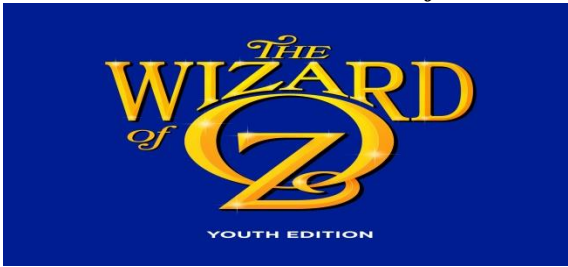


**Our Lady of Peace Parish Children's  
Drama Program**

*Production of*



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**

## **THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUTH EDITION**

**By L. Frank Baum**

**With Music and Lyrics by  
Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg**

**Original Score Herbert Stothart**

**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**

**Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by  
Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all  
media by Warner Bros.**

**Adaptation and support materials developed by  
iTheatrics  
under the supervision of  
Timothy Allen McDonald**



## Director's Note

We would like to welcome you to the OLP Drama Program's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, Youth Edition. If you have been to our productions in the past, you'll notice some familiar faces as well as some brand-new ones, as our cast ranges in ages from five to fourteen. Though we started with auditions way back in October, the great majority of these kids have only had rehearsal once per week starting in November. Over that time, it has really been impressive to see the results of their work - learning lines, choreography, music, as well as some fundamentals of theater. Because many are involved in other activities like sports, dance, cheerleading, gymnastics, and even other shows, they have also been required to review videos and lines at home in their free time.

What is even more remarkable, and what most do not see, is the way they support each other when encouragement is needed, cheer on their fellow cast mates, and step up when someone is absent. This program pulls kids from multiple local Catholic, public, and home school environments and it takes some leadership on the part of our older cast members to provide an example of how to not just be attentive during rehearsal, but be inclusive and friendly in the downtime.

We are extremely excited to share the results of their hard work and send our eighth graders off with a wonderful show.

Of course, there is no show without the work and time of parents and volunteers.

Thank you to Donna Ferry and Joanne Fisher, our wonderful choreographers, who patiently helped every child, young and old, to learn new dance steps and show off skills that many did not know they possessed. To Dennis Drass and Brian O'Doherty, who worked behind-the-scenes magic with the projections, lights, and sound board - we could not pull off a production of this scale without your audio and visual expertise.

Many thanks go, as always, to our resourceful and creative costume team, Jean Noon, Melissa Highlands, Erin McKinney, Cindy Smith and Evelyn Armbruster who were always prepared but also were able to adapt with multiple changes on the fly. Thanks also go to John Noon, Donna Ferry, and Nicole Truitt for their incredible work on sets and props. Your imagination and creativity are always inspiring in the transformation of the stage and the gym. Many thanks also go to Liz Dwyer, Debbie Kapurelos, Christina Mitchell, and Kim Quigley, for their supervision during rehearsals and making sure all kids are safe backstage.

**To Joanne Ruiz, Missy Knob and Leone Barnhart, thank you for your work not just with concessions but going the extra mile in making the vestibule worthy of a place in Oz.. Many thanks go to Ashley Basquill who did all the social media posting for the show and assisted in the compiling of the program all while attending to a newborn!**

**Special thanks to Christine DeCristo & Donna Ferry Sr who solicited all of our Business Ads by “pounding the pavements” of the area, we are so grateful for your efforts. Also to Kim Quigley, who has planned a great cast party and a wonderful way for the kids to celebrate their achievement, as well as to Andy Wertner who made ticket sales so much easier for family and friends. To all the parents who have aided in backstage management, building the stage, cleaning and decorating the gym, t-shirt sales, and tickets...the list goes on, as does the appreciation.**

**Another big thank you goes out to Father McCaffrey and Sister Rosemary, as always, for their enduring support of the program.**

**And please pay much attention to the person behind the curtain. As many know, the true Wizard of this production, and the OLP Drama Program, is Executive Producer Jackie Basquill. The program does not exist nor run the way it does without Jackie and her organization, determination, energy, and attitude. There is no better champion or advocate for the program and its results than Jackie herself, and we're so grateful. The addition of her son, John (JB) to our executive team has been invaluable with his solutions, effort, and creativity in auditions, rehearsals, and meetings, and we hope he is with us for years to come.**

**Finally, thank you to the talented cast of The Wizard of Oz. This is a show based on a 65-year-old movie, based on a 125-year-old book, and these kids have handled all of the older references and stylings so well, while at the same time making it their own. We are so proud of every cast member!**

**To our eighth graders, Allie, Elizabeth, Emma, and Mia, you will be missed next year, but we have no doubt you will continue to impress and succeed in the future!**

**- Your Directors, Angela Wertner and John Truitt**

## Act 1

### **SCENE 1: Kansas, 1931, Outside the Gale Farm**

#### **Overture**

Dorothy, Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, Hunk, Hickory, Zeke, Miss Gulch  
**Somewhere Over the Rainbow**..... Dorothy

