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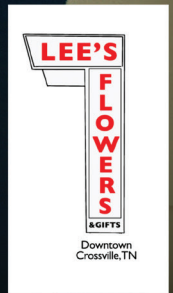
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THE WIZARD of OZ

by **L. Frank Baum**

Music and Lyrics by

Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by

Peter Howard

Background Music by

Herbert Stothart

Orchestration by

Larry Wilcox

Directed by

DeAnna Helgeson

Choreographer

Caitlin Schaub

Music Director

Heather McCall

Scenic Design

Samantha Tamulonis

Lighting Design

Lauren Thomas

Costume Design

Kimberly Stark

Sound Design

Aaron Capps

Props Design

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Projections Design

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Playhouse Education Program



Cast of *The Wizard of Oz* (in order of appearance)

Dorothy.....	Kyra Crosby, Sarah Kate Norris
Kansas Toto.....	Elvira Gates
Aunt Em.....	Taeko Ordway, Elizabeth Trinko
Uncle Henry.....	Steve Douglas, Jeremiah Ordway
Hunk/Scarecrow.....	Zoey Detweiler, Evan Lisic
Hickory/Tinman.....	Carson Brown, Zachary Simpson
Zeke/Lion.....	JJ Ramsey, Kendall Walker
Miss Gulch/Witch of the West.....	Lyn Selen, Sarah Sias
Professor Marvel/Wizard.....	Alex Lisic, Bill Macchio
Oz Toto.....	Rayna Noga, Lydia Sias
Glinda.....	Sage Bohacek, Regina Pullin
Munchkin Mayor.....	Anthony Noga, Francisco Rodriguez
Munchkin Barrister.....	Phoebe Detweiler, Emma Perry
Munchkin Coroner.....	Mark Perry, Jesse Simpson
Guard.....	Caden Gipson, Chris Newman
General.....	Weston Moody, Jose F. Rodriguez
Nikko.....	Eden Ordway, Finley Simpson

Ensemble: Alyssa Aytes, Elaina Aytes, Zuranda Beeler, Lilly Brackett, Carly Beth Butler, Liam Clyde, Isabella Daugherty, Phoebe Detweiler, Elliana Fisher, Mia Gilbert, Caden Gipson, Ashlyn Hale, Deacon Hale, Kai Hall, Nackie Hamby, Piper Hamby, Dani Hasler, Ava Hawes, Caroline Hicks, Ceneigh Bree Holt, Genevieve Keel, Mahala Lantry, Elle Lisic, Lakelyn Martinez, Vesper McNellis, Ava Lillie Moody, Maddux Cole Moody, Weston Moody, Chris Newman, Anthony Noga, Eden Ordway, Elijah Ordway, Hannah Parrent, Emma Perry, Leah Perry, Mark Perry, Chance Pullin, Eliana Rodriguez, Francisco Rodriguez, Jose F. Rodriguez, Marianna Rodriguez, Breanna Sias, Andrew Simpson, Britton Simpson, Finley Simpson, Jesse Simpson, Kiera Simpson, Kerington Smith, Gracie Jo Stone, Sidney Warner, Henley Willis, Addison Wyatt

Ruby Cast: Sage Bohacek, Carson Brown, CarlyBeth Butler, Liam Clyde, Kyra Crosby, Isabella Daugherty, Elliana Fisher, Mia Gilbert, Ashlyne Hale, Deacon Hale, Kai Hall, Ava Hawes, Caroline Hicks, Genevieve Keel, Alex Lisic, Elle Lisic, Evan Lisic, Vesper McNellis, Chris Newman, Eden Ordway, Elijah Ordway, Jeremiah Ordway, Emma Perry, Leah Perry, Mark Perry, Francisco Rodriguez, Jose F. Rodriguez, Marianna Rodriguez, Breanna Sias, Lydia Sias, Sarah Sias, Kiera Simpson, Kerington Smith, Kendall Walker, Sidney Warner

Emerald Cast: Alyssa Aytes, Elaina Aytes, Lilly Brackett, Zuranda Beeler, Phoebe Detweiler, Zoey Detweiler, Steve Douglas, Caden Gipson, Nackie Hamby, Piper Hamby, Dani Hasler, Ceneigh Holt, Mahala Lantry, Bill Macchio, Lakelyn Martinez, Ava Lillie Moody, Maddux Cole Moody, Weston Moody, Anthony Noga, Rayna Noga, Sarah Kate Norris, Hannah Parrent, Chance Pullin, Regina Pullin, JJ Ramsey, Eliana Rodriguez, Lyn Selen, Andrew Simpson, Britton Simpson, Finley Simpson, Jesse Simpson, Zachary Simpson, Gracie Jo Stone, Elizabeth Trinko, Henley Willis, Addison Wyatt

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Act I of *The Wizard of Oz* - Musical Numbers

Scene 1: Kansas Prairie

Scene 2: The Farm/Rainbow

Over the Rainbow..... Dorothy

Scene 3: The Farm

Scene 4: Gypsy Caravan

Scene 5: The Twister

Scene 6: Munchkinland

Munchkinland Sequence, Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead..... Dorothy, Munchkins, Glinda

Scene 7: The Wicked Witch - Munchkinland

Yellow Brick Road..... Munchkins

Scene 8: Scarecrow - Cornfield

Scene 9: Crows - Cornfield

If I Only Had a Brain..... Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows

We're Off To See The Wizard..... Dorothy, Scarecrow

Scene 10: Orchard / Tin Man's Cottage

If I Only Had A Heart..... Tinman, Dorothy, Trees

Scene 11: Tinman's Cottage

We're Off To See The Wizard..... Tinman, Dorothy, Scarecrow

Scene 12: The Lion - Wild Forest

Lions, Tigers and Bears..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow

If I Only Had The Nerve..... Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow

We're Off To See The Wizard..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion

Scene 13: Witches Castle / Poppies

Poppies..... Glinda, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion & Chorus

There will be one 15-minute intermission

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This production of *The Wizard of Oz* features strobe lighting effects, as well as the use of water-based haze and fog. These elements are designed to enhance the theatrical experience. If you have sensitivities to these effects, please take appropriate precautions.

