

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Original Story by L. FRANK BAUM (written in 1900, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*)

Choreography by SEPTIME WEBRE

Staged by KRISTI CAPPS, PARRISH MAYNARD, CHRISTOPHER RUUD & PHILLIPE LAROUCHE

Music Composition by MATTHEW PIERCE

Scenic Design by MICHAEL RAIFORD

Costume Design by LIZ VANDAL

Lighting Design by TRAD A BURNS

Projection Design by AARON RHYNE

Puppetry Design by NICHOLAS MAHON

Flying illusions provided by FLYING BY FOY

Conducted by RAMONA PANSEGRAU

Music performed by KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

Ballet Masters Kristi Capps, Parrish Maynard & Christopher Ruud, Kansas City Ballet; Philippe Larouche, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet; Kimberly Cowen & Lauren Fadeley Veyette, Children's Ballet Coaches; Marisa DeEtte Whiteman, Assistant Children's Ballet Coach, Kansas City Ballet

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Children's roles performed by students of the KANSAS CITY BALLET SCHOOL

May 13, 14, 19, 21m & 22

The Cast

Dorothy	Amanda DeVenuta
Aunt Em/Glinda	Kaleena Burks
Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West	Danielle Fu
Hunk/Scarecrow	Cameron Thomas
Hickory/Tin Man	Lamin Pereira
Zeke/Lion	Liang Fu
Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz	Humberto Rivera Blanco
Uncle Henry	Angelin Carrant
Toto Puppeteer	Ben Zusi
Twister Puppeteers	John Aguirre, Ian Anderson-Conlon, Jared Brouillette, Charlie Cronenwett, William Mattson, Oscar Miller, Troy Monger-Levin, Andrew Rossi, Troy Santulli, Corben Simpson

Munchkinland

Munchkins	Maya Canestaro, Sidney Haefs, Meg Kataoka, Autumn Steed, Gillian Yoder Zachary Boresow, Angelin Carrant, Andrew Rossi, Kevin Wilson, Paul Zusi
Curly Cues	Taryn Mejia, Emily Mistretta, Naomi Tanioka
Ruffians	Gavin Abercrombie, Joshua Kiesel, Javier Morales
Grasshoppers	Kinley Buxton, Lilli Curtin, Mackenzie Mejia, Amelia Stallbaumer, Lillian Torres, Zora Watts

Along the Yellow Brick Road

Yellow Brick Roadies	Ian Anderson-Conlon, John Aguirre, Jared Brouillette, Charlie Cronenwett, Oscar Miller, Troy Monger-Levin, Troy Santulli, Corben Simpson
Trees	Chloe Exline, Alena Harrison, Keira Holland
Poppies	Brooke Amundrud, Georgia Fuller, Sidney Haefs, Heather Nichols, Courtney Nitting, Autumn Steed, Mia Steedle, Naomi Tanioka
	Gavin Abercrombie, John Aguirre, Zachary Boresow, Charlie Cronenwett, Joshua Kiesel, Oscar Miller, Andrew Rossi, Kevin Wilson
Poppy Seeds	Elizabeth Cameron, Reagan Cheshier, Madeline Davenport, Clara Pierzchalski, Oliva Rogers, Anna Schilling, Eleanor Winslow, Josie Zavagnin

- 20 MIN. INTERMISSION -

The Emerald City

Guard with the Green Whiskers	Humberto Rivera Blanco
His Assistant	Leo Covitz
Emerald City Posers	Kayla DeGaray, Georgia Fuller, Olivia Newell, Heather Nichols, Mia Steedle
	Zachary Boresow, Joshua Kiesel, Oscar Miller, Javier Morales, Andrew Rossi
Bell Hops	Gavin Abercrombie, Joshua Bodden
Popcorn Girls	Taryn Mejia, Emily Mistretta
Emerald Ballerina	Whitney Huell
Emerald Officer	Angelin Carrant
Quartz Baby Ballerinas	Hannah Arnold, Natalie Boese, Tess Gottschall, Makenna Miller, Madeleine Mullin, Elise Pickert, Aspen Ross, Cory Zoeller

The Witch's Castle

Winged Monkeys	Zachary Boresow, Andrew Rossi, Kevin Wilson
Monkey Puppeteers	Ian Anderson-Conlon, Jared Brouillette, Charlie Cronenwett, Keira Holland, William Mattson, Oscar Miller, Troy Monger-Levin, Troy Santulli, Corben Simpson
The Winkies	Georgia Fuller, Sidney Haefs, Sophie Hod, Emily Mistretta, Courtney Nitting, Autumn Steed, Mia Steedle, Naomi Tanioka
	Gavin Abercrombie, John Aguirre, Angelin Carrant, Joshua Kiesel

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Curly Cues	Kaleena Burks, Whitney Huell, Courtney Nitting
Ruffians	Angelin Carrant, Cameron Thomas, Kevin Wilson
Grasshoppers	Ella Gampper, Mae Hess, Kitty King, Greta Pilgreen, Emerson Williams, Victoria Zaborny

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