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NORTH SHORE DANCE & THEATER

THE WIZARD OF OZ



NOVEMBER 18TH AT 7PM
NOVEMBER 19TH AT 2PM + 7PM
NOVEMBER 20TH AT 2PM

The Blue Cast will perform the Friday 7pm + Saturday 2pm shows.
The Red Cast will perform the Saturday 7pm + Sunday 2pm shows.



North Shore Dance & Theater

Proudly Presents...

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Directors

Christina Hasty
Alisha Potter

Vocal Director

Christina Hasty

Choreographer

Anne Neumann

Producers

Anne Neumann
Alisha Potter

Production Assistant

Olive Hayes

Sound Design

Abracadabra
Productions

Costume Design

Alisha Potter

Costume Team

Becky Durbin
Anne Neumann
Ellie Layman
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Rehearsal Supervisor

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Rehearsal Assistants

Elisabeth Steiger
Maddie Uhlemann

Dance Assistants

Catherine Pollock
Maddie Uhlemann

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

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Voical Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestrations 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.

Adapation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition

Developed by iTheaterics

Under the supervision of Timothy Alen McDonald

Act 1

Over the Rainbow	Dorothy
Munchkinland	Glinda, Dorothy, Toto, and Munchkins
Yellow Brick Road	Dorothy, Toto, Munchkins, and Yellow Brick Road
If I Only Had A Brain	Scarecrow, Dorothy, and Toto
We're Off To See The Wizard Duet	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Toto, and Crows
If I Only Had A Heart	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, and Tin Man
We're Off To See The Wizard	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, and Tin Man
If I Only Had The Nerve	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion
We're Off To See The Wizard	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion
Jitterbug	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Wicked Witch, and Jitterbug Chorus

Act 2

Optimistic Voices	Emerald City Chorus
The Merry Old Land Of Oz	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, and Emerald City Chorus
If I Were King Of The Forest	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion
Winkies March	Winkie Guards
Winkies March (Reprise)	Winkie Guards
Over The Rainbow (Reprise)	Dorothy and Aunt Em
Ding, Dong! The Witch is Dead	Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Flying Monkeys, and Winkie Guards

BLUE CAST

Perform Friday 7pm and Saturday 2pm shows

Dorothy	Sadie Spears
Toto	Lydia Casey
Aunt Em, Jitterbug Chorus	Eden Smith
Uncle Henry, Emerald City Chorus	Max Nelson
Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch	Kate Malmanis
Professor Marvel, Doorman, Guard	Jackson Wehrle
Hunk, Scarecrow	Addison Moss
Hickory, Tin Man	Olivia Grange
Zeke, Lion	Graci Matthews
Glinda, Emerald City Chorus	Reese Rose
Wizard, Cow, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Sean Malmanis
Mayor, Apple Tree #1, Emerald City Chorus	Hugo Spears
Coroner, Apple Tree #2, Emerald City Chorus	Alexa Hillerich
Barrister, Apple Tree #3, Emerald City Chorus	Emmett McGargill
Tot #1, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Cat	Chloe Hillerich
Tot #3, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian	Avery Mitchell
Tough Guy #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Lena Nelson
Tough Guy #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Eleanor Donner
Tough Guy #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Madeline Shannon
Munchkin #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Nikko	Kate Roberts
Munchkin #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #2	Finley Levesque
Munchkin #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #3	Amina Owens

BLUE CAST

Perform Friday 7pm and Saturday 2pm shows (continued)

City Father #1, Crow #1, Emerald City Chorus	Sully Levesque
City Father #2, Crow #2, Emerald City Chorus	Orla O'Kane
City Father #3, Crow #3, Emerald City Chorus	Everly O'Kane
Winkie Guard #1/Leader, Lady in Rocking Chair, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Sophia Borth
Winkie Guard #2, Rowboat Man #1, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Allison Solan
Winkie Guard #3, Rowman Boat #2, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Penelope Marwick
Stage Squad	Elisabeth Steiger
Stage Squad	Maddie Uhlemann
Cue Crew	Matthew McGargill



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Advent Events:

- 12/4 Lessons and Carols
- 12/11 Children's Nativity Pageant
- 12/24 Christmas Eve at 4:00
- 12/25 Christmas Worship 10:00

