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Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox



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Directed by CLARE COOKE

Assistant Director/Choreographer KRISTI WINK

Orchestra Director/Vocal Director
BLAKE HUFFAKER

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Overture - Orchestra with Chorus Ladies

ACTI

Scene 1: The Kansas Prairie

Scene 2: The Rainbow

"Over the Rainbow" - Dorothy

Scene 3: Kansas

Scene 4: Gypsy Caravan

Scene 5: The Twister

Scene 6: Munchkinland

"Munchkin Musical Sequence" - Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins, Chorus, Mayor, Barrister, Coroner Teacher, Lullaby League, City Fathers, Lollipop Guild, Braggart

"Yellow Brick Road" - Munchkins

Scene 7: The Wicked Witch

Scene 8: The Scarecrow - Cornfield

Scene 9: Crows in Cornfield

"If I Only Had a Brain" - Scarecrow, Dorothy & Crows "We're Off to See the Wizard" - Dorothy & Scarecrow

Scene 10: Tinman Cottage – Apple Trees

"If I Only Had a Heart"- Tinman, Dorothy & Trees

Scene 11: Want to Play Ball?

"We're Off to See the Wizard" - Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman

Scene 12: The Lion – Wild Forest

"If I Only Had the Nerve" - Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman

"We're Off to See the Wizard" - Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman

Scene 13: Poppies - Poppies, Glinda & Chorus

"We're Off to See the Wizard" - Dorothy, Lion, Scarecrow, Tinman, and Chorus

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act One and Act Two.

During this intermission our concessions will be open in the main lobby and adult beverages will be available in the May Pavilion (Friday & Saturday only).

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Entr'acte – Orchestra with Chorus Ladies



ACT II

Scene 1: Outside Gates of the Emerald City

Scene 2: The Town Square, Emerald City

"Merry Old Land of Oz" - Emerald City Guard, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Ozians

Beauticians, Polishers, Manicurists

"King of the Forest" - Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman

Scene 3: The Wizard's Chambers

Scene 4: The Gates of the Emerald City

Scene 5: The Witch's Castle – Winkies

"March of the Winkies" - Winkies

Scene 6: The Haunted Forest

"Jitterbug" - Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Jitterbugs, Monkeys, and Chorus

Scene 7: Flying Monkeys

Scene 8: The Witch's Castle

Scene 9: Main Gate of the Witch's Castle – Stripping the Winkies

Scene 10: The Witch's Chamber – The Rescue

Reprise: "Over the Rainbow" - Dorothy

Reprise: "Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead" - Winkies

Scene 11: Wizard's Chamber – Humbug

Scene 12: Balloon

Scene 13: Farewell to Oz

Scene 14: The Kansas Prairie – Home

Bows: "Over the Rainbow" - Ensemble



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-CAST OF CHARACTERS

DOROTHY GALE	Madisen Schenk
AUNT EM (EMILY GALE)	Anne Marie Bailey
UNCLE HENRY (HENRY GALE)	Tom Harty
ZEKE/COWARDLY LION	Dustin Rawlins
HICKORY/TINMAN	Jay Reid
HUNK/SCARECROW	Tanner Wink
ALMIRA GULCH/WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST	Kristi Wink
ALMIRA GULCH DOUBLE (TWISTER)	Sadie Wink
GLINDA	Sara Grote
PROFESSOR CHESTER MARVEL/THE WIZARD OF OZ	Brad Gerritsen
тото	Rocky Ford

MUNCHKINLAND

MAYOR - Zane Menzie

BARRISTER- Carter Rawlins

CORONER- Brody Cahill

SCHOOL TEACHER- Macie Snyder

BRAGGART- Gabby Cametti

CITY FATHERS- Chase Osborne, Brody Thomas, Brady Wink

LOLLIPOP GUILD- Noah Edgington, Liam Honey, Ian Moore

LULLABY LEAGUE- Madelyn Cheney, Kylie Klaiber, Marissa Loyer, Allison McCleary, Emma McKenney Hillary Rawlins, Miley Turner, Susanna Turner, Katelyn Wicker

CITIZENS OF MUNCHKINLAND – Rebecca Baldinger, Kaia Berry, Carly Cruse, Jadyn Darling, Noah Edgington Julian Johnson, Quinn Menzie, Eva Monahan, Jewel Monahan, Kylee Mosley, Julia Pearch, Nathan Rabun Halli Schenk, Cadence Smith, Liana Smith, Ruby Williams

ALONG THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

CROWS – Kain Anderson, Bishop Oldfield, Daniel Short, Wyatt Wells, Chris Wiley APPLE TREES – Katie Haught, Sarah Perkins, Anna Rasmussen, Audrey Watkins