### **SCENE 2: The Roadside Encampment of Professor Marvel**

Dorothy, Professor, Uncle Henry, Zeke, Aunt Em, Hickory, Hunk

### **SCENE 3: Outside of the Farm / Cyclone**

**The Cyclone**..... Dorothy, Lady in Rocking chair, Cow, Rowboat people,  
Miss Gulch, Dance Ensemble

### **SCENE 4: Munchkinland**..... Dorothy, Toto, Glinda

**Munchkinland Musical Sequence Part 1**..... Dorothy, Glinda, Mayor, Coroner, Barrister, Munchkin #1 and #2, City Father, Lullaby League, Lollipop Guild, Wicked Witch, Optimistic Voices, Monkeys, Ensemble Three

#### **Munchkinland Musical Sequence Part 2**

**Yellow Brick Road**..... Dorothy, Glinda, Mayor, Coroner, Barrister, Munchkin #1 and #2, City Father, Lullaby League, Lollipop Guild, Optimistic Voices, Monkeys, Ensemble Three

### **SCENE 5: A Fork in the Road / Cornfield**..... Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Crows

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

### **SCENE 6: The Apple Orchard**..... Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man,

Apple Trees #1, #2 & #3. Wicked Witch

**If I Only Had a Heart**..... Tin Man, Dorothy

### **SCENE 7: Dark and Creepy Forest**..... Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion

**If I Only Had the Nerve**..... Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man

**The Haunted Forest**..... Wicked Witch, Jitterbug Trio, Dance Ensemble, Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion

**The Jitterbug Song**... Wicked Witch, Jitterbug Trio, Dance Ensemble, Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion

## INTERMISSION

## Act 2

**SCENE 7: Dark and Creepy Forest.....**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man,  
Cowardly Lion

### **Optimistic Voices**

**SCENE 8: The Gates of Emerald City....**Doorman, Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow,  
Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Wicked Witch, Guard

**The Merry Old Land of Oz.....** Doorman, Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin  
Man, Cowardly Lion, Wicked Witch, Oz Woman, Guard Crows, Winkies,  
Ensemble Three

**If I Were King of the Forest.....**Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man

**SCENE 9: The Wizard's Chamber.....**Dorothy, Toto,  
Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Oz Voice

**SCENE 10: The Haunted Forest.....**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man,  
Cowardly Lion, Wicked Witch, Nikko

**The Red Shoes Blues.....**Wicked Witch, Winkie Leader, Dance Ensemble

**SCENE 11: Inside the Witch's Castle....**Wicked Witch, Nikko, Dorothy, Toto,  
Monkeys

**SCENE 12: The Hunted Forest.....**Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Toto

**The Winkies March.....**Winkie Leader, Winkie Guards

**Reprise Over the Rainbow.....**Dorothy

**SCENE 13: Inside the Witch's Castle.....**Dorothy, Aunt Em, Wicked  
Witch, Nikko, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Toto,

**Reprise Winkies March.....**Winkie Leader, Winkie Guards

**Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead.....**Winkies

**SCENE 14: The Wizard's Chamber / Oz.....**Oz Voice, Dorothy, Toto,  
Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Wizard, Oz Woman, Guard, Glinda

**SCENE 15: Dorothy's Bedroom.....**Dorothy, Aunt Em, Uncle Henry,  
Professor Marvel, Hickory, Hunk, Zeke

**FINALE..... Entire Cast**

The OLP Drama Program Cast & Crew of L. Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz  
would like to thank you for attending our production and hope you have enjoyed it  
as much as we have performing the show.

## CAST AND CREW

### Cast Members

Dorothy.....	Concetta Truit
Scarecrow.....	Makenzie Juechter
Tin Man.....	Emma Noon
Cowardly Lion.....	Makyla Hepfer
Glinda.....	Allie Griffith
Wicked Witch.....	Harlee Jones
Aunt Em.....	Elizabeth Babicki
Uncle Henry.....	Mia Bella Soof
Toto.....	Natalia Fiore
Miss Gulch.....	Natalie Ruiz
Hickory.....	Mackenzie Quigley
Hunk.....	Nathaniel McKinney
Zeke.....	Jacqueline Schuman
Professor Marvel.....	Mason Ferry
Oz Voice.....	Elizabeth Babicki
Wizard of Oz.....	Jack Highlands
Doorman.....	Nicholas DeCristo
Oz Guard.....	Nicholas DeCristo
Nikko (Lead Monkey).....	Andrea Dwyer
Leader of the Winkies.....	Katharine Miller
Rocking Chair Lacy/Oz Woman.....	Madelyn Macie
Cow.....	Pearl Highlands
Rowboat People.....	Andrea Dwyer, CaliRose Ryder
Jitterbug Trio.....	Elizabeth Babicki, Pearl Highlands, CaliRose Ryder
Apple Trees.....	#1-Katharine Miller..... #2-Mia Bella Soof ..... #3-Braylee LeSage
Mayor of Munchkin City.....	Eleanor Miller
Barrister.....	Colin Shay
Coroner.....	Hayden Fisher
City Father.....	Abigail Calk

