

**Little Actors' Studio
presents**

THE
WIZARD
of
OZ

**YOUTH
EDITION**

**Murdock Elementary School Drama Club
at
Sewell Mill Library and Cultural Center**

**Friday, March 24 7PM
Saturday, March 25 5PM**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

“Who would have thought a good little girl like you could destroy my beautiful wickedness?” So says the Wicked Witch of the West as she melts away. There are so many lessons we can learn from *The Wizard of Oz*, but this is my favorite to teach. As we are kind to others, help our friends along, and believe in ourselves, we destroy everything that is against us (and we have fun doing it!)

In this our ninth season, we are happy to see our actors returning to our program as well as discovering new talent. It is an awesome responsibility to be molding the minds of these precious little actors and not one that I take lightly. We ask them to stretch themselves by singing like no one is listening, dancing like no one is watching, and acting like your character is real! I believe that drama club helps little humans gain self-confidence, out-of-the-box thinking, and the ability to work cooperatively with others. These skills will help them throughout their lives.

I love to see the children, staff, and parents who have helped make us what we are today. From now on, wherever you go, whatever you do, you will always be a part of something special. I hope you take what you've learned here and use it to do great things while never letting go of your creativity. I am thankful every day that I can be your teacher. It is truly a gift.

My favorite thing about drama club is watching the bravery displayed by our little actors as they go out on stage and sing, dance, and act. Their favorite part might be dressing up, learning the exciting music, or kicking up their heels, but surely your favorite part will be watching the joy of our little actors as they bring you *The Wizard of Oz!*

-- Ms. Amber

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Artistic Director/Choreographer

Amber Lopez

Assistant Director/Choreographer

Alex Lopez

Assistant Director/Stage Manager

Megan Williams

Costume Designer

Amber Lopez

Costume Mistress

Pat Sanchez

Set and Prop Design

**Kit Kern, Amber Lopez, Alex Lopez, Bri Barner, Elizabeth Jones, Megan Williams,
Wes Taylor, Kim Aagard, Bethany McCarthy, Lorena Trejo**

Sound Engineers

Amber Lopez and Bri Barner

Photography

Noah Bryant

Videography

Chuck Tedder

Thank you to the many parent volunteers!

Thank you to the Middle and High School Little Actors' Alumni who have helped
backstage!

Thank you to Murdock Elementary School!

Thank you to the staff at the Sewell Mill Library and Cultural Center!

SCENES

Scene 1: The Gale Farm, Kansas

Scene 2: The Gale Farm, Kansas

Scene 3: Madame Marvel's Camp

Scene 4 (Part 1): The Gale Farm, Kansas

Scene 4 (Part 2): Munchkinland, Oz

Scene 5: A Cornfield, Oz

Scene 6: An Apple Orchard, Oz

Scene 7: The Haunted Forest, Oz

Scene 8: The Emerald City, Oz

Scene 9: The Wizard of Oz's Chamber, The Emerald City, Oz

Scene 10 (Part 1): The Castle of the Wicked Witch of the West, Oz

Scene 10 (Part 2): The Haunted Forest, Oz

Scene 11: The Castle of the Wicked Witch of the West, Oz

Scene 12: The Wizard of Oz's Chamber, The Emerald City, Oz

Scene 13: The Gale Farm, Kansas

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Over the Rainbow

Kelly

Munchkinland

Katie, Kelly, Cassidy, Penelope, Paisley, Melody, Obe, Dara, Gabi, Lila, Victoria, Boril, Juliana, Arianna, Marielle, Leah, Nandita, MaryAnne, Sagan, Leilani, Gabriel

Follow the Yellow Brick Road/We're Off to See the Wizard

Gabriel, Sagan, Leilani, Penelope, Katie, Kelly, Cassidy, Paisley, Melody, Obe, Dara, Gabi, Lila, Victoria, Boril, Juliana, Arianna, Marielle, Leah, Nandita, MaryAnne

If I Only Had a Brain

Shivali

We're Off to See the Wizard

Kelly, Shivali, Sofia, Olivia, Laura

If I Only Had a Heart

Nandita, Penelope, Kyndall, Leilani

We're Off to See the Wizard

Leah, Nandita, Penelope, Kyndall, Leilani

If I Only Had the Nerve

MaryAnne

We're Off to See the Wizard

Leah, Shivali, Nandita, MaryAnne

The Merry Old Land of Oz

Sagan, Laura, Jolene, Caitlyn, Marianne, Darrah, Melody, Obe, Dara, Cassidy, Lila, Juliana, Gabi, Kelly, Olivia, Arianna, Boril

The Jitterbug

Boril, Sofia, Lila, Arianna, Siya, Katie

Ding Dong the Witch is Dead

Mia, Melody, Paisley, Dara, Sana, Leilani, Victoria, Penelope, Sagan, Kyndall, Marielle, Cassidy

CAST

Darrah Agin..... *Wicked Witch of the West/Ozian*
Gabriela Barreto..... *Tot Munchkin/Ozian/Farm Worker*
Melody Dadmehr..... *Munchkin Mayor/Ozian/Winkie*
Gabriel Gaduang..... *Wizard of Oz/Munchkin*
Shivali Garimella..... *Scarecrow/Farm Worker*
Kelly Gilbert..... *Dorothy 1/Ozian*
Jolene Gorman..... *Zeke/Ozian*
Cassidy Griffith..... *Braggart Munchkin/Ozian/Oz's Head/Fying Monkey*
MaryAnne Hall..... *Cowardly Lion/Munchkin*
Leilani Hayes..... *Tree/Munchkin/Winkie*
Obe Henry..... *Barrister Munchkin/Ozian/Farm Work*
Sana Hirani..... *Uncle Henry/Winkie*
Victoria Jarava..... *Tot Munchkin/Farm Worker/Winkie*
Paisley Kiker..... *Miss Gulch/Munchkin/Winkie*
Arianna Lazo..... *Tough Munchkin/Ozian/Jitterbug*
Lila LeDrew..... *Tot Munchkin/Ozian/Jitterbug*
Boril Marinov..... *Tough Munchkin/Ozian/Jitterbug King*
Leah Martins..... *Dorothy 2/Munchkin*
Laura McCarthy..... *Madame Marvel/Crow/Ozian*
Siya Mogulla..... *Aunt Em/Winkie/Jitterbug*
Sofia Mundaray..... *Crow/Farm Worker/Jitterbug*
Marianne Nally..... *Hunk/Ozian*
Olivia Payne..... *Crow/Ozian/Farm Worker*
Marielle Pedersen..... *City Father Munchkin/Flying Monkey/Farm Worker*
Nandita Raman..... *Tinman/Munchkin*
Dara Reiss..... *Coroner/Ozian/Winkie*
Juliana Rojo..... *Tough Munchkin/Ozian/Farm Worker*
Mia Skinner..... *Winkie General/Farm Worker*
Katie Taylor..... *Glinda/Jitterbug*
Sagan Taylor..... *Oz Guard/Munchkin/Flying Monkey*
Caitlyn Williams..... *Hickory/Ozian*
Kyndall Williams..... *Tree/Flying Monkey/Farm Worker*
Penelope Wright..... *Tree/Sweet Munchkin/Flying Monkey*

CREDITS

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L. Frank Baum

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