POPPIES – Rebecca Baldinger, Kaia Berry, Gabby Cametti, Madelyn Cheney, Carly Cruse, Jadyn Darling Kylie Klaiber, Marissa Loyer, Allison McCleary, Emma McKenney, Eva Monahan, Jewel Monahan Kylee Mosley, Julia Pearch, Jia Radloff, Hillary Rawlins, Halli Schenk, Cadence Smith, Liana Smith Macie Snyder, Delaney Tabbert, Miley Turner, Susanna Turner, Ashley Watkins, Katelyn Wicker, Ruby Williams

CAST OF CHARACTERS

EMERALD CITY

PALACE GUARD - John Garnes

OZIANS- William Adkins, Marie Cutarelli, Macyn Danals, Lily Diehl, Linda Fargo, Jaylyn Fogle, Alea French Sonja French, Sharon Gale, Tom Harty, Justen LaPlante, Judy Little, Andrea McDonald, Gracie Nelson Jia Radloff, Anna Rasmussen, Ryan Swartz, Delaney Tabbert, Brea Turner, Ashley Watkins, Audrey Watkins Wyatt Wells, Chris Wiley, Brady Wink

BEAUTICIANS- Sydney Anderson, Katie Haught, Lynn Jamison, Sarah Perkins, Morgan Schwartz MANICURISTS- Kim Bradshaw, Hailie Crowder, Sami-Kay Mergy, Rachel Osborne, Sadie Wink POLISHERS- Kain Anderson, Nathan Meade, Bishop Oldfield, Daniel Short, Brody Thomas

WINKIES

WINKIE GENERAL- Kevin Orth

WINKIES- William Adkins, Kain Anderson, Justen LaPlante, Bishop Oldfield, Chris Wiley, Ryan Swartz

FLYING MONKEYS

NIKKO/COMMANDER OF THE MONKEYS - Brady Wink

FLYING MONKEY – Daniel Short

MONKEYS - Julian Johnson, Carter Rawlins, Quinn Menzie, Zane Menzie, Chase Osborne, Brody Thomas

JITTERBUGS

JITTERBUG LEAD DANCER - Sadie Wink

JITTERBUGS - Kain Anderson, Sydney Anderson, Kim Bradshaw, Brody Cahill, Gabby Cametti Madelyn Cheney, Katie Haught, Lynn Jamison, Kylie Klaiber, Emma McKenney, Sami-Kay Mergy Gracie Nelson, Bishop Oldfield, Rachel Osborne, Sarah Perkins, Jia Radloff, Anna Rasmussen Morgan Schwartz, Macie Snyder, Delaney Tabbert, Ashley Watkins, Audrey Watkins Wyatt Wells, Katelyn Wicker, Chris Wiley



ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Conducted by Blake Huffaker

VIOLINS - Sara Konvalinka, Haley Palm, Sarah Gold, Alysse Morgason

CELLO - Isaac Dean

BASS - Greg Lauer

WOODWINDS - Beth Cumbie, Steve Cumbie, Gary Flach, Lois Lust, Bill Swihart

HORNS - John Watkins, Rick Baird

TROMBONE - Thom Richards

TRUMPETS - Bob Walczak, Jacob Hartman

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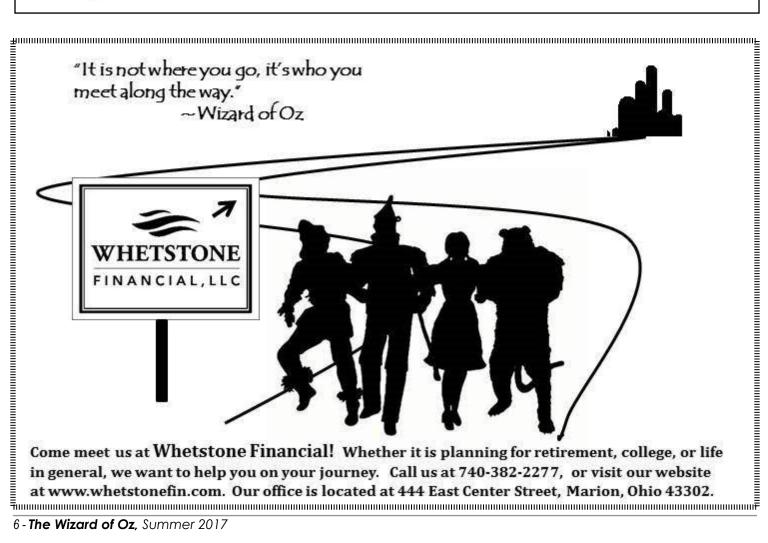