Munchkin #1.....Audrey Hammond  
Munchkin #1.....Allison Knob  
Lullabye League.....Kira McGrath, Reagan Ryder,  
.....Madison Smith, Noella Wilkinson  
Lollipop Guild.....Lily Faust, Mia Donnelly,  
.....Paige Kapurelos, Maeve O’Doherty

**Dance Ensemble**.....Serafina Armbruster, Morgan Davis, Andrea Dwyer,  
Pearl Highlands, Alexa Lombardi, Kira McGrath, Lucy Palmer, MacKenzie  
Quigley, Natalie Ruiz, CaliRose Ryder, Reagan Ryder, Jacqueline Schuman,  
Madison Smith

**Crows**.....Serafina Armbruster, Nicholas DeCristo, Paisleigh Ellis, Lily Faust,  
Mason Ferry, Jack Highlands, Paige Kapurelos, Charlotte Lynch, Madelyn Macie,  
Lucy McGuire, Allie McKinney, Nathaniel McKinney

**Winkies**.....Katharine Miller (Lead Winkie), Serafina Armbruster,  
Paisleigh Ellis, Audrey Hammond, Allison Knob, Braylee LeSage, Charlotte  
Lynch, Lucy McGuire, Allie McKinney, Eleanor Miller, Mia Bella Soof

**Optimistic Voices**..... William Coyer, Talia Daniels, Mia Donnelly, Hayden  
Fisher, Maeve O’Doherty, Collin Shay, Louis Wertner, Noella Wilkinson

**Winged Monkeys**.....Gavin Bailey, Chiamaka Bosa-Chuwueuke, Abigail  
Calk, Charlotte DeCristo, Madeline Dougherty, Kate Doubet, Charlotte Faust,  
Gabe Freeman, Marianna Macie, Agatha Miller

**Ensemble 3**.....Trace Calk, Mackenzie Everett, Hazel Lynch, Cameron  
Mellon, Avere Mitchell, Breelyn Mitchell, Priscilla Palladino, Blake Reilly,  
Gracelyn Smith



## UNDERSTUDIES

Dorothy.....	CaliRose Ryder
Scarecrow.....	Pearl Highlands
Tin Man.....	Katharine Miller
Cowardly Lion.....	Elizabeth Babicki
Glinda.....	Mackenzie Quigley
Wicked Witch.....	Natalie Ruiz
Aunt Em.....	Natalia Fiore
Uncle Henry.....	Nick DiCristo
Toto.....	Andrea Dwyer
Miss Gulch.....	Harlee Jones
Hickory.....	Maeve O'Doherty
Hunk.....	Colin Shay
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Coroner.....	Mia Donnelly
City Father.....	Nate McKinney
Munchkin #1.....	Allison Knob
Munchkin #1.....	Audrey Hammond

## **PODUCTION TEAM - 2025**

**Production Coordinator:** Jackie Basquill

**Executive Producer:** Father Joseph McCaffrey

**Producer:** Jackie Basquill, **Associate Producer:** John Basquill

**Directors:** John Truitt, Angela Wertner

**Music & Vocal Director:** Angela Wertner

**Choreographers:** Donna Ferry, Joanne Fisher

**Stag Manager/Crew:** Jackie Basquill, Donna Ferry, Joanne Fisher

**Sound/Lighting Design/Technician:** Dennis Drass, Brian O'Doherty

**Costumes:** Jean Noon, Cindy Smith, Melissa Highlands, Erin Feeney, Evelyn Armbruster

**Set Building/Design:** John Noon, Donna Ferry, Nicole Truitt

**Props:** Nicole Truitt, Donna Ferry

**Make Up:** Erin Daniels

**Actor Coordinator:** Liz Dwyer, Debbie Kapurelos, Kim Quigley, Christine Mitchell

**Program Book Coordinator:** Jackie Basquill

**Program Ads:** Ashley Basquill, Christine DeCristo, Donna Ferry Sr (business ads)

**Publicity, Marketing:** Ashley Basquill

**Concession/Box Office:** Joanne Ruiz, Missy Knob

**Fundraisers:** Jackie Basquill, John Truitt

**T-Shirt Orders Coordinator:** Maureen Griffith

**Ticket Coordinator:** Andy Wertner, Kim Quigley

**Sign Up Genie:** Erin McKinney

**Cast Party** – Kim Quigley, Christine Mitchell



## **To the Cast and Crew of Wizard of Oz – 2025**

**It has been an amazing journey from the beginning (and I mean 2018) to now. From Lion King, Shrek, Beauty & the Beast, Frozen, Aladdin and The Wizard of Oz the trip has been nothing short of incredible. Over the years, 346 children have graced our stage with their talent, and so many have moved forward to fulfill their hopes and dreams to high school and beyond. What a prestigious honor and privilege to get to know them and spending time with them has been such an extraordinary experience. So thank you parents for sharing them with me.**

