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THE WIZARD OF



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PRESENTS

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by
Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
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.

with

Derek Dunneback
Matteo Candelieri

Sydney Jacey
Nathaniel Sakmar
Cassandra Wilson

Troy Fulkerson
Phoebe Goble

Tech Director
Gino Minchella

Vocal Director
Ashley Rozanski

Assistant Director
Marilyn Persichetti

Choreographed by
Laura Sak

Directed by
Krista Manfredi

The Wizard of Oz is presented by arrangement by Concord Theatricals.

PAST PRODUCTIONS

You Can't Take it With You (1973)
Night of January 16th (1974)
Night of One Acts (1975)
Red, White & Blue Dinner (1976)
Two by Two (Dinner Theatre 1977)
The Man Who Came to Dinner (1977)
Bye Bye Birdie (1978)
The Crucible (1978)
Don't Drink the Water (Fall 1978)
Dinner Theatre (1979)
Guys & Dolls (1979)
Simon Scenes (Dinner Theatre 1980)
The Wizard of Oz (1980)
Couples Dinner Theatre (1981)
Anything Goes (1981)
Night of One Acts (Fall 1981)
Oliver (1982)
Illusions (1982)
Bad Seed (Fall 1983)
Peter Pan (1984)
Grease (1985)
Pippin (1986)
Dracula (Fall 1986)
My Fair Lady (1987)
Dinner Theatre (Fall 1987)
Singin' in the Rain (1988)
A Chorus Line (1989)
The Fantasticks (1990)
Little Shop of Horrors (1990)
Senior Square (Fall 1990)
Bye Bye Birdie (1991)
Robin Hood (Fall 1991)
Fame (1992)
Don't Drink the Water (Fall 1992)
Godspell (1993)
You Can't Take it With You (Fall 1993)
Mad Forest (Fall 1994)
Peter Pan (1995)
Servant of Two Masters (Fall 1995)
The Wizard of Oz (1996)
Rumors (Fall 1996)
Brigadoon (1997)
The Crucible (1997)
The Wiz (1998)
Romeo & Juliet (Fall 1998)
Grease (1999)
God's Favorite (Fall 1999)
West Side Story (2000)
You Can't Take it With You (Fall 2000)

Into the Woods (2001)
Our Town (Fall 2001)
Oklahoma (2002)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (Fall 2002)
Man of La Mancha (2003)
Blithe Spirit (Fall 2003)
Les Miserables (2004)
Arsenic and Old Lace (Fall 2004)
Godspell (2005)
The Man Who Came to Dinner (Fall 2006)
Little Shop of Horrors (2006)
Miracle on 34th Street (Winter 2006)
Once Upon a Mattress (2007)
Rumors (Fall 2007)
Disney's High School Musical (2008)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (Fall 2008)
Oliver (2009)
A Christmas Carol (Winter 2009)
Disney's Beauty and the Beast (2010)
The Crucible (Fall 2010)
The Wizard of Oz (2011)
Into the Woods (Summer 2011)
Lend Me A Tenor (Fall 2012)
Little Shop of Horrors (2012)
You Can't Take it With You (2012)
Bye Bye Birdie (2013)
Willy Wonka (Summer 2013)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (Fall 2013)
Seussical (2014)
Emma! A Pop Musical (2014)
Cinderella (2015)
Hairspray (Summer 2015)
Arsenic & Old Lace (2015)
Oliver (2016)
The Outsiders (2016)
Disney's High School Musical (2017)
The Three Musketeers (2017)
Night of January 16th (2017)
Once Upon a Mattress (2018)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (2018)
West Side Story (2019)
Newsies (2019)
The Crucible (2020)
10 Ways to Survive Quarantine (2020)
Elf the Musical (2021)
Rumors (2022)
Disney's Descendants (2022)
You Can't Take it With You (2023)
THE WIZARD OF OZ (2023)

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Athens is celebrating 50 years as a World Class High School. The WIZARD of OZ was the third musical we performed on this stage back in 1980. We have performed the show twice since then, 1996 and 2011. I thought that 2011 was the last time but life always brings surprises, so, surprise! It is back. I was amazed at the student reaction when it was announced. I didn't realize how this iconic story from another century would be so "popular" but then I realized that WICKED, the prequel to our story, is one of the most popular musicals of this century. We would love to present WICKED, but the rights are not available for amateur productions. One again we will travel down the "Yellow Bick Road".