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RED CAST

Perform Saturday 7pm and Sunday 2pm show

Dorothy	Hope Murray
Toto	Mila Schrage
Aunt Em, Jitterbug Chorus	Lily Fontana
Uncle Henry, Emerald City Chorus	Lucy Tipton
Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch	Hallie Goldberg
Professor Marvel, Doorman, Guard	Harper Garman
Hunk, Scarecrow	Cailyn Durbin
Hickory, Tin Man	Alexandra Alberts
Zeke, Lion	Maggie Carlson
Glinda, Emerald City Chorus	Anna Parry
Wizard, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Ellie Ownes
Mayor, Apple Tree #1, Emerald City Chorus	Liam Durbin
Coroner, Apple Tree #2, Emerald City Chorus	Hannah Fields
Barrister, Apple Tree #3, Emerald City Chorus	Grace Gill
Tot #1, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Cat	Maeve Doherty
Tot #2, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian	Elise Rothstein
Tot #3, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian	Natalie Karlin
Tough Guy #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Ava Veit
Tough Guy #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Emily Tipton
Tough Guy #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Skylar Prikos
Munchkin #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Nikko	Bristol Pollock

RED CAST

Perform Saturday 7pm and Sunday 2pm show (continued)

Munchkin #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #2	Penny Chiado
Munchkin #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #3	Elena Pontikis
City Father #1, Crow #1, Emerald City Chorus	Samanatha Hoffman
City Father #2, Crow #2, Emerald City Chorus	Grace Thalmann
City Father #3, Crow #3, Emerald City Chorus	Charlotte Martin
Winkie Guard #1/Leader, Lady in Rocking Chair, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Keara Raccuglia
Winkie Guard #2, Rowboat Man #1, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Maggie McNeela
Winkie Guard #3, Rowboat Man #2, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus	Stella Kosmeder
Cow, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus	Kennedy Pollock
Stage Squad	Ellie Layman
Stage Squad	Catherine Pollock
Stage Squad	Catherine (Coco) Ullrich Sherman
Cue Crew	Connor Farrington

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MEET THE BLUE CAST

Sadie Spears

as Dorothy

Sadie (11) is going *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* in her sixth musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to play volleyball and softball, write, work on art, and sing in the Red Rose Children's Choir. Sadie thanks her supportive father and dog, Hobbs, for being so cute and dedicates her performance to her mother, who's favorite movie is the Wizard of Oz!

Lydia Casey

as Toto

Ruff, ruff, ruff... Lydia (8) is thrilled to be back with NSDT for her second musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to dance, sing, and make art. Lydia dedicates her performances to her Grandma and Grandpa, who came to see her shine! She thanks her parents for their support!

Eden Smith

as Aunt Em, Jitterbug Chorus

Eden (12) is so glad to be back for her third musical! When not rehearsing, she enjoys art, music, and spending time with friends. Eden thanks her family, friends, and teachers for their endless support and helping make her a better person. She dedicates her performance to her loving and supportive grandmas- Iris Smith and Caryn Rubin!

Max Nelson

as Uncle Henry, Emerald City Chorus

Max (11) is excited to be in his fourth musical with NSDT! When not preparing to take the stage, he enjoys playing tennis, hanging out with friends, acting, rollercoasters and going to Starbucks. Max dedicates his performance to his parents who are his #1 supporters and fans! He thanks his parents, friends, and grandparents for all of their support!

Kate Malmanis

as Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch

Kate (12) is melting with joy as she takes the spotlight in her third musical with NSDT! She enjoys swimming, painting, and making jewelry in her free time. Kate thanks her parents, aunts, grandparents, and friends for coming to see and support her- love you all! She dedicates her work to her mother who is always there for her!

MEET THE BLUE CAST

Jackson Wehrle

as Professor Marvel, Doorman, Guard

This is Jackson's (12) fifth musical with NSDT! When not prepaing to take the stage, you can find him swimming or hanging out with friends. Jackson thanks his mother for supporting his love of acting and dedciates his performance to all of his wonderful friends and fellow cast members- they always make rehearsals and performing so much fun!