**I came across this quote about teamwork and it describes these children to a “T”. “The challenge of every team is to build a feeling of oneness, of independence on one another because the question is usually not how well each person performs, but how well they work together”. This is evident at every rehearsal. Their performances are truly captivating and they are stars. They shine so brightly and receive a standing ovation from me for their dedication, passion, persistence, commitment and magnificent devotion to this program. As the final performance ends, they all will have provided a phenomenal show, absolutely spectacular. I especially love that my three great-nieces are a part of this program, CaliRose, Hayden & Reagan, you are truly amazing.**

**A special thank you to my son John, who helped cast the performers, attended every rehearsal and is the definition of “hard work today means success tomorrow”. I feel confident that between him and his beautiful wife, Ashley this Drama program will live on in the parish and endure the test of time. To the best directors ever, John & Angela, with their expertise, genius ability, devotion, steadfastness, and so many other qualities, this production is truly “over the rainbow”. This was an enormous show with a lot of intricacies and you have executed it with style and grace. To Donna & Joanne whose talent in choreography has shown bright in this absolutely brilliant performance. And a special thanks to our costume crew, Jean, Melissa, Cindy, Erin & Evelyn who**

tireless efforts has certainly paid off in “The Merry Old Land of Oz”. Your attention to detail is truly astounding. And where would we be without the ‘wizardry’ of John Noon, Donna & Nicole for the specular sets & props. Take a look around you and see how Nicole and Donna have transformed you to the Dorothy’s Farm, Munchkin Land, The Cornfield, The Forest, Emerald City, and Over the Rainbow to the “Land of Oz”.

There are so many others, but to name a few, Dennis & Brian for their technical expertise in the sound & lighting department. Ashley for publication & marketing the program; Liz, Kim, Debbie & Christine for their supervision of the children at ALL rehearsals; Joanne & Missy for converting our ordinary vestibule to the magical “Land of Oz” . To Maureen, who has finished up her last year as t-shirt coordinator, thank you for all your years of devotion to this program. And lastly, Christine, Donna and Andy who worked hard to insure their “piece of the show” were accomplished.

Finally, a huge thank you to Father Joe & Sister Rosemary for supporting and backing our program. To all the parents, grandparents, other family members who have worked hard to make this program a huge success. I am so tremendously appreciative of your help and support.

Lastly, I have been blessed with a family that took a step backwards to putting this program first. They endured long hours, missed family functions, Mom & Grigee MIA, all with dignity and understanding. I am forever grateful to Cathy, Mike, John, Kyle, Ashley & my grandsons, Desmond, Dawson & Sonny who always understood how important this program is to me.

*“Oh, but anyway, Toto, we’re home, home! And this is my room, and you’re all here, and I’m not going to leave here ever, ever again, because I love you all! And....OLP Parish, there’s “no place like Home!” This is truly how I feel about this program, these children and this parish.*

Fondly,  
Mrs. B

# Shout Outs

**Allison Knob** – We are so proud of our “Munchkin”! It’s so exciting to see you shine on stage.

Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew & Abby

**Allison Knob** - Congratulations Allison!!! Love Grammy!!

**Paige Kapruelos** – Paige have fun. That's what it's all about and break a leg!

Love Mom & Dad

**Blake Reilly** - “To the sweetest munchkin in all of Oz! Can’t wait to see you shine on stage, Blake! We love you! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Delaney & Ryan”

**Serafina Armbruster** - Serafina , You are so talented and artistic ! We are so proud of everything you do Love , Mom Mom & Pop Pop .

**Kira McGrath** - good luck in the lullaby league!! You were born to sing and dance!!

Love Mom Mom and Pop Pop

**Kira McGrath** - , Dance "my pretty". Your moves and smile light up the stage! Love you to the moon and "over the rainbow". Keep your eyes on the stars. Love Gammy & PoPo

**Louis Wertner** - Louie- We are so proud of you for being a part of WoZ! You did an awesome job! We love you, Mom, Dad and Rosie

**Hayden Fisher** - To my peanut, Pop-Pop and Nana are so very proud of you keep reaching for the stars. One day your name will be on one. Love Nana and Pop-Pop

**Hayden Fisher** - To my godchild, Hayden Ray, the last two years you have grown as an actress. I can't wait to see what the future brings. Good luck Love Uncle Stevie.

**To the Cast of Wizard of Oz:** Thank you for sharing your talents with the community and for making the weekends start with some laughter and music. Congratulations on a great show! Looking forward to whatever is coming next year...! Mrs. Wertner and Mr. Truitt

**To our 8<sup>th</sup> graders – Allie, Elizabeth, Emma, and Mia:** Congratulations and thank you for all that you've done for the program. We have really enjoyed seeing you mature in your roles through the years, and we know that you'll be wonderful in whatever you do in high school and beyond. Mrs. Wertner and Mr. Truitt

**Allie Griffith** - Allie, good luck in The Wizard of Oz! Sing your heart out! Love, your sissy Darla

**Allie Griffith** - Allie, good luck in the play! You will be amazing, I am so proud of you! Love, Mom-Mom

**Kate Doubet**- Great job in your first play! We are so proud of you!! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Joey and Claire”

**CaliRose & Reagan Ryder** - We are so proud of you CaliRose and Reagan! We love seeing both of you on stage. Shine bright! Love Dad, Mom, Andrew and Charles.