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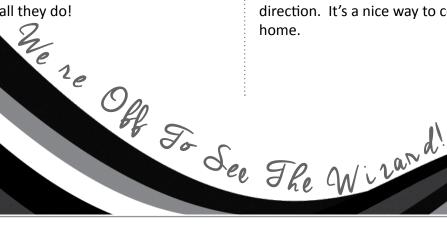
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MADISEN SCHENK (Dorothy Gale)

Madisen is thrilled to be a part of this year's production of The Wizard of Oz. Madisen most recently appeared in Grant Middle School's production of Beauty and the Beast as Belle. Palace Productions she has been in include *Tarzan* as Jane Porter and Mary Poppins as Jane Banks. Madisen will be a Freshman this year at Marion Harding High School. She is an active member of the Harding High School Marching Band and Show Choir. Madisen would like to thank Clare Cooke, Kristi Wink, and Blake Huffaker for their never ending support. She would also like to thank the entire cast and crew for all they do!





ANNE MARIE BAILEY (Aunt Em/Emily Gale)

Anne Marie is honored to be back in Ohio again after 21 years spent in Colorado and recently in Washington State. Having worked in community theater at the Palace "back in the day...," with Ula Watts, Clare Cooke and George Schram, it is a homecoming of sorts. She played Mrs. Eynsford Hill in My Fair Lady, Anna in *The King and I*, Dolly Levi in Hello Dolly!, and other roles in smaller productions during several seasons. She is particularly happy to be part of this wonderful venue, as it brings back many fond memories, especially working with the great talent here in Marion under Clare and Kristi's "on point" direction. It's a nice way to come



TOM HARTY (Uncle Henry/Henry Gale)

Tom enjoyed being one of the Bank Directors in the Palace production of Mary Poppins. He has also been in the most recent productions of *Christmas* at the Palace. Tom was inspired to audition for the Palace stage by his granddaughter Madisen Schenk (who is portraying Dorothy in this production of The Wizard of Oz). He is very proud of all his grandchildren. In addition to Madisen, three of his granddaughters are in this musical (Eva Monahan, Halli Schenk and Jewel Monahan). Tom wants to thank his "Palace family" who has been such an encouragement to him and his family. Everyone involved works tirelessly to bring the highest quality production possible to your Palace stage. We are blessed!



DUSTIN RAWLINS (Zeke/Cowardly Lion)

Dustin Rawlins attended The Ohio State University where he majored in Vocal Music Education and Vocal Performance. While there he was featured as a soloist in the University Chorus, Symphonic Choir, Chorale mixed ensemble, Men's Glee Club, and "The Statesmen." Dustin has performed with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. Dustin has performed with groups in multiple U.S. tours, two international tours, and has performed for two U.S. Presidents and a Pope. Some theatric roles Dustin has been cast in include: Marcellus Washburn in The Music Man, Danny Zuko in Grease, Charles Clark in Titanic, Basilio in Le Nozze de Figero and Reverend Paris in The Crucible the Opera. Most recently Dustin has been seen at the Marion Palace as Kyle "The UPS Man" in Legally Blonde and Christmas at the Palace, George Banks in Mary Poppins, and Bela Zangler in Crazy for You. Dustin would like to thank his wife and three beautiful kids for just being amazing!!



JAY REID (Hickory/Tinman)

Jay is always excited to be back on the Marion Palace Theatre stage. Some of his past credits in Marion include Crazy For You and Mary Poppins. Jay also has been seen on stage around Columbus in roles such as Rocky in Rocky Horror Picture Show and Link Larkin in Hairspray. He would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew, especially Clare Cooke and Kristi Wink, for making the journey down the yellow brick road everything he could have ever wanted and more. He would also like to thank his family who has supported his theatre journey every step of the way. His heart is full anytime he gets to perform back in his hometown as he is constantly reminded there truly is no place like home. Enjoy the show!



TANNER WINK (Hunk/Scarecrow)

Tanner will be entering his senior year at Harding High School in the fall. He was last seen as Danny Zuko in Grease. Some of his favorite roles include Tarzan in Tarzan, Corny Collins in Hairspray, Enjolras in Les Miserables and Aladdin in Aladdin Jr. Tanner enjoys voice, piano and acting classes, and most recently discovered a new love of tennis. After graduation Tanner plans to pursue a degree in Musical Theatre. Many thanks go to Mom, Dad, Nana, Dee and Jami Rawlins for all their support and constant guidance. "I'm so blessed to be sharing the stage with my brother, sister and mother. Break a leg to the entire cast and I hope everyone enjoys the show."