Act II of *The Wizard of Oz* - Musical Numbers

Scene 1: Outside the Gates of the Emerald City

Scene 2: The Town Square, Emerald City

The Merry Old Land of Oz..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Guard, Ozians

The Merry Old Land of Oz -Reprise..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Guard, Ozians

If I Were King of the Forest..... Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow

Scene 3: The Wizard's Chamber

Scene 4: The Gates of the Emerald City

Scene 5: The Witch's Castle

March of the Winkies..... Winkies

Winkies Exit..... Winkies

Scene 6: The Haunted Forest

Jitterbug..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Jitterbugs

Jitterbug - Reprise..... Jitterbugs

Scene 7: Flying Monkeys

Scene 8: The Witch's Castle

Scene 9: Main Gate of the Witch's Castle

March of the Winkies - Reprise..... Winkies

Winkies March with Friends..... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Winkies

Scene 10: The Witch's Chamber

Over the Rainbow - Reprise..... Dorothy

Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead - Reprise..... Winkies

Scene 11: The Witch's Chamber

Scene 12: Balloon

Scene 13: Farewell to Oz

Scene 14: The Farm

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Who's Who in *The Wizard of Oz*

Alyssa Aytes (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 3rd grader from Crossville. She has loved musical theater since joining CCP in 2022. She is overjoyed to perform in her first full production!

Elaina Aytes (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 5th grader from Crossville. She has loved clogging and hip-hop classes with CCP and also enjoys softball and tumbling. She is excited to make her full production debut!

Zuranda Beeler (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) has been taking classes at the Cumberland County Playhouse since 2016 and has been participating in shows since 2018. Her favorite shows she has been in include *Elf* in 2019, *Frozen* in 2023, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* and *Finding Nemo Jr.* in 2024. She is extremely grateful to DeAnna for the opportunity to appear in *The Wizard of Oz* which is quickly becoming another favorite.

Sage Bohacek (Glinda - Ruby Cast) is 19 years old and is beyond honored to be a part of her first Cumberland County Playhouse musical! Previous roles include: Wednesday, *The Addams Family*; Little Red Riding Hood, *Into the Woods*; Elle Woods, *Legally Blonde*; Ariel, *The Little Mermaid* and Susan Waverly in *White Christmas*. Sage is originally from Maryville, Tennessee and is spending her gap year traveling to different theaters around the state. She plans to grow her connections in her theater career and would like to give a huge thank you for this wonderful opportunity! Please enjoy this beautiful and magical show.

Lilly Brackett (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is 16 years old and a sophomore at Cumberland County High School. She has many years of musical experience, including voice lessons since age 8 and playing clarinet since 5th grade. She has also been in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jr.* and *Finding Nemo, Jr.* at the Cumberland County Playhouse.

Carson Brown (Hickory/Tinman - Ruby Cast) is very excited to be performing at the Cumberland County Playhouse and hopes that you all enjoy the show! He loves singing, formula 1, Sonic, Fall Out Boy, and musical theater, of course. He wants to give a huge thank you to Bryce, Britt, DeAnna, and Jean for all the support and opportunities they've given him and of course his mom and dad as well.

CarlyBeth Butler (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is so thrilled to be apart of CCP's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. CarlyBeth is a Sophomore at Cookeville High School. This is her 9th production overall, and her 4th with CCP. she has been most recently seen in Cookeville High School's production of *Trap*. She is also a member of the CHS speech and debate team. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

Liam Clyde (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a 5th grader here in Cumberland County, and has delighted audiences at the Cumberland County Playhouse in roles such as one of the Lost Boy twins in *Peter Pan Jr.* and an ensemble cast member in *Frozen Jr.* He is a dedicated student in the T3 program where he has studied tap, hip hop, and acting. He also takes private lessons in piano and voice and recently, while in his school's concert band, has become quite passionate about saxophone—specifically in jazz. He also plays keys on the kids' worship team at his church. When he's not studying or participating in some form of the arts, he's hanging out with friends, gaming, and learning more about digital content creation.

Kyra Crosby (Dorothy - Ruby Cast) is a high school Senior from Cookeville, TN. She has been a part of the CCP family for 10 years. Kyra's favorite Playhouse credits include *Matilda* 2019 (Matilda), *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook* 2022 (Junie B. Jones), *The*

Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical 2022 (Imogene Herdman), *Frozen Jr.* 2023 (Anna), *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* 2023 (Sandy), *Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells* *Batman Smells* 2023 (Junie B. Jones), and *Finding Nemo Jr.* 2024 (Dory). She is beyond grateful for all of the opportunities she has been given over the years, and she would like to thank all of the people in her life that have made her dreams a reality. Thank you for making this a kind, encouraging place!

Isabella Daugherty (Ensemble, Dance Captain - Ruby Cast) is 19 years old. She has been at CCP since 2021 and is a teacher in the T3 program. *The Wizard of Oz* is her 8th production with CCP! She is thankful to Weslie, DeAnna, Heather, Caitlin, Josh and Cooper for being so amazing! She is also thankful to everyone who has put countless hours into making this show so magical!

Phoebe Detweiler (Munchkin Barrister - Emerald Cast) is very excited to be in her 4th production at CCP. She has had the joy of being a part of *Frozen Jr.*, *Finding Nemo Jr.* and *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*.

Zoey Detweiler (Hunk/Scarecrow- Emerald Cast) is a proud native of Cumberland County. This will be her eighth show at the Playhouse and she is so grateful for all the opportunities she has been given. Her past favorite roles have been SpongeBob in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, Beth in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and Bruce and Crush in *Finding Nemo Jr.* She would like to thank her mentors and friends at CCP, her family for their love and support, but most of all Abba.

Steve Douglas (Uncle Henry - Emerald Cast) has been volunteering at the Playhouse since 1982. He has appeared as a volunteer performer in 18 productions; served 5 terms as Chairman of the Board of Directors; served on the Board for over 30 years; served as Co-Chair of the Silver Anniversary and Project Encore Capital Campaigns to build a 25,000 square foot addition to the Playhouse; and currently ushers and works in the concessions stand. In addition to being a licensed attorney for 47 years, he served 8 years as a County Commissioner and 8 years as the General Sessions Judge.

Elliana Fisher (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a 5th grader at PHS. She has danced since she was 6 and been at the Playhouse for 3 years. She enjoys dancing and volleyball. This is Elliana's first show!

Elvira Gates (Toto) is a 5-year-old Shih Tzu mix who was born in Knoxville, TN. She came to live with the family of Caitlin Schaub, the choreographer of this production of *The Wizard of Oz*, when her playful attitude and rambunctious nature annoyed her elderly housemate to the point of intolerance. She is thrilled for the opportunity to be making her stage debut at the Playhouse and is proud to be following in her "big brother", Waldo's footsteps who played Rufus in *Legally Blonde*.

Mia Gilbert (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is thrilled to be making her debut in *The Wizard of Oz*! She is a 12-year-old homeschooler who spends most of time dancing, volunteering with her church, and watching movies. She is a member of a competitive dance team and is currently in her 2nd year competing as a jazz soloist, where she has earned several top judges awards. She would like to thank her dance coach, Betsy Collins, for countless hours of dance training and Ms. DeAnna Helgeson for giving her this opportunity!