Addison Moss

as Hunk, Scarecrow

Addison (11) is no stranger to the stage, as this is her seventh musical- isn't that a-maize-ing? In her free time, she enjoys shopping, ice skating, and singing. Addison thanks her mother who gave her this opportunity so many times and dedciates her performance to her supportive grandma who always comes to see her shine onstage!

Olivia Grange

as Hickory, Tin Man

Although Olivia (11) is playing Tin Man, who doesn't have a heart, her heart is full of love for theater! When not rehearsing for her ninth musical, she likes to sing, make art, and practice cross country. Olivia dedicates her performance to her loving great grandma and thanks her parents for always believing in her!

Graci Matthews

as Zeke, Lion

Graci (14) moved here from Kansas (where Dorothy is from!) three years ago and is very excited to be in the Wizard of Oz! She enjoys drawing, video games, art, visiting museums, and hanging out with friends in her free time. Graci thanks her mother for allowing her to join the production and dedicates her performance to her cheerleaders (aka her family)!

Reese Rose

as Glinda, Emerald City Chorus

Reese (11) finds it unbelie-bubble she's playing Glinda in her fifth musical! She enjoys volleyball, rollerblading, biking, and dancing. Reese thanks her parents for signing her up and dedicates her work to her fellow cast members and production team for all of their work, from memorizing lines, giving up weekends, choreographing dances, and adding gems to crowns!

MEET THE BLUE CAST

Sean Malmanis *as Wizard, Cow, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus*

Moovooove over, Sean (9) is back onstage in his second musical! When not preparing for his many roles, he likes to swim, play water polo, and read and watch anime. Sean thanks his sister, Kate, who got him involved in acting and for being a part of the cast with him. He dedicates his performance to his loving family who support his acting dreams!

Hugo Spears *as Mayor, Apple Tree #1, Emerald City Chorus*

After running through the jungle as Mowgli, Hugo (8) is happy to have landed safely in the *Merry Old Land of Oz* in his fifth musical! He enjoys MMA, baseball, video games, and singing in the Red Rose Children's Choir in his free time. Hugo dedicates his work to his mother and thanks his father, friends, and cousins for their support- love you all!

Alexa Hillerich *as Coroner, Apple Tree #2, Emerald City Chorus*

Alexa (12) is apple-solutely excited to be in her third musical! Whe not rehearsing, she enjoys playing basketball and volleyball. Alexa thanks her parents for keeping her involved in theater and supporting her along the way. She dedicates her performance to her school theater teacher, Ms. Stanton, who encouraged her to stick with theater outside of school!

Emmett McGargill *as Barrister, Apple Tree #3, Emerald City Chorus*

Emmett (11) is excited to be taking the stage in his fourth musical! When not rehearsing, he enjoys playing legos and video games, reading, and playing outside with friends. Emmett thanks his mother for pushing him outside of his comfort zone and dedicates his performance to his supportive family!

Chloe Hillerich *as Tot #1, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Cat*

Chloe (10) is living in a dream as a member of the Lullaby League in her second musical! You can find her dancing and drawing in her free time. Chloe thanks and dedicates her performance to her parents who encourgaed her to join the musical and always ensures she arrives on time for rehearsals!

MEET THE BLUE CAST

Avery Mitchell

as Tot #3, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian

Avery (11) is elated to be twirling onstage in her third musical! When not preparing for the show, she likes to practice her aerial skills, make pottery, read, and watch movies. Avery dedicates her work to her loving family and thanks her family for their support and always being there for her!

Lena Nelson *as Tough Guy #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus*

Hold onto your lollipop, Lena (8) is making her debut performance with NSDT! She likes to play with her friends, and on her iPad and electric scooter in her free time. Lena dedicates her performance to her brother, Max, for introducing her to theater and being her fellow cast member. She thanks her parents and grandparents for their support!

Eleanor Donner

as Tough Guy #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus

Eleanor (8) is happy to taking the stage in her third musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to sing, dance, swim, and craft. Eleanor dedicates her work to her parents for never telling her to stop singing and thanks her family and friends for cheering her on!

Madeline Shannon

as Tough Guy #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus

This is Madeline's (8 1/2) debut performance! When not preparing to take the stage, she likes to dance, draw, and play with friends. Madeline thanks her family and friends for supporting her with the show and dedicates her performance to her Grandpa Jack!