Every production that we do again is different than the last. Obviously, the cast, crew, and the set change. This time around Steve Dunneback and Gino Minchella have created an incredible set and set pieces. Gino's production design takes us from the Kansas cornfields to the Emerald City to the Haunted Forest and the Witch's dark castle. Steve's creativity melts a witch and sends a balloon into the sky. Thank you to both for their many long hours dedicated to this production. Thank you to all the team members, Marilyn, Karen, Laura, Ashley, Roseann, Sophia, Nicole, and Thomas who help make this a wonderful memory for the students as well as the audience. Thank you to all the former students who performed in this show over the last 43 years. This rendition of the show would not be possible without you and your wonderful performances. All the Tinmen have been awesome from Martin Bruce, who had to play one scene on his back because he fell stepping off a wagon, to Dave Fenech who married his Dorothy, Kim. But of course, my favorite Tinman, who was raised in this theatre, by no choice of his own, and has always supported me through the last 25 years, is my son Logan. This show is dedicated to HIM. Thank you, Logan, for always seeing me through the Woods and into the Light.

Enjoy the show,

Krista Manfredi

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF BETH WIDDOWS

Patrons

Eileen Britsky
Vernon Burden
The Candelieri Family
John and Pam Epple
Deanna Fakhouri
The Goulbourne Family
Laurie Goble
Rachel Goble
The Harper Family
Megan Henry
Todd Heugh
The Hunt Family
Tanya Ianev
The Jacey Family
Ken and Karen Klitze

Deb and Bob Lewis
Will MacFarland
Logan and Zak Manfredi
Mr. & Dr. Mersier-Bey
Michael Munaco
TaJana Powers
Rochester Bike Shop
Scott and Jody Roslund
Judy Roslund
The Sackrison Family
The Sak Family
The Sakmar-Martinez Family
Maryann and Ross Sanders
The Wilson Family
Mary J. Zegers

Special Thanks

Ambassadors Club
National Honor Society
Project Lead
Sabrina Lynch
Brenda Rice
Sue Syme
Athens Administration
Athens Faculty
Athens Secretaries
Thomas Butcher
Dinner Moms and Dads
Bob Dowd
Steve Dunneback
Karie Dunneback
Kally Harris
Megan Henry
Sarah and Ava Hurl
Aunt Nunnie
Uncle Kimmie
Gerald and Nancy Hurl
Leslie Keys
Karen Klitzke
Kent Klitzke

Kendra Knoblock
Dr. Rich Machesky
Romeo Theatre Company
Logan Manfredi
Taco and Hank Manfredi
Jeanne Miller
Gino Minchella
Jennifer Minchella
Claudia Moffett
Jimmy Morang
Mike Munaco
Amy Olsen
My Pennsylvania Family
Marilyn Persichetti
Yvonne Persichetti
Patrice Rowbal
Roseann Sparbeck
The Terrace Cafe
Troy Theatre Ensemble
Marc Vickers
Dr. Michelle Wright
E.W. Wetzel
Nate Wyatt