KRISTI WINK (Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch Of The West)

Kristi was last seen as Tess in Crazy for You. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Hannigan in Annie, Paulette in Legally Blonde, and Betty Blake in The Will Rogers Follies. Kristi is the Activity Coordinator at the Marion Senior Center and enjoys directing and choreographing productions throughout the year. She is married to Joe Wink and they are the proud parents of Brady (Nikko), Tanner (Scarecrow) and Sadie (Jitterbug). "Thanks to the cast and crew for all their dedication and hard work. Hats off to Mom for another amazing show! Beaming with pride for Blake Huffaker.

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I'd like to dedicate my
performance to Ivy,
Hudson and Owen
Russell. Thanks for your
excitement and love of

theatre."



SARA GROTE (Glinda)

Sara Grote's most memorable role on the Palace stage was the title role in Mary Poppins. Some of her favorite performances include Elle Woods in Legally Blonde the Musical and Tracy Turnblad in Hairspray. Sara's newest and most beloved role is Mommy to her nine month old daughter, Makena. Sara would like to thank Clare, Kristi, and the entire cast and crew for sharing their talents and for their dedication to the theatre! She would also like to thank Chad, Makena, and her family for all of their love and support. Enjoy the show!



BRAD GERRITSEN (Professor Chester Marvel/ The Wizard Of Oz)

Brad is THRILLED to be cast in his first Marion Palace performance. Brad has been associated with the Hardin County Players for the past 10 years and has been in The Odd Couple (Female Version), 37 Postcards, Dracula, The Musical?, It's A Wonderful Life, Radio Show, and Not So Grimm Tales. He's also taken on the role of Director for The Odd Couple (Female Version) and Murder In Bloom. Brad wishes to thank Clare for giving him this opportunity, this AMAZING cast for putting up with his antics, and the entire Marion Palace family. He wishes to extend a special thanks to his brother Jeff and his sister-inlaw Amy for pushing him for the past few years to audition with the Palace. A special thank you goes to Ashley Cornell-Jones for being his muse and for always believing in him.



SADIE WINK
(Almira Gulch Double
(Twister)/Ozian/Jitterbug)
Sadie will be entering her
Junior year in college this
fall pursuing a degree in
Elementary Education and a
minor in Theatre. She was
last seen as Patsy in Crazy
for You. Some of her favorite
roles include Fiona in Shrek.

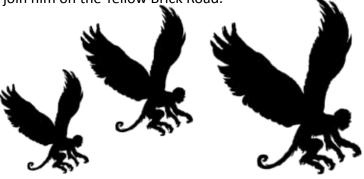
Eponine in *Les Miserables*, Serena in *Legally Blonde*, and Pepper in *Annie*. Sadie enjoys being involved in musicals and most recently stepped into the role of choreographer. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and the cast and crew for another great summer full of fun and memories.



BRADY WINK (Nikko/Commander of Monkeys)

Brady was last seen as Lumiere in Grant Middle School's production of Beauty and the Beast. Some of his favorite roles include Michael Banks in Mary Poppins, Abu in

Aladdin Jr. and Gavroche in Les Miserables. Brady enjoys playing football, baseball, basketball, and playing piano. Brady will be entering the 8th grade this fall. He is excited to share the stage with his family and take flight for the first time. He would like to thank his mom, Nana, Blake, Dee, and Kathy for helping him throughout this show. He hopes you will join him on the Yellow Brick Road.





KEVIN ORTH

(Winkie General)
Kevin has been involved in community theatre for 47 years. Spending most of his time on the Palace Theatre stage in Marion, Ohio, he has appeared as Jud Fry in Oklahoma, Major Metcalf in The Mousetrap and as the

Beast in *Beauty And The Beast* just to name a few. Recently, he appeared as William Morris Barfee' in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* in Bucyrus. It is always a pleasure to appear on the Palace stage for Kevin. He is very happy to return to the Palace and work with all of the fantastic people who make it such a joy to be here! There's no place like home!



ZANE MENZIE (Mayor of Munchkinland/ Monkey)

Zane is excited to debut as Mayor of Munchkinland and a flying monkey in his first summer musical. He is an eighth grader at Grant Middle School and loves all things music. He began getting involved at the

Palace by performing in *Christmas at the Palace*. He played the role of an ape this past fall in *Tarzan*. His latest accomplishment was playing LeFou in Grant's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. He is actively involved in the Grant choir and plays trombone in the band. He is looking forward to playing the baritone when he joins the Harding marching band this fall. He is also active in his youth group at Dayspring Wesleyan. Zane would like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement. He thanks Clare and the team for their confidence in his abilities. Finally, Zane is most thankful to God for giving him the talents and the opportunities to honor Him. As the Mayor says, "Let the joyous news be spread! The wicked old witch at last is dead!"