Caden Gipson (Guard - Emerald Cast) is a Junior in high school, and is ready to step back into the spotlight. He has been in a handful of shows such as *Scrooge, the Musical* and *Madagascar*. Caden attends classes here at the Playhouse to work on his skills. He wishes to enroll in the History field of work. He also thanks his mother for his full support in his dreams. He is excited to express his true self.

Ashlyn Hale (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a 14-year-old homeschooler from Cumberland County. Ashlyn began taking classes at the Playhouse in 2022 and quickly fell in love with it. She was previously in *Frozen Jr.* at CCP. Ashlyn is excited to be back on the Playhouse stage and is grateful for this opportunity.

Deacon Hale (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a 9 year-old homeschooler from Cumberland County. This is his first show with CCP and he is excited to be a munchkin and do a show with his big sister!

Kai Hall (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is 11 years old and fell in love with theater, singing, and dance when he joined T3 classes in 2022. This is his first production with CCP and is grateful for the opportunity. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Nackie Hamby (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) began her journey with CCP in 2021, joining the SPARC Summer Camp at just eight years old. Since then, she has been an active participant in the T3 Triple Threat program and is currently a member of Glee, performing at various events throughout the community. This marks Nackie's second stage performance with CCP, having previously appeared in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* last year. She is excited to continue developing her skills and growing as a performer under the mentorship of CCP's dedicated instructors and directors.

Piper Hamby (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) has been an active member of CCP for four years, beginning her journey with the SPARC Summer Camp, where she most recently served as an assistant instructor for younger students. Her performance credits at CCP include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2022), *Frozen Jr.* as Young Elsa (2023), and *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (2024). Piper continues to refine her talents through nine classes in the T3 Triple Threat program and as a member of Glee, performing at various events throughout the community. She considers CCP her second family and cherishes the opportunity to grow, perform, and create lasting memories alongside her "Bestie for the Restie" and closest friends.

Dani Hassler (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a freshman at CCHS. Dani is a Crossville native who has been taking dance classes since she was 4. This is her 3rd show at CCP. She enjoys painting, playing her tuba and reading. She would like to thank everyone who has inspired her love of theater over the years.

Ava Hawes (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is overjoyed to be performing in her first play at CCP! She is an active 3rd grader who enjoys reading, gymnastics, and soccer. When she grows up, she wants to be a mommy and a teacher!

Caroline Hicks (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is very happy to return to the Playhouse! Caroline was in many productions at CCP and in the dance program during her childhood and is so happy to be back as an adult! She is so grateful to be able to perform with her daughter Genevieve and would like to thank her Husband and Mema for all their support!

Cenleigh Bree Holt (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is in 8th grade at North Cumberland Elementary. She enjoys basketball, cheer, volleyball and dance. Cenleigh loves being on stage at the CCP, past productions include *Peter Pan Jr.*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Finding Nemo Jr.* Cenleigh is excited to be back on the stage at the Cumberland County Playhouse.

Genevieve Keel (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is very excited for her first play! Genevieve has been a CCP dance student for 4 years and enjoys musical theater the most. Genevieve would like to thank her mom for being in *The Wizard of Oz* with her, both her dads, and her Mema for always encouraging her to keep performing.

Mahala Lantry (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is an 8th grade student. This is her 12th show with CCP. Some of her favorite credits include Emily in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, Anchor in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Gladys in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and Perch Perkins in *The SpongeBob Musical*. She is glad to be back doing what she Loves! She would like to thank Ms. DeAnna for pushing her to be her very best.

Alex Lisic (Wizard - Ruby Cast) is thrilled to make his CCP debut as the Wizard! He is grateful to be part of such an incredible cast and crew. While this role is exciting, his greatest role is being a father to Evan and Elle, who are also in the show.

Elle Lisic (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is thrilled to return to the stage at one of her favorite places! Elle is a sixth grader from Cookeville. She loves dancing, singing, and reading. Her theater journey began right here at CCP at age 6, and she hasn't stopped acting since - this is her 12th stage production. In 2024, she took on the role of Nemo in *Finding Nemo, Jr.* Some of her other CCP credits include *Frozen Jr.*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Peter Pan*, and *Scrooge*. Elle is super excited to get to do this show with her dad who is playing the Wizard. Elle would like to thank Heather, Deanna, Josh, Weslie, and Fin for their endless encouragement and support, and her Playhouse family for being her home away from home.

Evan Lisic (Hunk/Scarecrow - Ruby Cast) is so excited to be back on stage at CCP! Evan is an eighth grade student in Cookeville. This is Evan's 15th stage production. Along with acting, Evan enjoys being with his friends, playing DND, and listening to good music. Some of Evan's favorite roles include *Scrooge* (Tiny Tim), *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (Amos), and *Peter Pan* (Michael). This show is extra special because for the first time Evan is getting to share the stage with his dad. Evan wants to thank Bryce, Britt, Weslie, DeAnna, Josh, and Heather for encouraging and pushing him forward and his amazing CCP family for the awesome memories.

Bill Macchio (Wizard - Emerald Cast) is doing his 14th show at CCP. He was last seen in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* as Uncle Briarly and Santa Claus, and is happy to be back for *The Wizard of Oz*.

Lakelyn Martinez (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a seventh grader at SCES and has been taking classes at CCP since 2019. She has performed in several shows at CCP. Most recently, she performed in *Scrooge*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *The SpongeBob Musical*, and *Finding Nemo Jr.* Lakelyn loves being a part of CCP and dreams of one day gracing the big screen or directing her own play. She would like to thank the Cumberland County Playhouse and her family for this exciting opportunity!

Vesper McNellis (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is proud to be in her third show and dance her way through Oz! She thanks the wonderful DeAnna of CCP for believing in her. There's no place like the Playhouse.

Ava Lillie Moody (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is currently a junior and is thrilled to be a part of this production. When she's not on stage, she can be found keeping her twin brother Weston out of trouble (a full-time job on its own!). She has a passion for singing and playing the piano, using music as a way to express herself. When she's not making melodies, Ava can be found experimenting with different hairstyles or honing her makeup skills. She's incredibly grateful for the support of her special friend, Ms. Frances Foley, whose encouragement means the world. This is Ava's eighth show at the Cumberland County Playhouse. Ava is excited to share this experience with her friends, family, and the incredible cast and crew. She wishes to give a huge shoutout to Josh Helgeson for being the BEST stage manager EVER!!! Enjoy the show!