PRODUCTION

Production Staff

Producer/Director	Krista Manfredi**
Vocal Director	Ashley Rozanski*
Choreographer	Laura Sak*
Assistant Director	Marilyn Persichetti
Tech Director	Gino Minchella
Business Manager	Marilyn Persichetti
Stage Managers	Adrianna Miller* & Claire Kilbride*
Set, Lighting, & Sound Design	Gino Minchella
Assist. Lighting Design & Lighting Tech	Maaz Ali
Media Tech	Brandon Mendoza
Lead Carpenter, Construction, Tinsmith	Steve Dunneback
Costumer	Karen Klitzke
Lead Costumer	Makenna Barker*
Makeup & Hair	Sophia Keil*, Kate Myke*, & Grace Cafagna*
Program, Promo Video, & Photography	Thomas Butcher*
Wizard Animation	Matthew Schwiderson
Poster & Ticket Form	Roseann Sparbeck
Props	Connor Creech & Susann Hurl
Box Office	Karen Klitzke & Marilyn Persichetti
Concessions	Karie & Steve Dunneback, Janie Kirchler
House Manager	Nicole Wilson
Dinner Coordinator	Marilyn Persichetti
Dinner Catered by	Lukich's Family Dining
Flowers	Yvonne Persichetti
Web Creator (www.athenstheatrecompany.weebly.com)	Gino Minchella
Theatre Mascot	Hank Manfredi

Crew

Makenna Barker*, Rihanna Tufaili*, Keegan Parsell*, Stephen Shea,
Connor Creech, Nolan Sackrison, Brandon Mendoza,
Violet Clark, Maaz Ali, Sally Zhu, Joey St. Andre

CAST

Cast Members

Dorothy Gale	Sydney Jacey
Toto	Emily Widdows
Aunt Em	Elise Gordon
Uncle Henry	Michael Vostokov
Zeke/Cowardly Lion	Nathaniel Sakmar
Hickory/Tin Woodsman	Troy Fulkerson*
Hunk/Scarecrow	Derek Dunneback*
Miss Almira Gulch	Magdalena Ianev
Wicked Witch of the West	Cassandra Wilson*
Glinda, Good Witch of the North	Phoebe Goble
Professor Chester Marvel/Wizard Of Oz	Matteo Candelieri*
Munchkin Mayor	Vanessa Hunt*
Munchkin Coroner	Olivia Lee
Munchkin Barrister	Ralph Richardson
Winkie General	DuShaun Goulbourne
Judy of Oz	KayCi Mersier-Bey
Gatekeeper Guard of Oz	Jerrel Willis

Flying Monkeys

Abbyclaire Soriano & Addison Antkowiak

Lullaby League & Apple Trees
Sofia Estrella*, Kayla Sak, Bella Gordon

Lollipop Guild & Crows
DuShaun Goulbourne, Sean Sanders*,
Joshvir Sandhu

Winkies

Sean Sanders*, Joshvir Sandhu, Stephen Shea, William Owen MacFarland,
Stephen Roslund, Nolan Sackrison, Michael Vostokov, Luke Ryszka

Munchkins

Abbyclaire Soriano, Faith Phillips, Addison Antkowiak, Elisja Zaccellari,
Eliza Vasile, Makennah Rae, Corynn Lewis, Eleanor Stys, Kate Harper,
Aly Marx, Krish Sachithanand

Ozians

Elise Gordon, Michael Vostokov, Vanessa Hunt*, Olivia Lee, Ralph Richardson,
Sofia Estrella*, Kayla Sak, Bella Gordon, DuShaun Goulbourne, Sean Sanders*,
Joshvir Sandhu, Abbyclaire Soriano, Faith Phillips, Addison Antkowiak,
Elisja Zaccellari, Eliza Vasile, Mckennah Rae, Coyrnn Lewis, Eleanor Stys,
Kate Harper, Aly Marx, Krish Sachithanand, Stephen Shea,
William Owen MacFarland, Stephen Roslund, Nolan Sackrison

With Principal Vernon Burden as Father Tree

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WHO'S WHO



Sydney Jacey

as Dorothy Gale

Sydney Jacey is a Junior this year and is looking forward to all of the exciting opportunities that may come this year. She is playing Dorothy in this year's fall show, last year she played Audrey in *Decendants* and Atina in *The Little Mermaid*. She is having a blast working with her fellow cast and crew mates. Sydney is in her 2nd year with the Athens Theatre Company. She is so excited and grateful for this role of Dorothy.