BRODY CAHILL (Coroner of Munchkinland/ Jitterbug)

Brady cannot be more excited to be back on the Palace's stage! He last starred as James in the Palace production of *James and the Giant Peach*. He also played Young Tarzan in the smash hit *Tarzan* and

Razul in *Disney's Aladdin, Jr.* Brody has appeared in the Palace productions of *Mary Poppins, To Clare With Love* and *Christmas at the Palace,* as well as several Ridgedale High School musicals including *High School Musical, Bye Bye Birdie* and *The Pajama Game*. Brody enjoys taking acting lessons from Kristi Wink at Act II Studio, voice lessons from Carol Becker, tap lessons from Matthew Meade and dance lessons from Suzanne Harris at Douce Dance Studios. Brody would like to thank his mom, dad and grandma for supporting his love of theatre. And to all the cast and crew of Wizard of Oz, "break a leg!"



CARTER RAWLINS (Barrister of Munchkinland/ Monkey)

Carter is taking the stage tonight as Barrister and a Monkey. His past roles include: Young Terk in *Disney's Tarzan*, Young Simba in *Disney's The Lion King*, LeFou's Underling in *Disney's Beauty and the*

Beast, multiple Christmas at the Palace shows, and many more productions at the Palace Theater, Harding High School, and Grant Middle School. Carter plays football for Harding Youth Football. He is going into the 6th grade at GMS. He would like to say "break a leg" to everybody in the cast. Finally, Carter would like to thank all of the people who made this possible. Enjoy the show!



MACIE SNYDER (Munchkinland Teacher/ Poppy/Jitterbug)

Macie is excited to be on stage for this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz.* Macie may be best remembered for her recent Palace production roles as Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan Jr.*,

and lago in *Aladdin Jr.* She has also played various roles in the Palace production of *Little Mermaid Jr., Tarzan Jr., Mary Poppins,* and *Christmas at the Palace.* She loves all aspects of theatre and took on the task of Jr. Stage Manager in last summer's Palace production of *Crazy for You.* She hopes to not only be performing on stage in the future but aspires to also be a Director. Macie attends River Valley Middle School where she has had several roles in the school's productions. Macie studies acting with Kristi Wink, voice with Jami Rawlins, and is a member of Rainbow Singers. She wants to thank her Dad and Mom for their love and support. She also wants to thank the countless number of people who continue to support the Marion Palace Theatre and provide opportunities for youth such as herself. Break a leg!



GABBY CAMETTI
(Braggert in Munchkinland/
Poppy/Jitterbug)

Gabby is beyond excited to be a part of *The Wizard* of Oz. Gabby goes to River Valley Middle School where she participates in the music program. Gabby takes lessons in acting, voice, dance, piano,

and violin. Gabby has been in the Palace Theatre Junior productions of The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Aladdin, Tarzan, Charlotte's Web and James and the Giant Peach. She has been a cast member in five Christmas at the Palace shows, Mary Poppins, and To Clare With Love. Gabby was also in River Valley productions of Shrek and Seussical, and appeared in Upper Sandusky's Star Theater production of Willy Wonka. Gabby would like to thank her family for their love and support - especially Mom, Dad and Gram. Also to Clare, Kristi and the cast, crew and volunteers that contribute at the Palace - Thank you!



KAIN ANDERSON (Crow/Ozian/Winkie/ Jitterbug)

Kain is thrilled to be joining the cast of The Wizard of Oz as his first ever Palace production! He is a 2014 graduate of Elgin High School and he is no stranger to the stage. Kain began his musical

career in 5th grade as Chip the Teacup in the EHS production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Kain remained active in musicals at Elgin throughout his time there; his senior year he played Captain Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. Most recently, Kain could be seen playing Gomez Addams in the Encore! Union County production of *The Addams Family*. Kain is a student at Otterbein University majoring in vocal music education. He would like to thank his mother, his sister, Kori, and his friends for their love and support. He would also like to thank the entire cast and crew of *The Wizard of Oz* for welcoming him with open arms.



BISHOP OLDFIELD (Crow/Ozian/Winkie/ Jitterbug)

Bishop is excited to return to the Palace stage this summer! After doing Harding musicals such as *Shrek, Les Miserables,* and *Hairspray,* Bishop appeared in last summer's *Crazy for You.* Bishop will

be attending Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts in the fall.



DANIEL SHORT (Crow/Flying Monkey/ Ozian)

Daniel is ecstatic to be back performing on the Palace stage this summer! He was last seen in the Palace's 2012 production of *Annie*. Since then he has graduated from Bowling Green State University and

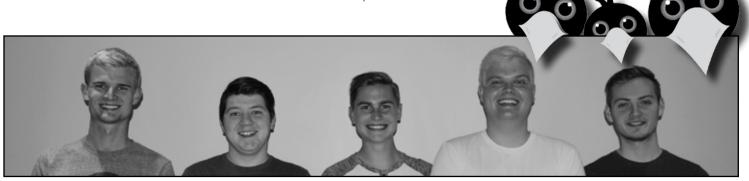
is now a first-grade teacher for Hilliard City Schools. Daniel can also be found in the front of house here at the Palace as a House Manager. Thanks to all of the production team for the dedication, love, and support that you have poured into this production!