Maddux Cole Moody (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is currently in the sixth grade. He has a passion for a variety of activities, including airsoft, drawing, and chemistry. When he's not immersed in his studies, he can often be found sketching new creations or planning his next science experiment. He is thrilled to be back at the Cumberland County Playhouse in his sixth show. Maddux is thankful for the support of his friend, Ms. Frances Foley, who has been a great encouragement throughout his CCP journey

Weston Moody (General - Emerald Cast) is currently a junior. As a true lover of people, Weston thrives in collaborative environments where he can connect with others. That is why he loves the Cumberland County Playhouse so much. Outside of acting, Weston has a deep fascination for cars, often spending time learning about their engines and sharing his enthusiasm with family and fellow car aficionados. Weston is grateful to have the support of his friend, Ms. Frances Foley, who has been a constant source of encouragement to him. He also wants to send a shoutout to Josh Helgeson for killing it as the best stage manager ever. This is Weston's tenth show at the Cumberland County Playhouse. Other favorite past roles include Billy Ray Jr. in *On Golden Pond*, Willie Olsen in *Little House on the Prairie*, and Drew in *Seussical*. Weston hopes you enjoy the show.

Chris Newman (Guard - Ruby Cast) *The Wizard of Oz* is Chris's 2nd production at CCP, last seen in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (Wendell Sneed). He has been inspired by his mother, Ricky Lynn, has done many school plays, and now he is very happy and proud to be doing plays at the Cumberland County Playhouse.

Anthony Noga (Munchkin Mayor - Emerald Cast) is overjoyed to be in his fourth Playhouse show. He offers his sincere appreciation to the CCP for changing his life in the best way possible.

Rayna Noga (Oz Toto - Emerald Cast) is excited to return to the Playhouse stage for her fourth show. She's thankful to everyone involved for the opportunities and for being so kind, encouraging, and inspiring.

Sarah Kate Norris (Dorothy - Emerald Cast) is a 16-year-old tenth grader from Oakdale, TN. She is thrilled to take part in another production at the Cumberland County Playhouse! This is her 8th season at the Playhouse. Some of her past favorite roles include Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* (2023), Beth Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2022), and Wendy in *Peter Pan, Jr.* (2022). When she's not performing, Sarah can usually be found reading, singing, or taking classes with the CCP Triple Threat Education program. "Thank you to my family, friends, and teachers for all of your love and support!"

Eden Ordway (Nikko - Ruby Cast) is ecstatic for her third season at CCP. She performed in *Frozen Jr.* as Little Anna and *Finding Nemo Jr.* as Sheldon. She is in Jr. Beta, Youth Wrestling, and T3.

Elijah Ordway (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is excited to join his family for his first time on stage at the CCP. He loves video games, music, and watching plays. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Jeremiah Ordway (Uncle Henry- Ruby Cast) is an Air Force veteran and veteran CCP performer. He has performed both stateside and overseas. He also volunteers as a CCP set carpenter in his spare time.

Taeko Ordway (Aunt Em - Ruby Cast) is a native of Okinawa Japan, and is thrilled to debut at the CCP alongside her family. She is grateful for the opportunity and hopes there will be more to come.

Hannah Parrent (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 14-year-old, and is excited for her 9th production at the Cumberland County Playhouse. Her favorite roles include Small Brave Girl in *Peter Pan*, Ollie in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and Chum in *Finding Nemo Jr.* She loves dancing and volunteering at CCP, and thanks everyone for the experiences.

Emma Perry (Munchkin Barrister - Ruby Cast) is a homeschooled 5th grader who loves to spend time outside camping and playing with all her dogs, cats and horses. Some of Emma's favorite previous performances at CCP include *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Finding Nemo Jr.* and *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*.

Leah Perry (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a homeschooled 8th grader who loves to dance, sing, read, write stories, draw and go camping. Leah has performed in the ensemble and as a dancer in numerous CCP productions, including favorites *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Finding Nemo Jr.* and *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*.

Mark Perry (Munchkin Coroner - Ruby Cast) is a homeschooled 9th grader who has appeared in numerous productions at CCP. Some favorite roles include Jeremy in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.*, Michael in *Peter Pan Jr.* and Charlie in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. When not at CCP, Mark can be found birding, playing pickleball and competing in chess.

Chance Pullin (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is excited to be in his 2nd CCP production and is also a member of CCP's T3 Glee. He is 8 years old and is a 3rd grader at Findlay E.S. in Sparta. Chance enjoys playing baseball, soccer, basketball and roblox. His favorite subject is math and he loves the Doritos tacos from Taco Bell. When Chance grows up, he has dreams of being an engineer and playing baseball for the Atlanta Braves.

Regina Pullin (Glinda - Emerald Cast) This is Regina's 4th CCP stage production, having previously been seen in *All Shook Up*, *Beehive*, and *Beautiful*. "Doing this show with my son Chance has been one of the highlights since becoming a mom. It's a memory we will cherish forever!"

JJ Ramsey (Zeke/Cowardly Lion - Emerald Cast) is a high-school senior intern at CCP. His previous performances include *Frozen Jr.* (Duke of Weselton), *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Gill/Prof. Ray) *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* (Old Man Jenkins) and *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (Sir Guy of Gisborne). He would like to thank Britt, Bryce, Weslie, DeAnna, Josh, Katy, as well as his work parents Mama T and Papa C (Tapaynga and Caleb) and many others for the support and countless opportunities they've given him. Thank you for letting me live out my dreams and giving me a reason to wake up every day. He also would like to thank his family, especially his mom, for being at all of his performances and giving him everything he needs. "Life gives you opportunities. Don't let them fly away and hope they'll come back around. Stop screwing around and jump on it." Slimmy Jimmy Still Lives.

Eliana Rodriguez (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 6th grader that attends Pleasant Hill Elementary School. This is Eliana's third production that she has been able to participate in at the Playhouse. She played Teddy in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, the Musical* and Tad in *Finding Nemo Jr.*. Eliana enjoys taking dance and acting classes at the Playhouse and is excited to be able to add *The Wizard of Oz* to her experience.

Francisco Rodriguez (Munchkin Mayor - Ruby Cast) is a 7th grader from Homestead Elementary. This is Francisco's 6th production with the Cumberland County Playhouse. He is performing as the Mayor of Munchkin City and a flying monkey. He wants to thank the public, the CCP teachers, workers, and everyone that brings the play to the stage.

Thank You.

Jose F. Rodriguez (*General - Ruby Cast*) is a CCP parent of (Francisco and Marianna) that jumped in front of the opportunity to perform with his kids. He is performing as the Winkie General and a Citizen of Oz. Thanks to the CCP for allowing me to have this moment with my family, I hope you enjoy the show. Thank You.