Emily Widdows

as Toto

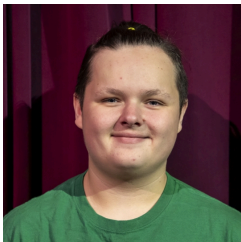
In 2011 our friend Beth Widdows brought the amazing Molly and Glennie, her "Westies," to play Toto in our third *WIZARD OF OZ*. I am very sad to say that Beth left us this year. But she has blessed us with her good friend, Leslie Keys, who inherited Emily, Beth's latest West Highland White Terrier. We dedicate Emily's performance to Beth's memory. Thank you Leslie for taking so much time out of your life to share Beth's legacy with the Athens Theatre Company.



Elise Gordon

as Aunt Em

Elise is SO PUMPED to play sweet old Auntie Em in her second show with ATC. When she's not on stage workin' away on the Gale farm, she is usually hanging with friends, volunteering at church events or playing her guitar. Elise enjoys everything musical and loves to travel and enjoy the beauty of nature. Elise is so excited to be in the *Wizard of Oz* because she loves the movie and it reminds her of being at her grandparents house as a kid. She hopes y'all enjoy the show!



Michael Vostokov

as Uncle Henry

This is Michael's 3rd show with the Athens Theatre Company. He is excited to return back to the stage in a new year, now playing the all new and improved Kansas mascot, Uncle Henry! Coming back from the legendary Mr. Kolenkhov, he hopes you all enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Nathaniel Sakmar *as Zeke/Cowardly Lion*

Nathaniel faces junior year being proud of his third show with the Athens Theatre Company. He is very excited for you to watch him play the cowardly lion. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Troy Fulkerson* *as Hickory/Tin Woodsman*

This is Troy Fulkerson's 5th show with the Athens Theatre Company and he couldn't be more ecstatic to be apart of miss Manfredi's 4th iteration of The Wizard of Oz! He is playing the axe swinging, joint clanking Tinman, and couldn't be more pleased to see you all tonight.



Derek Dunneback* *as Hunk/Scarecrow*

Derek is really excited to be playing the roll of Hunk/Scarecrow in the Athens Theatre Company's production of The Wizard Of Oz. This is his ninth time on the Athens Theatre Company's stage, some shows include Newsies, Descendants, and You Can't Take It With You. He has done other shows such as Freaky Friday and Mary Poppins at Ridgdale Players Community Theatre. He would like to thank his parents for supporting his love for theatre and his passion for acting.



Magdalena Ianev *as Miss Almira Gulch*

Magdalena's very excited to be in her first show with the ATC this year! She'd like to thank her teachers for only moderately overdoing it with the homework so she can have time to commit to rehearsal. She hopes you enjoy the show!!

WHO'S WHO



Cassandra Wilson*

as Wicked Witch of the West

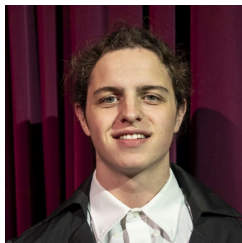
This is Cassandra's sixth show with the Athens Theatre Company, and she is so excited to start her senior year as the Wicked Witch of the West! In addition to theatre, Cassandra also enjoys singing in Hawkapella, and is an avid reader. She is grateful to everyone who has helped her grow her skill set and wishes for no one to have a house dropped on them or their siblings, in addition to enjoying the show!



Phoebe Goble

as Glinda, Good Witch of the North

This is Phoebe Goble's first show with The Athens Theatre Company. She was a competitive dancer since the age of 6, and she's excited to try something new on the stage. She is playing the role of Glinda the good witch, and is very happy to be apart of theatre with her friends!



Matteo Candelieri*

*as Professor Chester Marvel/
Wizard Of Oz*

Matteo is excited to return for his fourth show on stage with the Athens Theatre Company and especially happy to be doing it as the Wizard of Oz. He is unfortunately a senior so he will not be in the musical next year, but hopes that you enjoy the show!



