm)

Lullaby League – 3 Females (Must be able to sing and have the vocal qualities as in the movie, must have a ballet background)

Crows – 3 Total (Male or Female) pre-teens will be cast in these roles, must be able to dance & sing)

Flying Monkeys Act II Only (Double as Munchkins in Act I). (Must be under 4.6' and be able to move well as a group and sing. Must be able to follow directions well).

Trees (3-4 Total – Older teens and adults, must have the vocal qualities as that in the movie)

Snow-Poppy Dancers (6 to 8 teens and older will be cast for these roles, ballet background needed)

About Rehearsals:

Most of the rehearsals will be from 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Monday, Wednesdays, and 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Sundays. Not everyone will be due at all rehearsals. There are a few Saturday rehearsals due to scheduling conflicts within the theatre.

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be available at the audition.

About Performances:

Performances dates and times are noted below. All show times are 2:00 PM unless indicated otherwise.