**Lily & Bean** - the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true & remember there's no place like home! Rock the stage! Love you!

**Lucy McGuire** - "We are so proud of you Lucy! Break a leg and have a blast! Love, Mom, Dad, Gabe and Winnie".

**Hayden Fisher** - Hayden, Looking forward to seeing you as the “Coroner “ of Munchkin Land. We're so proud of you. We love you, Uncle Bob, Aunt Candi, Matt and Mike

**Collin Francis (Frank) Shay** May God always fill you with heart, courage, and wisdom as you follow the yellow brick road of life! We are so proud of you! Love, Pop, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins

**Cameron Mellon** - We are so proud and loved watching you!! Love you !! Mom, Dad, and McKenna

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey Mac, You make us so proud. Have the best time in Oz. Love you Munchkin! Love, Dad, Mom and Aidan xoxo

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey, Follow the Yellow Brick Road! You are awesome! Love, GMom and GPop

**Audrey Hammond** - Have a great time in Oz, Audrey! We love you. GMom and GPop

**Audrey Hammond** - You are Oz-some, Audrey! Break a leg! Love, Aunt Steph, Uncle Anthony & Charlie

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey, Im looking for another Tony award winning performance. Love, your favorite Uncle Tommy

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey, you're going to be amazing! Have a blast! Love, Aunt Donna & Uncle Tommy xoxo

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey McKenna, the best Munchkin/Winkie in all of Oz. Break a leg! Love, The Maiers Crew

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey, I can't wait to see the play. You will be great. Love, Aunt Pat

**Audrey Hammond** - Audrey, We are so proud of you! Keep shining super star! Love Uncle Zac, Aunt Jo, and Riley

**Audrey Hammond** - Way to go Audrey, hope you have the best time in the play! We are super proud of you and your hard work:) Love, Aunt Chrissy, Uncle Mike and Mikie

**Audrey Hammond** - Good Luck Audrey! Go have fun out there! Love, Irish, Debbie and the kids xoxo

**Audrey Hammond** - Congratulations! Now after all your hard work you get to Shine on stage!!! Love, The Cavaliere's

**Audrey Hammond** - Congratulations Audrey, break a leg!! Love, The Douglas Family

**Lucy Palmer** - Lucy - Mom Mom and Pop are so proud of you! We love to watch you on stage! We love you so much!

**Lucy Palmer** - Lucy - We love watching you shine on the stage! Super proud of you. Love, Pop Pop, Clarice and Christian.

**Lucy Palmer** - The Clarke's and Kong are proud of you Lucy Lemondrops!

**Lucy Palmer** - Lucy - Lela loves watching you on the stage. Te Quiero mucho!

**Lucy Palmer** - Lucy - Logan and Uncle Anthony are very proud of you! We love watching you dance! you are a great big cousin!

**Allie Griffith** - Allie, Congratulations on your part as Glinda, we are so proud of you! Stay as sweet as you are, we hope to see you in future shows! Love, Nana and Pop

**Allie Griffith** - Dear Leeeeeeee, Only the best could be the good witch. We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt LaLa, Uncle Bill, Bri, and Doze.

**CaliRose, Reagan Ryder & Hayden Fisher** – You are all “Over the Rainbow” in my book. Have fun. Love GiGi and Aunt Susie

**Gabe Freeman**- We are proud of you for trying something new. Dream big and put yourself among the stars. Love Mom and Dad.

**Madeline Dougherty** - Maddie, We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you dancing on stage! Love, Dad, Mom, Seamus and Maggie

**Madeline Dougherty** – Madeline We are so excited to see you in your first performance “The Wizard of Oz”! Good luck and have lots of fun! Love, MomMom & Aunt Lisa

**Mason Ferry** - Mason, you never cease to amaze me! Congratulations son, I am so proud of you! Love Always & Forever, Dad

**Mason Ferry** - We don't need a crystal ball to know that you'll Marvel the crowd! We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt Donna, Joe & Kenz



**Nicholas DeCristo** - We know you will be Great but can't wait for you to "Prove It!" We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt Donna, Joe & Kenz

**Charlotte DeCristo** - We always knew you were one "fly" Munchkin! We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt Donna, Joe & Kenz

**Pearl & Jack Highlands** – Good Luck. We know you will be magical as the Wizard and as a Jitterbug! So excited to see you both shine in the Wizard of Oz! Love Mom, Dad & Cora

## **Acknowledgement**

Our Production would not be possible without the support and generosity of the following people, organizations and business.