Vanessa Hunt*

as Munchkin Mayor

Vanessa is a senior this year and this is her 5th show. She's very excited about playing the Munchkin Mayor as this is her first official role with the company. In the past she was always in the ensemble (well she still kind of is as she's also playing an Ozian). She is also sad that this is her last musical she will be performing in so she hopes to make every moment count. Her previous shows include ELF (Macy's Customer and New Yorker), RUMORS (crew), DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS (Auradonian and an Isle of the Lost Kid), and YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (crew). She wants to thank Ms. Manfredi for the amount of time and effort she put into this show and wishes a big break a leg to the cast and crew! She wants to thank everyone for coming to the show and showing their support for the company. So come on and follow the yellow brick road and enjoy the ATC's production of The Wizard of Oz!

WHO'S WHO



Olivia Lee

as Munchkin Coroner

Olivia is super excited to be in her first show with ATC, though this is not her first show ever. She has been in four additional productions with a separate company, with her career debut as a lost boy in a production of Peter Pan in 2021. Olivia is so grateful to be where she is in her life and owes a lot of it to the freeing passion of theatre. Now as a sophomore, she hopes to attend Bowling Green State University and become an actress or a kindergarten teacher. She loves writing and hopes to be a published author one day as well.



Ralph Richardson

as Munchkin Barrister

This is Ralph's first theatre production, he's excited to be the Barrister of Munchkin Land! Ralph plans to be in the Athens Theatre Company until his senior year. He hopes you enjoy the show!



DuShaun Goulbourne

as Winkie General

DuShaun is very excited for ATC's The Wizard Of Oz. This is his first high school musical outside of plays and musicals done in elementary. DuShaun enjoys the arts whether it be drawing, animation, theatre, or more!



KayCi Mersier-Bey

as Judy of Oz

KayCi is an exemplary student who enjoys singing, dancing, writing poetry, skating, basketball and cooking. She is a published SAG-AFTRA recording artist, who has studied dance at Debbie Allen Dance Academy in Los Angeles. Along with her family, KayCi has been featured on various TV shows and short films. She has also been a part of Mrs. Manfredi's Thespian Troupe since elementary school as she's performed in two other plays. Be on the lookout, as her first album is scheduled to debut on various major platforms soon!

WHO'S WHO



Jerrel Willis

as Gatekeeper Guard of Oz

Jerrel Willis is a senior at Athens High School. Jerrel is an actor, singer, and dancer who loves what he does. This is Jerrel's second production at Athens and he would like to thank the Athens Theatre Company family for welcoming him back with open arms! He would also like to thank his parents, brother, grandparents, and friends for supporting him. Enjoy the show!



Addison Antkowiak

Addison is thrilled to be a part of the Athens Theatre Company for her theatrical debut in *The Wizard of Oz*. She is currently a 4th grader at Schroeder Elementary in Troy. Addie has previously acted in several TV commercials, her last as a soccer player in a national commercial for Chevy Automotive. Addison is very appreciative of her fellow castmates for mentoring her and allowing her the opportunity to share the stage. She would like to thank her parents for their support, her coaches for their guidance (especially Ms. Ashley) and Mrs. Manfredi for believing in her, her creativity and this amazing opportunity.



Sofia Estrella*

Sofia Estrella is a junior at Athens. This is her 3rd year being in the Athens Theatre Company! You might've seen her as Cruella de Vil in *Descendants*, or as Mrs. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*. Outside of school, Sofia is involved in many other extra curricular activities and loves to help out with her community. You can spot her as a dancer in this year's show of *Wizard of Oz*! Make sure to laugh the day away and enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Bella Gordon

Bella Gordon is a freshman at Athens, and while this is her first musical here, she's found much joy in doing many productions at other programs. She is excited to be taking on many roles in the ensemble, her personal favorite being a part of the Ozian number with her older sister, Elise Gordon. Bella is also very grateful for her dad who's always happy to run lines with her, and her mom who's her biggest supporter in everything Bella sets her mind to. Finally, she hopes you enjoys one of her favorite books come to life!