WYATT WELLS

(Crow/Ozian/Jitterbug)
This is Wyatt's first
summer musical, but he is
no stranger to the stage.
He recently has been seen
at the Palace in Tarzan
as Kerchak. He also has
appeared in the Pleasant
High School productions of

Guys and Dolls and Footloose. He is thrilled to be part of such an amazing show, for the second time, with a new and exciting cast! He wants to thank his family and cast for their support, especially his grandma for encouraging him to step onto the Palace stage!





CHRIS WILEY (Crow/Ozian/Winkie/ Jitterbug)

Chris is excited to be a part of this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz.* Since 2014, Christopher has been involved in local theater. Roles include Bud Frump in *How to Succeed* in Business Without Really

Trying, ensemble in Mary Poppins, George Gibbs in Thornton Wilder's Our Town, Billy in Crazy For You, Christopher Wren in Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, and Chris Alto in The Alto's. Outside of acting, Christopher is a full-time student at OSU studying Mechanical Engineering. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!!



SARA PERKINS (Apple Tree/Ozian/ Jitterbug)

Sarah is so excited to be participating in the Palace production of *The* Wizard of Oz! You've seen her in Crazy For You, Tarzan, Mary Poppins, and many productions of Christmas at the Palace.

She's also been involved in

many school productions. Besides theatre, Sarah takes acting lessons at Act Two Studios, takes piano lessons, and is involved in her school's choir and a cappella group. She would like to thank Kristi, Clare, and Blake, as well as the whole cast and crew for all of the hard work they've done! She would also like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her. Thanks for everything!



KATIE HAUGHT (Apple Tree/Ozian/ Jitterbug)

Katie Haught is happy to be back in her 6th summer musical at the Palace! Katie is a rising junior at Capital University where she studies Communication with an emphasis in Theatre Studies. During

Capital's recent theatre season she had the pleasure of assistant directing, assistant stage managing, choreographing, and acting in three shows. Some of her past stage credits includes Smee in Peter and the Starcatcher, Pilar in Legally Blonde, and Ensemble in Crazy for You. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her, the cast and crew for making each summer fun, and most importantly you, the audience, for supporting your local theater!



ANNA RASMUSSEN (Apple Tree/Ozian/ Jitterbug)

Anna is thrilled to be playing Tree #1 in this summer's production of The Wizard of Oz. Anna has participated in many school and Palace Productions through the

years including playing the role of Gaelen in *Legally* Blonde. She has also appeared in Mary Poppins, Crazy for You, and Christmas at the Palace. She would like to thank her parents and sisters - as well as Clare, Kristi, and Blake for always pushing her to do her best!



AUDREY WATKINS (Apple Tree/Ozian/ Jitterbug)

Audrey has been involved in several productions at the Palace Theatre, including Mary Poppins, To Clare with Love, Crazy for You, Hairspray, and The Wizard of Oz in 2007 as

a munchkin. Audrey just completed her first year at the Ohio State University in Columbus where she is involved in Athletic Band, Art Club, and Health Science Scholars. She is very excited to be in this summer's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, and she is thankful to be part of the set design team for the last two years. "Break a leg everyone - to Oz!"



ROCKY

(Toto)

Rocky is a Poodle/Shih Tzu mixed breed who brings all his acting skills to this role created for a Cairn Terrier. Rocky is ten years old and fur baby to Doug and Bev Ford. He is at home at

the Palace, where he spends his days with the office girls, and looks forward to working alongside Dorothy on the stage. Rocky thanks his neighbor and director Clare for giving him this opportunity to debut his acting skills. "Break a Leg, cast, crew, orchestra and all! Woof!"



JOHN W. GARNES, II (Palace Guard)

John is thrilled and honored to return to the Palace stage in this year's summer musical. Employed by the City of Marion and right here at the Palace Theatre, John is also a member

of Mt. Vernon Ave Church of Christ and sings for the local band New Park Drive. Recent Palace productions include *Mary Poppins, Our Town,* and *The Mousetrap*. As always he dedicates this, and every performance, to the memory of Mom, Dad, and Dave. Special thanks go to Tom Trout and Jacob Boldin for friendship above and beyond the call of duty, Margaret Henry for unfailing support of his artistic endeavors, and to YOU, the best audiences. None of this is possible without you.