To Father Joseph McCaffrey, Sister Rosemary Walsh, IHM, Debbie Hanna & Dottie Andressy for their continuous assistance & support of the Drama Program.

To Joe McGoldrick for the gym maintenance and repairs.

A special thank you to Makenzie Juechter, who helped her mom, Donna Ferry with all the choreography and helped teach the other cast members.

To John Noon, Donna Ferry & Nicole Truitt who once again spent numerous hours and tireless efforts in the construction & creation of all the 'sets/props' for this production, turning our gym into "The Land of Oz" .

To Alltech Audiovisual Company, owned by Dennis Drass for providing the equipment & technology for the amazing audio/sound system.

To Jennifer Kearney, John Noon Sr. & Alec Lynch for their time and talent in taking pictures & filming the show.

Thanks to all the production team and families for their assistance, for as you know it "takes a village" and we would not be able to have such a successful program without all of them and their support. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Allison, we are so proud of being part of The Wizard of Oz. You will be great and can't wait to see the play. Love, Mommom & Poppop



Marcia Shorr

To my darling Ally. Good luck and congratulations on your upcoming performance in the Wizard of Oz. You will be outstanding as always. For Allison Knob, Love Aunt Marcy.



Madison,

We are so proud of you! You are a shining star on stage and we love watching you do what you love. Keep dancing your heart out! We love you!!  
Love, Mommy, Daddy and Gracie



Gracie,

Congratulations on your first play! We are so proud of the little star you have become and we are so excited to watch you shine on stage! Have fun! We love you!!

Love, Mommy, Daddy and Madison



"You've always had the power my dear, you just had to learn it yourself."

Maeve Elizabeth, you are a light brighter than even the brightest star. You fill our lives with joy and excitement and have shown us all that anything is possible with courage and persistence. You were made for the stage and watching this journey you're on is the biggest honor of our lives.

Congratulations on another show and a job well done.

We love you.

Mom, Dad and Boy



Congratulations Nicholas and Charlotte, another play in the books!! I'm so proud of you guys!! Wishing you luck as you follow the yellow brick road!! Love always, Mom.





Talia,

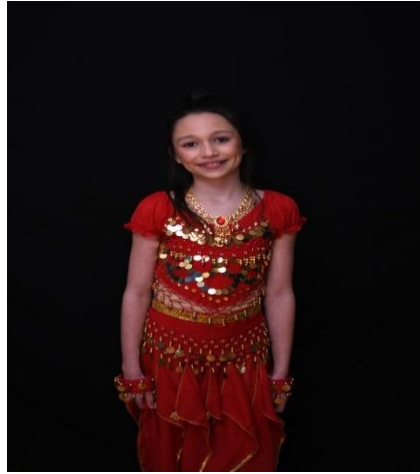
We are so proud of you! Keep shinning bright like the star that you are on and off the stage.

Love Always,  
Mom and Dad



Andrea, we are so proud of  
you and all you have  
accomplished! Never change!  
We love you, Mom, Dad and B





Braylee, We could not be more proud of our star. No part is too small for you to shine! We love you, Mom, Dadam, Lincoln & Nala



To our Barrister, Collin Shay: We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see you perform. You will always be morally, ethically, spiritually, physically, positively, absolutely and reliably...our favorite munchkin! Good luck on your first stage performance! Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah, and Andrew



Paige, you are our brightness sunshine. Uncontrollable rays of energy. You are blossoming into a beautiful soul. You love life and your energy is in everything you do. You play soccer, volleyball you do music, dance and gymnastics. Reach for the stars. You will succeed in everything. You know why! You have that spark!

Love Dad, Mom, Justice, Olivia, Hershey, Jake and the Turtles. XXX





Kira McGrath - "A heart is not judged by how you love, but how much you are loved by others" Kira Pearl, you are so loved! We love watching you perform. You make us so proud both on and off the stage. Keep being your confident, fun loving self. Break a leg! Mom, Dad and Brady



Dear Mia Bella, We are so proud of all the hard work you put into these amazing plays you've been doing the past 5 years and the love you have for theater. now onto new chapter as a high schooler and new program, we hope you have fun with it and continue to shine. ve, Mom, Dad & Nik



Serafina,  
Congratulations on year two of the play, we are so proud of you! Your dedication and love for dancing and singing are evident in your performance. We love to watch you shine on stage! Love, Mom, Dad and Everett



Nate, So proud of you Nate! Can't wait to watch you shine this year as Hunk, a crow, and an Oz ensemble member. Love, Mom, Dad, Jack & Xan

Allie,  
Our brilliant star! Your dad and I are beyond proud of all of the hard work and dedication you put into the play this year and the drama program over the last four years! We cannot believe this is your final show, we know you will continue your amazing talents in high school!

Good luck with the play, enjoy every minute! We have no doubt you will shine bright as Glinda!

“You've always had the power, my dear. You just had to learn it for yourself”-  
Glinda The Good Witch , *The Wizard of Oz*.