Kate Harper

Kate Harper is a 4th grade student at Costello Elementary. She is excited to be an Ozian and Munchkin in her first theatre production. Kate would like to thank Ms. Manfredi and her parents for giving her this opportunity. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Corynn Lewis

This is Corynn's 3rd production with the ATC, now as a sophomore! In previous productions, she has worked on tech crew for Descendants: The Musical and starred as the drunk actress Gay Wellington in You Can't Take It With You! The Wizard of Oz has been a longtime favorite movie in Corynn's family, so she could not be more thrilled to star in the production itself. She would like to thank her family, friends, cast members, and Mrs. Manfredi for making this wonderful show possible!



Will MacFarland

Will MacFarland is so excited to be in The Wizard of Oz production by The Athens Theatre Company. He is thankful for his friends and family's support as well as Ms. Manfredi for her dedication to The Athens Theatre Company For Over 50 Years. He hopes you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Aly Marx

Aly Marx, a current freshman, is thrilled to be a part of the Wizard of Oz. She has been in several performances outside of ATC, including 101 Dalmatians and Aladdin, both at Ridgedale Players. When not on the stage, Aly enjoys playing soccer, wake surfing with her family, learning songs on the piano, and taking voice lessons. Aly has had a blast rehearsing for this show and greatly appreciates the cast's warm welcome into the theatre community.



Faith Phillips

This is Faith's third ATC production and second musical she's participated in. As a senior Faith is very excited for her last ATC musical, and eager to continue performing in some way after high school because of the impact the theater and Ms. Manfredi has had on her the last two years. She loves music, books and hanging with her friends. Enjoy the show!!



Mckennah Rae

Mckennah Rae is excited to play the part of a Munchkin as well as an Ozian but is even more excited to spend time with her friends, family, and everyone associated with the ATC. She welcomes you to Munchkin Land, and hopes you enjoy the show!



Stephen Roslund

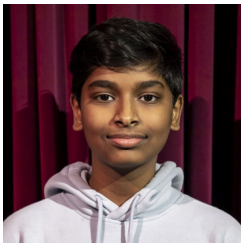
This is Stephen's first show and first time he has ever entered the theatre class! He is a Junior and also a member of the Athens Bowling Team! He hopes his first show is remembered by the students.

WHO'S WHO



Luke Ryszka

Luke, a high school senior, embodies the perfect balance between athleticism and creativity. As a dedicated football player, he exhibits remarkable discipline and determination on the field, leading his team with passion and skill. However, it was his unexpected leap into the world of theatre that truly showcased his versatility. Joining the school theatre production last minute, Luke discovered a newfound passion for acting and embraced the stage with enthusiasm. His ability to seamlessly blend his athletic prowess with artistic expression demonstrates his adaptability and open-mindedness, making him a well-rounded and inspiring individual in his school community.



Krish Sachithanand

Krish Sachithanand is a student at Troy Athens High School. He is currently cast in the Wizard of Oz Musical as an Ozian and a Munchkin. Outside of school Krish likes to do art, business, and watch anime.



Nolan Sackrison

Nolan has been in theatre for all of their time at Athens, and is quite excited to be a part of the next show, The Wizard of Oz! Thanks Mrs. Manfredi for the opportunity!



Kayla Sak

Kayla is a senior at Romeo High School. She feels so privileged to be able to share the stage with the Athens Theatre Company one more time before she graduates. Outside of rehearsal Kayla enjoys spending time with friends and family but most of the time she is in rehearsal. Kayla started performing at Athens in the first grade and has never lost her love for the stage. She has performed in many plays and musicals inside and outside of Athens but is thrilled to be coming back home for one more amazing show with an amazing cast.

WHO'S WHO



Sean Sanders*

Sean Sanders is ecstatic to be apart of his third musical with the Athens Theatre Company! Following his sophomore performances as 'Doug' in 'Descendants the Musical', and 'Grandpa' in straight show 'You Can't Take It With You', Sean looks forward to another amazing year with the ATC and he hopes you enjoy the show!



Joshvir Sandhu

This is Josh's second play with the Athens Theatre Company. He is enjoying making memories with his friends in the ATC. He hopes you have a chill time.