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CLARE COOKE Director

Clare has been involved in Palace Theatre productions as choreographer and director the past 40 years. Most recently, she directed Crazy for You, Christmas at the Palace and The Altos dinner theatre. In 2016. she was honored in a tribute show, To Clare With Love, written, directed, and choreographed by her daughter, Kristi Wink. It was the most rewarding experience of her theatre career. "To the performers in tonight's show, I continue to be amazed at your talent and selflessness. Thank you for giving up most of your summer once again to support the Palace. Thank you, also, to The Wizard of Oz staff, crew, orchestra, Bev and her staff, and all the volunteers who work tirelessly to make it all happen. Much love and gratitude to the Wicked Witch, the Scarecrow, Nikko and the lead Jitterbug. I am so proud to call you my family." Clare is married to John and they are the parents of David (Kim) Cooke and Kristi (Joe) Wink and grandparents



to Sadie, Tanner and Brady Wink and Matthew and Casey Cooke. "We're Off to See the Wizard!"

KRISTI WINK Assistant Director/ Choreographer

Kristi has been actively involved at the Palace Theatre for the past 37 years. Most recently she wrote, directed and choreographed To Clare With Love. She portrayed Tess in *Crazy for You*, directed *Tarzan,* and has choreographed Christmas at the Palace, Crazy for You, Mary Poppins, Annie, Oliver! Hairspray and Legally Blonde to name a few. She is the Activity Coordinator at the Marion Senior Center and, for the past 13 years, has operated Act Two Studio, which offers acting classes for young students. Kristi enjoys working as choreographer for both Harding High School and Grant Middle School, as well. Celebrating 22 years of marriage, Kristi and her husband, Joe, are happy to be raising their children in a community they have always called home. They are the proud parents of Sadie (Jitterbug),



Tanner (Scarecrow), and Brady (Nikko). Special thanks to a super talented staff, cast and crew.
Much love and respect to Dee, Blake, George, Kathy and Mom.

BLAKE HUFFAKER Orchestra/Vocal Director

Blake is thrilled to be involved in this year's production of *The* Wizard of Oz! Blake's directing experience spans from high school to community and collegiate productions. Blake's previous Palace directing credits include; Crazy for You, Mary Poppins, Legally Blonde, and Oliver! In addition to theater, Blake directs the choral music program at Colerain High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Blake holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Morehead State University and is about to complete a Master's in Music Education from Kent State University. Blake would like to thank the cast, crew, orchestra, and directors for sharing their knowledge, energy, passion, and dedication.



SUSAN WENIG Costume Director

Susan is very happy to be part of *The Wizard of Oz* this summer. Most recently she costumed *Crazy for You, Disney's Tarzan,* and *Christmas at the Palace*. In addition, Susan was in the Palace Productions of *The Music Man* and *Oliver!*. She also enjoys performing with her daughter in *Christmas at the Palace* productions. Susan is employed at Scharer Insurance. She is a member of the Chancel Choir at the LaRue United Methodist Church and is a church accompanist. Susan and her husband Doug are the proud parents of two children - Sara Grote (Glinda) and her husband Chad, and Kevin Wenig and his fiancée Jessica. She is also a very happy grandma to Makena.



BARB YAKSIC Stage Manager

Barb is once again thrilled to be part of the wonderful summer production at the Palace Theatre. Barb has actively been involved with Palace productions since 2000. When not at the theatre, she can be found at Epworth Preschool and Daycare, Inc. working as a Bookkeeper. Barb wants to thank her entire family for all the patience and support they give her during her theatre time. "I love you guys. To the cast and crew, have a wonderful show. You deserve it. Break a Leg!!!!"



RHONDA ARNOLD Assistant Stage Manager

Working as stage left manger, Rhonda has been working behind the scenes at the Palace stage in one way or another since 2007. Assisting with props, sets, or crew she loves helping in any way. When she is not at the Palace, she works in the nursery at Epworth Daycare and Preschool and helps her husband Scott with his business. "It has been an honor to work with all of the talent we have in our community."



ADAM RADLOFF Flying Director/Deck Captain/Special Effects

Adam, aka Dr. Nefario, has been helping with Palace productions since 2012. He has worked backstage for *Annie, Fiddler on the Roof, Oliver!*, *Little Mermaid, Jr., Peter Pan, Jr., Tarzan, Mary Poppins* and the past five *Christmas at the Palace* productions. Always one to "tinker," Adam compares himself to "Dr. Nefario." His special effects were key to the junior musical productions of *Little Mermaid, Jr.* and *Peter Pan, Jr.*, including flying Peter Pan, who happened to be his daughter, Jia. When he isn't transporting his daughters, Jia and Schwen, to various activities, he enjoys flying remote control planes and helicopters in his "spare time." Tonight, he'll be directing the flights of Dorothy and her friends through Munchkinland, tornados and flying monkeys! In real life, he is married to wife, Jackie, who also assists with the shows. Enjoy the show.