Marianna Rodriguez (*Ensemble, Munchkin Captain - Ruby Cast*) is a 5th grader from Homestead Elementary. This is Marianna's 5th production with the Cumberland County Playhouse. She is performing as a Munchkin and a flying monkey. She wants to thank the public, the CCP teachers, workers, and everyone that brings the play to the stage. Thank You.

Lyn Selen (*Witch of the West - Emerald Cast*) Despite many years "trodding the boards," this show marks a few firsts for Lyn: Her first role as a villain as well as her first death scene. Playhouse audiences may have seen Lyn in a different hue last year as Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*. Lyn lives in Fairfield Glade with her husband Mats, who is more convinced than ever that she is obsessed with shoes, and her "little dogs too" – a pair of Maltipoos named Elsa and Anna. She sends hugs to Julie, Kate and Susie.

Breanna Sias (*Ensemble - Ruby Cast*) is excited to be back on stage for her 6th show with CCP! She was last seen in *'Twas The Night Before Christmas* when she played Amos Mouse, her new favorite role, along with long-time favorite role as Olaf in *Frozen Jr.* She is a 7th grade homeschool student who also enjoys dancing, singing, composing songs, playing violin, and creating graphic designs. She got a huge confidence boost with her graphic design pursuits when her brochure layout was chosen to represent the T3 program for 2025!

Lydia Sias (*Oz Toto - Ruby Cast*) Oz is Lydia's 7th show and she's having fun being the "dog puppeteer". Along with acting, Lydia enjoys dancing, horseback riding, playing piano, and reading. She wants to thank her family for all their sacrifices and support and the Playhouse crew for taking such good care of her when she's there.

Sarah Sias (*Witch of the West - Ruby Cast*) is a Crossville native who spent her teenage years dancing and performing at CCP. After 25 years, she's excited to be back on the stage! This time she has the joy of sharing the experience with her children, Breanna and Lydia. Sarah wants to thank her husband for his love and support and give a shout out to all the people who make this theater tick.

Andrew Simpson (*Ensemble - Emerald Cast*) is excited to make his stage debut in this wonderful production! He's thrilled to be performing for the first time with CCP, a place that's become so special to him. He is in 2nd grade and loves being outdoors, especially to go fishing. He'd like to thank his family, friends, and the incredible CCP staff for all their support and encouragement.

Britton Simpson (*Ensemble - Emerald Cast*) is super excited to be back on stage with CCP for another awesome show! He's in 5th grade and loves fishing, playing soccer, and spending time with his dog, Remi. He's so thankful for the opportunity to be part of this amazing community and wants to give a big shout-out to his friends and family for all their love and support!

Finley Simpson (*Nikko, Munchkin Captain - Emerald Cast*) is so excited to be back on stage with CCP for another awesome production! She's in 7th grade and loves performing—whether it's tumbling, singing, dancing, or acting. When she's not at the Playhouse, you can usually find her running at the cross country course – Go Jr. Cavs! Some of her favorite roles so far have been Tinkerbelle in *Peter Pan Jr.* and Squirt in *Finding*

Nemo Jr. She's incredibly grateful for all the love and support from her friends, family, and everyone at CCP!

Jesse Simpson (Munchkin Coroner - Emerald Cast) started theater as the Crocodile in *Peter Pan* at age 3. This is his second time being in *The Wizard of Oz*. The first time was in Texas at the age 4. He was in the Lollipop Guild. In 2023, he joined the Playhouse as part of the *Finding Nemo Jr.* cast. Jesse loves to sing and act. When not on stage you can find him creating and editing videos. He's very thankful for the opportunity given to him this show. He would like to thank his big sister, Kiera Simpson, for always helping him in theater, his parents for all the support, and God for his creative gifts.

Kiera Simpson (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a senior in high school and is thrilled to be dancing in *The Wizard of Oz!* Some of her favorite past roles include Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*, the Red Queen in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Scar in *The Lion King*, as well as ensemble in *Frozen Jr.* This show is especially meaningful to her, as *The Wizard of Oz* was her favorite production back in 2019, making her final performance before she begins her life a full-circle moment. Special thanks to her family for their sacrifices and the directors here at CCP for giving her a chance. She also wants to thank Isabella for the countless hours spent helping her in the dance studios. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Zachary Simpson (Hickory/Tinman - Emerald Cast) is a freshman at CHS and is super excited to be back on stage with CCP for another awesome show! Some of his favorite past roles are Young Ebby in *Scrooge, the Musical* and John Darling in *Peter Pan Jr.* Outside of theater, Zachary enjoys fishing and hiking. He's so grateful for his family and friends for all their love and support, and a huge thanks to the amazing CCP crew for all the fun memories!

Kerington Smith (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) *The Wizard of Oz* is her third show at the Cumberland County Playhouse. She's so happy for the opportunity to do another show with these amazing people! "I hope you enjoy this play as much as I have enjoyed learning it." See you on stage!

Gracie Jo Stone (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 7th grader at Stone Elementary. This is her 8th show at the Playhouse. She would like to thank her friends, family, and mentors for all their love and support throughout the years. She is so proud of both casts and can't wait for everyone to see it. Enjoy the show!

Elizabeth Trinko (Aunt Em - Emerald Cast) has been performing for family since the age of three, and is excitedly making her stage debut as Aunt Em. She is looking forward to seeing where this journey takes her.

Kendall Walker (Zeke/Cowardly Lion - Ruby Cast) is a sophomore at CCHS. She started dancing at age three and joined the Playhouse at age six. This is her 21st show at CCP. Her favorite roles so far have been Dory in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Tattle Tale May in *Junie B. Jones*, and Squidward in *The SpongeBob Musical*. Thank you to Weslie and Heather for always supporting me.

Sidney Warner (Ensemble - Ruby Cast) is a senior at CCHS. She is the daughter of Christie Warner and the late Johnny Frank Warner. Sidney has been active at the Playhouse for more than 10 years, enjoying dance classes and other productions. Her favorite roles include Mandy in *The Perils of Pinocchio*, Sarah in *Annie*, and Rico in *Madagascar*. She would like to thank DeAnna for always pushing her and believing in her. She would also like to thank Michael for being there since day one and encouraging her to do shows. And to her mom, for pushing her past her limits and being the best supporter.

Henley Willis (Ensemble, Dance Captain - Emerald Cast) is an 8th grader from Crossville TN, and fell in love with theatre after joining CCP's Triple Threat (T3) program in 2021. Some of her prior favorite roles include Martha in *Little House on the Prairie*, Middle Elsa in *Frozen Jr.*, and Britannia Sneed in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. *The Wizard of Oz* marks Henley's 10th production at CCP and she remains so grateful to all who have loved and supported her along the way. Enjoy the show! - Romans 8:18

Addison Wyatt (Ensemble - Emerald Cast) is a 14-year-old 8th grader at Martin Elementary. She has been part of the Playhouse for 5 years, performing in 5 productions. Addison loves acting and is excited to be part of the show. She thanks her family and friends for their support and hope you enjoy the performance!



