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Music & Lyrics by
Charlie Smalls

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Cast of Characters

(order of appearance)

<i>Aunt Em</i>	Dorian Douce
<i>Dorothy</i>	Valentina Gonzalez*
<i>Toto</i>	Freddy Valentino
<i>Uncle Henry</i>	Julian Cavallino
<i>Addaperle</i>	Makayla Jones*
<i>Yellow Brick Road</i>	John Bohan, Miranda Cabrera, Sebastian Noriega, Amy Walsh**, Kieran Ward, Madison Watson
<i>Scarecrow</i>	Jonathan Guzmán**
<i>Tin Man</i>	Jordan Hamers**
<i>Lion</i>	Charles Lawrence
<i>Kalidah Queen</i>	Tessa Marsico
<i>Gatekeeper</i>	Benjamin Joseph*
<i>The Wiz</i>	Ryan Lawrence**
<i>Eviolene</i>	Arianna Arocho*
<i>Lord High Underling</i>	Daniel Santana
<i>Soldier Messenger</i>	William Scott
<i>Winged Monkey Leader</i>	Jack Oliveri
<i>Glinda</i>	Laura Reid

Featured Ensemble

Susie Baumstark	Jaden Marrero
Samantha Burgio*	Tessa Marsico
Maddie Cockburn**	Gabriel Mercado**
Rose Cockburn	Izabella Mercado
Anna Fahy	Kevin Moyna*
Khyla Graham*	Carter Pantoliano
Isaac Gutierrez	Daniel Romero
Haley Hamers	Sophia Samios
Mya Joseph	Addison Valentino
Mariah Lemon	

*Designates Senior Year

**Designates four year Senior Member of Theatre Program

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act I & Act II

Stage Crew

<i>Stage Manager</i>	James Daly
<i>Crew Chief</i>	Anthony Di Renzo*
<i>Light Board Operator</i>	Richard Fialkovic
<i>Spotlight Operators</i>	Trent Cornely, Justin Gibney*
<i>Sound Board Operator, SFX Editor</i>	Chandler Edwards
<i>Video Board Operator, SFX Editor</i>	Jerry Zarra
<i>SFX</i>	Gianluca Fideleo
<i>Props/Set Manager (Stage Left)</i>	Michael Dorrian*
<i>Asst. Props Manager (Stage Left)</i>	Sergio Dias
<i>Props/Set Manager (Stage Right)</i>	Steven Driver*
<i>Asst. Props Manager (Stage Right)</i>	Julian Orr
<i>Rigger Captain</i>	Dylan Adorno*
<i>Rope Riggers</i>	Brady Adorno*, Joseph Reyna
<i>Senior Stage Hand</i>	Anthony Napolitano*
<i>Stage Hands</i>	Derek Frega, Brian Jurado, Sebastian Perez
<i>Flying Crew</i>	Pison Bellamy*, Anthony Di Renzo*, Conor Librandi*, Anthony Napolitano*
<i>Production Crew</i>	Josiah David Gold, Subash S Jonnalagadda, Michael Reidy

*Designates Senior Year

Orchestra

Conductor - Chloe Bodt

KEYBOARD: Joel Martin; **HARP:** Liann Cline/Eilidh; **GUITAR:** Gillian Kroll;
BASS: Tim O'Hara; **DRUMS:** Martine Mauro-Wade '15;
PERCUSSION: Martin Gini '25, Vincent Goodrich '25, James Rosensteel '28;
REED 1: Dave Morgan; **REED 2:** Ed Covi; **REED 3:** Matt Maley;
REED 4: Jeff Schiller; **TRUMPET:** Frank Huber, Jon Menges/Chris Melito;
FRENCH HORN: Darlene Kaukaranta/Rusty Robinson;
TROMBONE: Nolan Fitzgerald, Isaac Schneider;
VIOLIN: Mary Ann Meade, Jonathan Kass, Tim Valentin '28;
CELLO: Michael Meade; Ava Shuster
CHOIR MASTERS: Amelia Sasson, Joe Venice '04

Production Staff

<i>Choreographers</i>	Francesca DeAngelo Halle Mastroberardino Charlotte Newman
<i>Music Director / Conductor</i>	Chloe Bodt
<i>Production Stage Manager</i>	Tori Moss
<i>Technical Director</i>	Patricia Murphy
<i>Stage Crew Moderators</i>	Kevin Vachna '05 Thomas Perillo
<i>Costume Design</i>	Annamarie Mastroberardino
<i>Set Design</i>	Joe Lore '02
<i>Sound Design</i>	Rick Yapchanyk '00
<i>Lighting Design</i>	Andrew Gmoser
<i>Video / Projection Design</i>	Claire Talbott Eli Garmon
<i>Wig Design</i>	Brenden DelBene '12
<i>Make-Up Design</i>	Matt Lotaj '11
<i>Flying Director</i>	Rocky Hood, ZFX
<i>Fundraiser & Development</i>	Todd Maguire
<i>Costume Assistant</i>	Charlotte Newman
<i>Seamstresses</i>	Evelyn Varga Nicole Cavallino
<i>Scenic Assistants</i>	Amanda Estrella Delia Murphy
<i>Crew Assistant</i>	Alex Estrella '15
<i>Concessions Coordinator</i>	Toni Amato
<i>Producer</i>	Sonny Sunderland '94
<i>Director</i>	Frank Portanova '93