MIKE ANDREWS Set Construction

This is Mike's sixth set construction for the Palace Theatre. He previously designed and constructed the sets for *Christmas at the Palace, Peter Pan, Jr., Legally Blonde, Mary Poppins* and *Crazy for You.* He is the owner of Mike Andrews Construction Services and loves to spend time antiquing with his wife Kelly.



KATHY HILL Rehearsal/Production Pianist

Not a stranger to the Palace "pit," Kathy is very excited to be back at the Palace and playing for *The Wizard of Oz.* She has enjoyed accompanying approximately 35 shows for local high schools, The Marion Palace Theatre, OSUM, and The Star Theatre in Upper Sandusky. Kathy majored in Church Music and minored in Piano Pedagogy at MVNU. She is the Administrative Assistant to the CEO of META Solutions in Marion and teaches private piano at her studio. She is also the studio accompanist for the ECDC Dance Company ballet tech classes and is the pianist at Trinity Baptist Church. She is married to Ralph E. Hill, III and is the proud mother of Mally Reber who resides in NYC as a dancer, Ralph Hill, IV (ready to start a new job in California) and Karmen Auble who will be starting her Senior year at Xavier University this fall.



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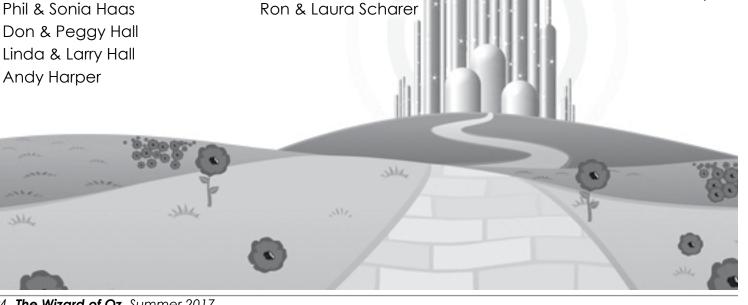
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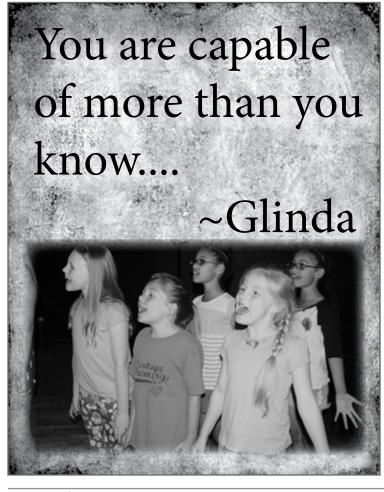
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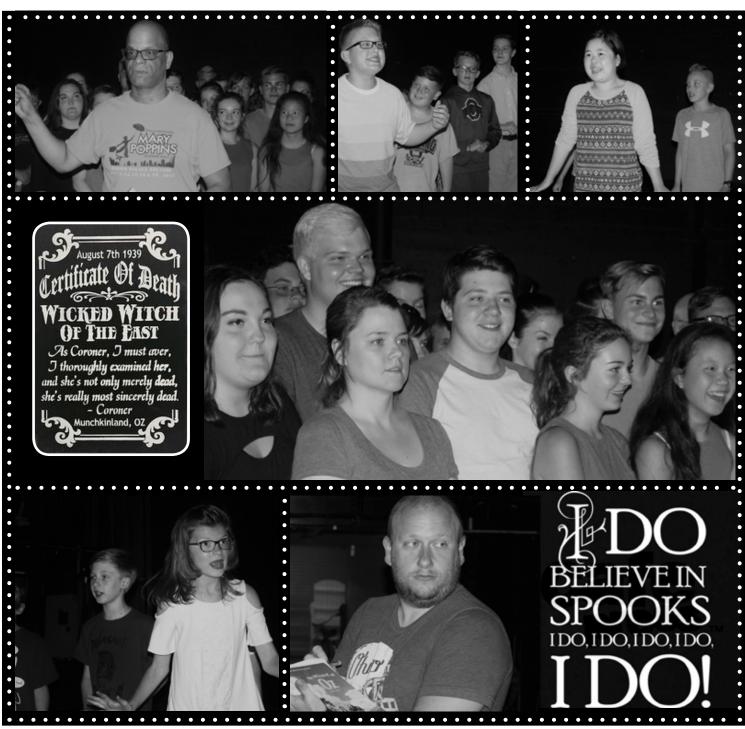
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·	Dee Ehrman, Kathy Hill
	Susan Wenig
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Light Design/Sound Design/Projections	
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