Our Playhouse family recently suffered the loss of our beloved Annie Crabtree - who for over 40 years served tirelessly as Resident Music Director, orchestra member, actor, and the biggest cheerleader, momma, grandma, and supporter the Playhouse has ever known. Annie's heart and joy touched every performer, musician, technician and child who walked through our doors, and her absence leaves a space that can never be filled.

As we open our 60th Season with *The Wizard of Oz*, we dedicate this production to Annie, who would have poured endless love into every cast member, production team member, and child with boundless enthusiasm. We know she'll be shouting from Heaven - "YAY BAND!" - at the end of every show.

The Playhouse sends all our love, prayers, and peace to our consulting producer and friend, Jim Crabtree, and the entire Crabtree family.

Thank you, Annie, for your heart, soul, kindness, and unwavering love. You will be forever missed, our "Honeybird".



The Wizard of Oz - Artistic Credits

L. Frank Baum (Author) Author L. Frank Baum had his first best-selling children's book with 1899's *Father Goose, His Book*. The following year, Baum scored an even bigger hit with *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* and went on to write 13 more Oz books before his death in 1919. His stories have formed the basis for such popular films as *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) and *Oz the Great and Powerful* (2013).

Harold Arlen (Music and Lyrics) was an American composer of popular music, who composed over 500 songs, a number of which have become known worldwide. In addition to composing the songs for the 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz* (lyrics by Yip Harburg), including "Over the Rainbow", which won him the Oscar for Best Original Song, he was nominated as composer for 8 other Oscar awards. Arlen is a highly regarded contributor to the Great American Songbook. "Over the Rainbow" was voted the 20th century's No. 1 song by the RIAA and the NEA.

E.Y. Harbug (Music and Lyrics) was an American popular song lyricist and librettist who worked with many well-known composers. He wrote the lyrics to the standards "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" (with Jay Gorney), "April in Paris", and "It's Only a Paper Moon", as well as all of the songs for the film *The Wizard of Oz*, including "Over the Rainbow". He was known for the social commentary of his lyrics, as well as his leftist leanings. He championed racial, sexual and gender equality and union politics. He also was an ardent critic of high society and religion.

Herbert Stothart (Background Music) was an American songwriter, arranger, conductor, and composer. He was nominated for twelve Academy Awards and won Best Original Score for *The Wizard of Oz*. Stothart was widely acknowledged as a prominent member of the top tier of Hollywood composers during the 1930s and 1940s.

Peter Howard (Dance and Vocal Arrangements) was an American musical theater arranger, conductor and pianist. Coming to prominence in the 1960s, he was the conductor and dance music arranger for the original Broadway productions of *Hello, Dolly!* and *Annie* and was the dance music arranger for the original Broadway productions of *Chicago*, *1776*, *The Tap Dance Kid* and *Crazy for You*.

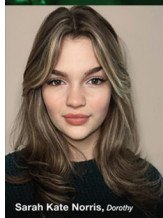
Larry Wilcox (Orchestrations) orchestrated over 25 Broadway shows and tours, including *The Yearling*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Singin' in the Rain* and *Aspects of Love*. He arranged and conducted recordings for the Boston Pops, the Milwaukee Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Paul Simon, Tony Bennett, Shirley MacLaine, and Dionne Warwick. Mr. Wilcox also arranged nightclub acts for Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli and Ann-Margret, among others.

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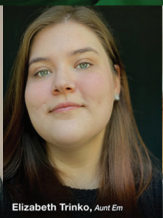
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MEET THE EMERALD CAST OF THE WIZARD OF OZ



Sarah Kate Norris, Dorothy



Elizabeth Trinko, Aunt Em



Steve Douglas, Uncle Henry



Zoey Detweiler, Scarecrow



Zachary Simpson, Tinman



JJ Ramsey, Lion



Lynn Selen, West Witch



Regina Pullin, Glinda



Bill Macchio, Wizard



Rayna Noga, Oz Toto



Anthony Noga, Munchkin Mayor



Phoebe Detweiler, Munchkin Barrister



Jesse Simpson, Munchkin Corporal



Caden Gipson, Guard



Weston Moody, Winkie General



Finley Simpson, Nikko



Alyssa Aytes, Ensemble



Elaina Aytes, Ensemble



Zuranda Beeler, Ensemble



Lilly Brackett, Ensemble



Piper Hamby, Ensemble



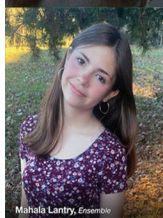
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Dani Hassler, Ensemble



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Lakelyn Martinez, Ensemble



Ava Lillie Moody, Ensemble



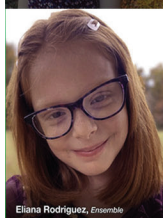
Maddux Cole Moody, Ensemble



Hannah Parent, Ensemble



Chance Pullin, Ensemble



Eliana Rodriguez, Ensemble



Andrew Simpson, Ensemble



Britton Simpson, Ensemble



Gracie Jo Stone, Ensemble



Henley Willis, Ensemble



Addison Wyatt, Ensemble

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MEET THE RUBY CAST OF THE WIZARD OF OZ



Kyra Crosby, Dorothy



Taeko Ordway, Aunt Em



Jeremiah Ordway, Uncle Henry



Evan Lisic, Scarecrow



Carson Brown, Tinman



Kendall Walker, Cow



Sarah Sias, West Witch



Sage Bohacek, Good Witch



Alex Lisic, Wizard



Lydia Sias, Oz Boy



Francisco Rodriguez, Munchkin Mayor



Emma Perry, Munchkin Barrister



Mark Perry, Munchkin Carpenter



Chris Newman, Guard



Jose F. Rodriguez, Winkie General



Eden Ordway, Miko



Carly Beth Butler, Ensemble



Liam Clyde, Ensemble



Isabella Daugherty, Ensemble



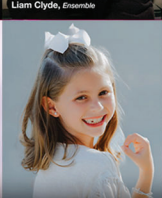
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Mia Gilbert, Ensemble



Kai Hall, Ensemble



Ava Hawes, Ensemble



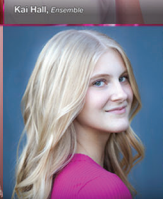
Caroline Hicks, Ensemble



Genevieve Keel, Ensemble



Elle Lisic, Ensemble



Vesper McNellis, Ensemble



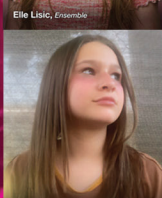
Elijah Ordway, Ensemble



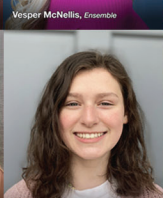
Emma Perry, Ensemble



Leah Perry, Ensemble



Marianna Rodriguez, Ensemble



Kerrington Smith, Ensemble

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Production Staff of *The Wizard of Oz*

Aaron Capps (Sound Designer) is returning for their fourth season at the Playhouse and can't wait to be a part of a team that, time after time, comes together and puts everything into each project and provides a magical experience for so many people in a region that wouldn't otherwise receive the kind of art that comes through the Playhouse.