We love you to the moon and back!  
Mommy and Daddy





Braylee Grace – Have fun and keep making us smile as you “Follow Your Yellow Brick Road”  
Love MomMom



Concetta – we’re so proud and excited to see you take on a new type of role this year, and confident that your hard work will pay off. We hope that you experience the joy that you deliver in your performances. We love you!

Mom, Dad and Josie

Katharine, Eleanor and Agatha,

You are our amazing stars, always shining bright! We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Helena





You are a shining star on stage ! We love to watch you  
being a part of something you love so much !

Love Mom Dad Jordan & Adrian



Congratulations to  
CaliRose & Reagan Ryder &  
Hayden Fisher, our great-nieces  
for their outstanding performance  
in the show. Remember,  
“Somewhere, over the rainbow,  
skies are blue, and the dreams  
that you dare to dream really do  
come true”. You were all made  
for the stage and will shine  
bright, like the most colorful  
rainbow. Have fun.  
Love, Uncle Larry, Aunt Denise,  
Ian and Alec



We would also like to specially  
thank Jackie B, John B and  
Joanne Fisher for their dedication  
and tireless efforts to the OLP  
Drama Program. .

Congratulations to our  
amazing, beautiful  
granddaughter Mackenzie  
Rose Quigley! We love you  
always & forever.

From,  
TuTu & Pop-Pop





Lucy, we are so excited that you are performing in the play this year! We love watching you shine on the stage!



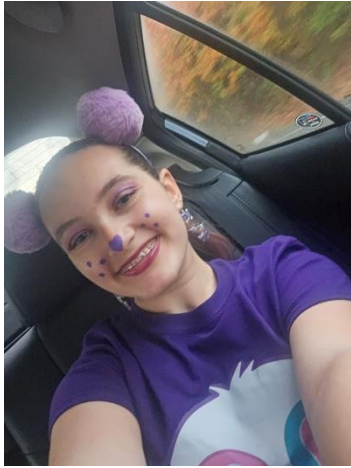
Makayla- You always amaze us every time you take the stage. Keep shining, being you, & being brave, our beautiful King (Queen) of the Forest! We are so proud of you in all that you do! Love, Mom, Dad, & Logan





Good Luck to our Emma! You are so loved as the Tin Man - and you sure do have the biggest Heart ♥ We all have enjoyed seeing you perform over the years as a Plate and Villager- Beauty and the Beast, Duke of Weselton -Frozen, Sultan- Alladin and we are so excited to see you shine as the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz! Love, Mom, Dad, Michael and Megan





Mackenzie, I am so proud of you. Believe in yourself and all you want to be. Don't let what other people say or do make you frown. Laugh as much as possible. Let in good times and get through the bad. The longer you practice the habit of working toward your dreams, the easier the journey will become.

You were meant for great things.

Always follow

Your dreams.

Love,

Mom





Abby, it is so exciting watching you thrive every year!  
Trace, good luck on your theater debut!  
We love you both so much And can't wait to see what you have in store for us!!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Lucy

To our sweet Noella,

We are incredibly proud of you and all the hard work you have put into preparing for your play. Watching you grow and shine has been one of our greatest joys, and we cannot wait to see you bring your special magic to the stage.

No matter what, remember that we love you beyond words, and we will always be cheering you on. You've already made us so proud, and we know this is just the beginning of all the wonderful things you'll do!

With all our love and pride,

Your Family ❤️👤



Madelyn and Marianna Macie

Congratulations on your fourth play-  
We are so proud of you both and the  
entire cast!

We can't wait to watch you "Follow  
the Yellow Brick Road" tonight and  
shine on stage!

Good luck and have fun!

Love, Mommy & Daddy and Nate &  
Ericka





To Our Girls, Harlee, Breelyn & Avaree!

We're so proud of you girls!

Harlee, may this wicked role inspire you to continue to be wickedly good in all your endeavors!

Breelyn and Avaree, our munchkins, you both blossomed in practice, and your talents are blooming beautifully! We've witnessed just how much you can accomplish when you believe in yourselves. Never stop believing in yourselves!

Not to mention, It's not often all three of you want to do the same thing. So thank you for the commonality! It truly feels like a gift to watch you all on stage.

We love you all more than words can express!

Love, Mom and Dad.



Jackie- We can't wait to see you and your friends bring magic, happiness and fun to the stage! We are so proud of you and the entire cast of The Wizard of Oz and all of your hard work and dedication! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Chase and the Schuman and Morgan Family and Friends



Mia,  
We are so proud of you! We love watching you take the stage. Keep Shining girl, and stay as Sweet as you are!!



Love,  
Mom and Dad

Audrey,



We are so proud of you for trying something new this year. You have come a long way and have grown so much since your first play. You have always been our little Munchkin but today you are the best Munchkin in all of Oz. We are so excited to watch you shine on stage.

Have so much fun!