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Prologue - KANSAS <i>The Feeling We Once Had</i> <i>Tornado</i>	Aunt Em Company
Scene 1 - MUNCHKINLAND <i>He's the Wiz</i>	Addaperle, Munchkins
Scene 2 - OZ COUNTRYSIDE <i>Soon as I Get Home</i> <i>Born on the Day Before Yesterday</i> <i>Ease on Down the Road #1</i>	Dorothy Scarecrow, Crows Dorothy, Scarecrow, Yellow Brick Road
Scene 3 - WOODS <i>Slide Some Oil to Me</i> <i>Ease on Down the Road #2</i>	Tinman, Dorothy, Scarecrow Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Yellow Brick Road
Scene 4 - WOODS <i>Mean Ole Lion</i> <i>Ease on Down the Road #3</i>	Lion Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Yellow Brick Road
Scene 5 - KALIDAH COUNTRY <i>Kalidahs Battle</i>	Friends, Kalidahs, Yellow Brick Road
Scene 6 - POPPY FIELD <i>Be a Lion</i>	Dorothy, Lion
Scene 7 - EMERALD CITY <i>Emerald City Dance</i>	Friends, Company
Scene 8 - THRONE ROOM <i>Meet the Wizard</i> <i>What Would I Do if I Could Feel</i>	The Wiz Tinman

ACT II

Scene 1 - WEST WITCH CASTLE <i>Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News</i>	Evillene
Scene 2 - FOREST <i>Funkey Monkey</i>	Monkeys
Scene 3 - COURTYARD <i>Everybody Rejoice</i>	Friends, Winkies
Scene 4 - EMERALD CITY GATE	
Scene 5 - THRONE ROOM <i>Who Do You Think You Are?</i> <i>Believe In Yourself</i>	Friends The Wiz
Scene 6 - FAIRGROUNDS <i>Y'all Got It?</i>	The Wiz
Scene 7 - OUTSKIRTS	
Scene 8 - QUADLING COUNTRY <i>A Rested Body</i> <i>Believe In Yourself (Reprise)</i> <i>Finale</i>	Glinda Glinda Dorothy

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1950 The Valiant
1950 The Trysting Place
1951 It Won't Be Long Now
1952 Christmas in the Marketplace
1952 Love's the Ticket
1953 Finian's Rainbow
1954 Brigadoon
1955 Song of Norway
1956 The Student Prince
1957 The Wizard of Oz
1958 Plain and Fancy
1959 Oklahoma
1960 The Little World of Don Camillo
1960 Of Thee I Sing
1960 Fr. Malachy's Miracle
1961 Goldilocks
1961 Dear Wormwood
1962 Bells are Ringing
1962 The Ugly American
1963 Bye Bye Birdie
1963 The Skin of Our Teeth
1964 A Man for all Season
1964 The Music Man
1965 The Pajama Game
1965 Tiger at the Gates
1966 Damn Yankees
1966 Arsenic and Old Lace
1967 Little Mary Sunshine
1967 The Tavern
1968 My Fair Lady
1968 Romanoff and Juliet
1969 Annie Get Your Gun
1969 Don't Drink the Water

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1970 How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
1970 You Can't Take It With You
1971 Guys and Dolls
1971 Dear Wormwood
1972 Bells are Ringing
1972 Harvey
1973 Golden Moments of Silver Years
1973 The Odd Couple
1973 Little Me
1974 Comedy of Errors
1975 Babes in Arms
1975 The Skin of Our Teeth
1976 Oklahoma
1976 The Man Who Came To Dinner
1977 My Fair Lady
1977 Ten Little Indians
1978 Fiddler on the Roof
1978 Arsenic and Old Lace
1979 Heaven Can Wait
1980 Mame
1981 The Good Doctor
1982 The Mouse Trap
1982 Scrooge
1982 South Pacific
1983 Witness for the Prosecution
1983 Guys and Dolls
1984 See How They Run
1985 Oliver
1985 Ten Little Indians
1986 Anything Goes
1987 Twelve Angry Men
1988 Babes in Arms
1989 Godspell

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1990 Grease
1991 Bye Bye Birdie
1991 Our Town
1992 Pippin
1993 West Side Story
1994 Man of La Mancha
1995 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
1996 Oliver
1996 Arsenic and Old Lace
1997 Godspell
1998 Odd Couple
1999 Grease
2000 Anything Goes
2001 South Pacific
2002 Bye Bye Birdie
2002 Our Town
2003 Show Boat
2003 A Few Good Men
2004 The Scarlet Pimpernel
2004 The Man Who Came to Dinner
2005 Little Shop of Horrors
2005 Inherit the Wind
2006 Jekyll and Hyde
2006 Manchurian Candidate
2007 Thoroughly Modern Millie
2007 The Crucible
2008 Singin' in the Rain
2008 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
2009 Curtains
2009 My Sister Eileen
2010 The Drowsy Chaperone
2010 A View from the Bridge

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2011 Beauty and the Beast
2011 Twentieth Century
2012 The Phantom of the Opera
2012 A Christmas Carol The Musical
2013 Evita
2013 An Enemy of the People
2014 Mary Poppins
2014 It's A Wonderful Life
2015 Billy Elliot
2015 Peter and the Starcatcher
2016 Sister Act
2016 All the Way
2017 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
2017 Newsies The Musical
2018 Ragtime The Musical
*2018 The Curious Incident of the Dog in
the Night Time*
2019 A Bronx Tale
2019 A Few Good Men
2021 Pippin
2021 A Prelude To A Kiss
*2022 How To Succeed In Business Without
Really Trying*
2023 Jersey Boys
2024 Clue: On Stage
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2025 The Outsiders
2025



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