Katy Fagiolo (Production Manager) is excited to be in her 15th season at CCP where she has been Stage Manager, Props Master, and Production Manager. Favorite stage management credits include *Scrooge*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Legally Blonde*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Matilda*, *A Christmas Story*, and *Cinderella*. Katy has a Bachelor of Arts in Theater and Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She has had the honor of working at The Santa Fe Opera, Theatre West, and The Rose Theater. She sends love to her family and friends who give her unending support.

Sandra "Sam" Hahn (Technical Producer) is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a BS in Technical Theatre. While in OKC, she was the Production Mgr at Lyric Theater of Oklahoma, a staff member at Oklahoma City University and was the Properties Master for Ballet Oklahoma. Sam is proud to be in her 29th season at the Playhouse, where she has worked on shows in many capacities throughout the years. Some of her favorite productions are the *Smoke* trilogy, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Spirit of the Mountains*, *A Homestead Album*, *Little Shop of Horrors* (Stage Manager); *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cats*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Sweeney Todd* (Properties); *Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge*, *Winter Wonderettes*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Johnny and the Devil's Box*, *The Play That Goes Wrong* - BroadwayWorld.com award winner (Lighting Design) and *Dial M for Murder*. She also has enjoyed bringing wonderful music to the Playhouse stages with the concert series each year. Sam is proud of the exceptional work the theater does with the area's children. "Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." - Marcel Proust

Britt Hancock (Artistic Director) A graduate of the University of Mississippi with a BFA in Theatre Arts, Britt is in his 25th season with the Playhouse and 10th year as Artistic Director. National Tour performance credits: *The Producers* (Roger DeBris), *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Hairspray*, *Young Frankenstein*. Select CCP performance credits include *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Don Kirshner), *Dial M for Murder* (Tony Wendice), *Leading Ladies* (Leo Clark), *Sylvia* (Greg), *The 39 Steps* (Richard Hannay), *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* (Duane), *Holiday Inn* (Jim Hardy), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Frollo), *Million Dollar Quartet* (Sam Phillips), *The Odd Couple* (Oscar Madison), *Mamma Mia!* (Sam), *Shrek* (Shrek), *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Atticus Finch), *A Chorus Line* (Zach), *The Music Man* (Harold Hill, BroadwayWorld Nashville Award), *Les Misérables* (Javert, Thenardier), *Camelot* (Arthur), *White Christmas* (Bob Wallace), and *Chicago* (Billy Flynn). CCP directorial credits: *Grease*, *Beehive*, *White Christmas*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *All Shook Up* (BroadwayWorld Nashville Award - Best Director), *Cinderella* (Outstanding Musical of 2022, First Night Awards), *Plaid Tidings*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Winter Wonderettes*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Forever Plaid*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Legally Blonde*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, *Annie*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *A Christmas Story*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Willy Wonka*, *Mary Poppins*, *Scrooge*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Barbara's Blue Kitchen*, *Damn Yankees*, *Gypsy*, *Grease*, *Suite Surrender*, *Man of La Mancha*, *9 to 5*, *Joseph...Dreamcoat*, and *Big River*. Britt received Nashville's First Night Star Award in 2015 and was nominated for Theaterati of the Year in 2020.

DeAnna Helgeson (Director) is so humbled and thankful to be a part of this talented creative team. Directing credits include: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.*, and *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*. Assistant Directing credits include: *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*, *Madagascar: A Musical*

Adventure, Noises Off, The 39 Steps, Scrooge, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Thank you to Britt and Bryce for allowing me to grow and explore all my passions, to the creative team for your hard work and dedication, to the cast for putting your faith in me, and to my friends, family, Josh, and Cooper for supporting me constantly. You are all a gift and a joy. All the glory to God.

Josh Helgeson (Stage Manager, Company Manager) is thrilled to be in his 7th CCP season! Favorite past Playhouse projects include *Grease, Little Shop of Horrors, The Old Man and the Old Moon, Elf: The Musical, Godspell, Little House on the Prairie: The Musical, Peter Pan Jr., and Frozen Jr.* Regional: *Spring Awakening, Into the Woods, Oliver!*, Josh has also toured across the country with *Rockin' Road to Dublin!*

Tapaynga Hill (Scene Shop Supervisor) is elated to be back at CCP for another year! She recently just got off the national tour of *Baby Shark Live* as a Carpenter and Props Master. She is a graduate from Central Wyoming College and Idaho State University with her degree in Performing Arts and Criminal Justice. She enjoys crafting and making theatre magic happen. She thanks her friends and family for their love and support.

Denise Kappel (Props Designer) has enjoyed creating costumes, props, and puppetry for CCP for several years. She has been inspired by her son David's love for theatre and the amazing talent and creativity that surrounds CCP. David is enjoying theatre and dance at college right now, but she will stay here with her "CCP family". When not at the theatre, you may find her at the soccer fields coaching children. Thanks to all for the love and support in the theatre magic. Enjoy this journey with Toto to Oz.

Heather McCall (Music Director) is so thrilled to be music directing again this year! She absolutely loves working with the children and helping them reach their full potential. Previous children's music directing credits include *Finding Nemo Jr., Frozen Jr., Peter Pan Jr., Willy Wonka Jr.* (Pagosa Springs), and *Jungle Book Jr.* (Pagosa Springs). Professional music directing credits include *Anastasia, Grease, All Shook Up* (BroadwayWorld Award Winner) *Cinderella, Peter and the Starcatcher, Shout: The Mod Musical* (Maples Rep), *How Great Thou Art* (Top Hat Productions), and *The Night Cap Club* (Pagosa Springs). Keep singing, breathing, and believing in yourself.