Love Mom, Dad and Aidan xoxo





To our Shining Star, Elizabeth,  
Whether the stage is our home  
Singing David Kushner or Adele  
Or here in this theatre  
First as Kassim  
Now as Aunt Em.  
You are always in our hearts.  
Love your Big Brother Aidan,  
Mom and Dad, Roo, Ming, Lilly,  
Brody and Brownie



Morgan, The stage is where you belong! We are so proud of you Morgan Rae! Congratulations on another amazing show ! We love you! Love mom, dad and Tyler



Natalie, We are so proud of you! Life may feel like a tornado sometimes, but you always get through it. Those times have made you stronger. Your beautiful light shines bright and colorful like a rainbow after a storm. You are doing amazing! Keep pushing yourself to be the best you can be. We love the sweet, caring, kind, funny, intelligent, athletic, and talented young lady you have become. We love you forever Nana! Always remember: There's No Place Like Home!!❤️☐

Love always,  
Mom, Papi, Jess, and Josh!



**Braylee,**  
We are so very proud of you.  
Congratulations on a great  
performance! The stage is where  
you belong!  
Love, Daddy Kate KJ Kali &  
Mom Mom



Makenzie: Even as the whimsical Scarecrow, you have an undeniable stage presence that is simply captivating!

Mason: You are truly a marvel to me!

Nicholas: You're the doorman with character and flair!

Charlotte: You are my favorite Munchkin in all of Oz!

I am so very proud of all of you for your hard work and dedication! You are the stars that light up my life and fill my heart!

Love, Mom-Mom





CaliRose, Hayden Rae & Reagan Shea.  
You munchkins get better every year!!  
Keep singing, dancing and having fun.  
The stage is yours! Follow that yellow  
brick road and you all will find that  
rainbow! Lots of love from “The  
Boyle Bunch

## Makenzie

You don’t have to go somewhere over  
the rainbow to find something you’ve  
always had! Scarecrow? Definitely  
because you’re Outstanding in every  
field! You’re not just Dorothy’s  
favorite, you’re our favorite too. We  
are so proud of you “Boooo!” Tear a  
leg!

Love, Mom & Joey





**Collin Frances (Frank) Shay**  
**May God always fill you with heart,**  
**courage and wisdom**  
**As you follow the yellow brick road**  
**of life! We are so proud of you!**  
**Love, Pop and All your Aunts,**  
**Uncles and Cousins**

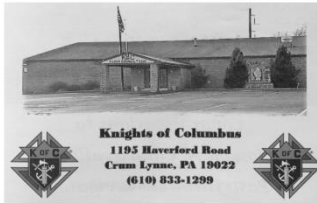


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reaching “Over the Rainbow” for all your dreams to  
come true. Well done on your performances of The  
Wizard of Oz. We are so proud of you.**

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Congratulations Madelyn and Marianna!! We are so excited to see this performance and know you will shine on stage! So proud of you both for all your hard work and even prouder to be your grandparents! We love You, Grandmom and Pop-Pop John.





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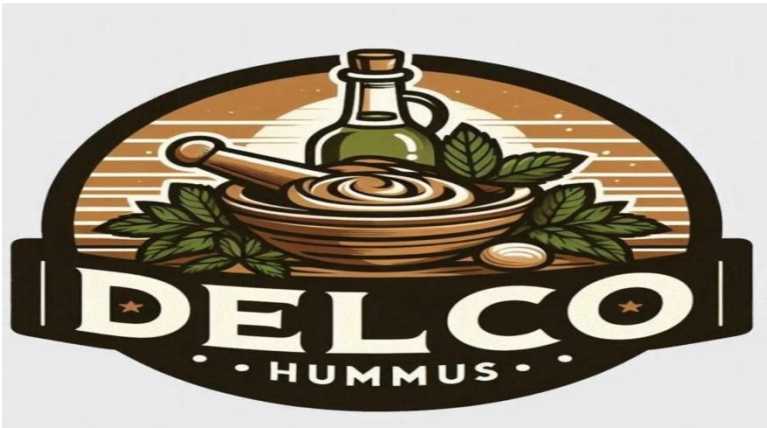
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Charlotte,

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*Makenzie,*

Reach for the **Stars**, Don't settle for less.

**You** were born **Special**, One of a kind;

With a beautiful **Soul**, and a beautiful **Mind**!

(looks like you don't need to see the Wizard about that brain after all)

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**Once again, a group of amazing kids have shown that "There's no place like home" and all their homes are on this stage. It's a privilege to watch you all shine and I can't wait to see where your yellow brick roads lead.**

**Shout out to all the adults who make this show happen from directing, choreography, lighting, etc. You're the backbone and every show and you don't get enough praise for it.**

**Thank you to all the parents and families who take time to volunteer and make this show what it is.**

**And a special thanks to Jackie Basquill - You are an angel here on earth and we would be lost without you.**

## **A tribute to all our children and our Drama Program**













### ***To Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders***

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*We wish for all your dreams to come true as  
you enter the world beyond OLP’s Drama  
Program. You will all truly be “Over the  
Rainbow” in your achievements. It has been  
our pleasure to have you in our program.*