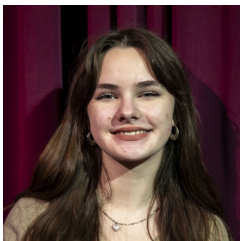
Stephen Shea

Stephen Shea is on crew and in ensemble but has only been in one previous ATC production even though he's a senior. But, despite that fact, he's enthusiastic nonetheless. He really enjoys theatre because the sacrifice is definitely worth being able to participate in such an amazing and cool program. And, even though he sometimes wishes the future could come a bit later, he tries to stay positive and will put his best face forward for this production.



Abbyclaire Soriano

Abbyclaire Soriano is a senior. She has been in four previous shows with ATC, such as You Can't Take It With You, Disney's Descendants, Rumors and Elf. She would like to thank Mrs. Manfredi and the cast for this great opportunity to join the Oz adventure! Abby wishes the cast and crew to break a leg! Lastly, She hopes you have a jolly ole time watching the show.



Eleanor Stys

This is Ellie's 2nd show apart of the Athens Theatre Company and she is so excited to be apart of ATC's The Wizard of Oz! She would like to thank Ms. Manfredi for being so helpful and would like to thank all her castmates for being so wonderful. She hopes you will all enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Eliza Vasile

Eliza Vasile is a junior this year and is playing the rolls of a Munchkin as well as a Jitterbug, and an Ozian. This is Eliza's first time being in a show but she has been competing in dance since she was 3, so she has some performance skills to put to use. She can't wait for you to come join the cast and crew of ATC on this wonderful adventure through Oz!



Elisja Zacellari

This is Elisja's first show and she is so beyond excited to be working with ATC! She has loved the Wizard of Oz for years and was honored to be apart of the show. Elisja wants to thank her parents and friends for helping her throughout this experience and wants to thank Ms. Manfredi for guiding her to become a better actress!



Claire Kilbride*

Claire Kilbride is a junior; this is her fifth show with ATC and second as a stage manager. She is involved in Athens Student Council and plays the cello in Athens Symphony Orchestra. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Adrianna Miller*

Adriana is a junior and this is her fourth show at ATC. She is very excited to stage manage for the show and get to do behind the scenes! She adores theatre and all the memories made the past few years!



Maaz Ali

This is Maaz's fifth show with the Athens Theatre Company. He has been working in the Athens and Troy High auditoriums for the last three years and is grateful for the intricacies in lighting and special effects this show brings. He hopes you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Brandon Mendoza

After ending his senior season as a Drum Major for the Athens Marching Band, Brandon Mendoza is thrilled to be a part of his first production with the ATC. While he has performed with numerous ensembles including the jazz band, symphonic band, symphony orchestra and concert choir, Brandon loves being a crew member and taking a brief step away from the stage. He is immensely thankful to Ms. Manfredi and all his friends who encouraged him to join theatre, as well as his parents who support him through all facets of the performing arts. Enjoy the show!



Makenna Barker*

This is Makenna's fourth show with the Athens Theatre Company, and her second show doing costumes. Makenna did her first two shows on the stage and has spent the second two helping costume her friends! She can't wait for the rest of the shows she gets to help with!!



Connor Creech

This is Connor's fifth show with the Athens Theatre Company and sadly his last musical. He is excited to be the props master once again and to continue to put on amazing shows for everyone. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Keegan Parsell*

Keegan Parsell is very ecstatic to help in her fourth show as back stage crew. She has participated in Elf and Rumors with her older siblings and Descendents and Wizard of Oz by herself. She would like to thank her cat for dealing with her.



Joseph St. Andre

Joey St. Andre is in 9th grade and is pleased to be supporting the cast from backstage.

WHO'S WHO



Rihanna Tufaili*

Rihanna is a very hardworking student who mostly focuses on her artwork. She enjoys working on the crew for the theatre program, and does her best to enjoy what she can while the time is here. She loves her friends very much, and is a member of two other theatre programs as a set designer.

Biographies are written by students

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Set Painters

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