Bryce McDonald (Producing Director) is in his 27th season with CCP doing what he loves while working with an amazingly talented company and staff. During his 10 years in NYC, Bryce is proud to have worked on Broadway with *The Snow Geese, Come Back, Little Sheba* (Manhattan Theatre Club); *Man and Boy, The Importance of Being Earnest, Mrs. Warren's Profession, Everyday Rapture, After Miss Julie, Hedda Gabler, and A Man For all Season* (Roundabout Theatre Company). Off-Broadway: *Tales from Red Vienna* (MTC), *How I Learned To Drive* (Second Stage); *The Piano Teacher* (Vineyard); *The Common Pursuit, The Marriage of Bette and Boo, Beyond Glory, Howard Katz, Suddenly Last Summer* (RTC); *The House in Town* (Lincoln Center Theatre). Regional credits include *The Curse of the Starving Class, The Killing of Sister George* (Long Wharf Theatre). CCP directorial credits: *Inlaws, Outlaws..., Ring of Fire, Southern Fried Funeral, Shrek, 9 to 5, The Sparkley Clean Funeral Singers, Mamma Mia, The Addams Family, Million Dollar Quartet, Sister Act, Stand by Your Man, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Sweeney Todd, Holiday Inn, Bright Star, Elf, Clue, Alabama Story, Godspell, Little House on the Prairie, Escape to Margaritaville, Johnny and the Devil's Box* (Outstanding Original Work of 2022, First Night Awards), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Ghost, Ghost Come Out Tonight, Anastasia, and Beautiful: The Carole King Musical.* Bryce is proud to serve as the Board Vice-Chair of the Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council for WCTE, past President of our local Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, Executive Board President for Tennesseans For the Arts, and is past President of the Crossville Breakfast Rotary Club. Bryce was the recipient of Nashville's First Night Theaterati of the Year in 2019.

Samantha Tamulonis (Scenic Designer) is very excited to be back at CCP for two scenic designs this season: *The Wizard of Oz* and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer!* After graduating from the University of Cincinnati, her most recent design credits include: *Next To Normal* (Columbus Children's Theatre), *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (Columbus Children's Theatre), and *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Cumberland County Playhouse). She would like to thank her entire family for their continued support, to DeAnna for her trust, and to everyone at the Playhouse for their love, their dedication, and their beautiful work. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Lauren Thomas (Lighting Designer) is a Lighting Designer and Stage Manager, and is so excited to be back to design another show here at the Playhouse! She has recently completed her B.S in Theatre with a minor in Spanish at MTSU. Their recent credits include *Carmen* (ASM, Opera Memphis), *Lion King Jr.* (Lighting Design, Hattiloo Theatre), *Coconut Cake* (Lighting Design & Stage Manager, Hattiloo Theatre) *The Rake's Progress* (Stage Manager, Opera Memphis). Recent Playhouse credits include: *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Lighting Design), *SpongeBob* (Lighting Design), *Little Shop of Horrors* (ASM), *All Shook Up* (ASM), and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (ASM). She would like to thank Bryce and everyone at the Playhouse for their support and bringing her back for another season! She would also like to thank her friends, family, and fiancée as well! They hope you enjoy the show! lftdesigns.com

Caitlin Schaub (Choreographer) is thrilled to be returning to the Playhouse for her fourteenth season! She has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from ASU. She has performed regionally throughout New England, South FL, and Middle TN and performed *The Nutcracker* in Culiacán, Mexico. She choreographed *HONK!* and *Joseph..Dreamcoat!* while in S. FL. This is a full circle moment for her because she choreographed the *Poppy Ballet* in the 2015 production of *The Wizard of Oz!* Her work has also been seen in *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, and she has choreographed *Junie B. Jones: The Musical*, *Peter Pan*, *JR, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical*, *SpongeBob: The Musical, Youth Edition* and *Finding Nemo, JR* here at the Playhouse. She'd like to thank her family for all they've done to allow her to follow her path and this incredible creative team she was so lucky to work with on this project!

Jacob Miller (Projections Designer) CCP's resident music director, is excited to share some of his non-musical creative and technical experience with the Playhouse to help bring the immersive world of *The Wizard of Oz* to life with dynamic projections. Previous CCP projections designs include *Anastasia*, *All Shook Up*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Finding Nemo Jr.* Jacob's work has also been featured at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Some of his favorites include *Freaky Friday*, *Cinderella*, *Junie B. Jones*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Kimberly Stark (Costume Designer, Costume Shop Manager) is excited to start the 2025 season off designing *The Wizard of Oz!* Previous CCP designs include *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, *Unnecessary Farce*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Things My Mother Taught Me*, *And Then There Were None*, *Johnny and the Devil's Box*, and *Ghost, Ghost, Come Out Tonight*. Before coming to CCP in 2020, she spent time on tour with the Nebraska Theater Caravan, worked at the Medora Musical, spent several summers designing at Stage Door Manor, and spent a summer at the Santa Fe Opera. She obtained a BA in costume design and technology from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. Kimberly would like to thank the costume shop crew, Victoria Hughes and Lauren Marshall, for their unwavering support of these crazy ideas, Todd Roberts for all the love and guidance over the years, all her CCP family, and her dear friends across the globe. Kimberly would like to give a special thank you to her Mom for all the support and love she has given throughout the years.

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Production Team & Crew of *The Wizard of Oz*

Dance Captains:	Isabella Daugherty, Henley Willis
Munchkin Captains:	Marianna Rodriguez, Finley Simpson
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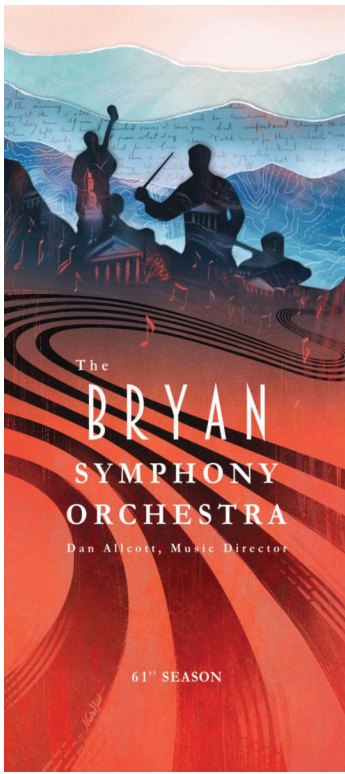
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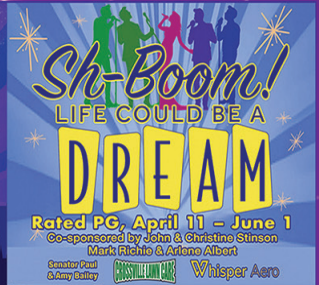

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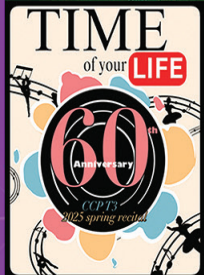
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