Kate Roberts

as Munchkin #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Nikko

Kate (10) is elated to be flying into the spotlight in her third musical! When not preparing for her many roles, she likes to swim, ski, and play soccer. She dedicates her performance to her parents who encouraged her to join the production. Kate would like to thank her friends for their support and coming to see her shine onstage!

MEET THE BLUE CAST

Finley Levesque

as Munchkin #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #2

Hold onto your ruby slippers, Finley (12) is flying and dancing onstage in her third musical! She enjoys playing volleyball and softball, spending time with family and friends, and going to the beach in her free time. Finley dedicates her performance to her mom who takes the best care of her and supports her all the time. She thanks her caring family- love you all!

Amina Owens *as Munchkin #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #3*

This is Amina's (7) second play! When not in rehearsal, you can find Amina singing, doing art projects, and karate. Amina thanks and dedicates this wonderful production to their loving and supportive mother and brother!

Sully Levesque *as City Father #1, Crow #1, Emerald City Chorus*

Sully (9) is excited to be leading the City Fathers and Crows in his second musical with NSDT! When not rehearsing, he likes to play with friends, spend time with family, and swim at the beach. Silly thanks his parents for always supporting him and dedicates his performance to his grandfather, Poppy, who tells him he's his favorite grandson!

Orla O'Kane *as City Father #2, Crow #2, Emerald City Chorus*

Orla (8) is flapping her Crow wings with joy on being in her second musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to draw, swim, and work on her gymnastic tricks. Orla thanks and dedicates her performance to her family for giving her the hope and courage to join the cast!

Everly O'Kane *as City Father #3, Crow #3, Emerald City Chorus*

Caw, caw-caw... Everly (6) is back onstage for her second musical! In her free time, she enjoys gymnastics and swimming. Everly would like to thank and dedicate her performance to her loving family who always gives her courage and support!

MEET THE BLUE CAST

Sophia Borth

as Winkie Guard #1/Leader, Lady in Rocking Chair, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Sophia (11) is excited to be leading the Winkie Guards in her seventh musical! In her free time, she enjoys crafting, baking, biking and playing volleyball and soccer. Sophia would like to thank her family for always being there for her and dedicates her performance to her loving family!

Allison Solan

as Winkie Guard #2, Rowboat Man #1, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Allison (11) is rowing herself into the *Merry Old Land of Oz* in her fourth musical! She enjoys cooking, shopping, and working on her gymnastics skills in her free time. Allison dedicates her performance to her friends, Arden and Eloise, who introduced her to NSDT and thanks her family for their endless support!

Penelope Marwick

as Winkie Guard #3, Rowman Boat #2, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Penelope (8) is super duper happy to be back with NSDT for her third musical! In her free time, she likes to read, play with her dog, sew, swim, and hang out with her family. Penelope thanks her mother for signing her up for the production and dedicates her work to her dog, Yara, who is sooo cute and the best dog ever!

Elisabeth Steiger

as Stage Squad

After taking the stage for 15 wonderful musicals, Elisabeth (15) is taking a different route on the Yellow Brick Road! She is very excited to continue working behind the scenes for a third show and make the magic come to life onstage. Elisabeth thanks her fellow Stage Squad member and former co-star, Maddie, and dedicates her work to her loving family and friends!

Maddie Uhlemann

as Stage Squad

Matthew McGargill

as Cue Crew

MEET THE RED CAST

Hope Murray

Dorothy

Hope (14) is clicking her ruby slippers for joy! When she began with NSDT in 2017, she played Toto in Wizard of Oz and now after 15 shows, she is playing Dorothy! Over the years, NSDT has become her second home and she is grateful for the friends she has made. Hope thanks her piano teacher, Ms. Stout, and dedicates her performance to her loving grandmother.

Mila Schrage

Toto

Mila (7) is thrilled to be making her debut performance! She enjoys hip-hop dance, crafting, climbing, and tumbling in her free time and loves the color teal! Mila thanks her mother for making it possible for her to shine in the spotlight and dedicates her work to her loving cousin, Grace!

Lily Fontana

Aunt Em, Jitterbug Chorus

Lily (14) is excited to take the stage in her fourth musical! When not in rehearsal, you can find her studying history, in Girl Scouts, or hanging out with friends. Lily thanks the wonderful production team who made this musical possible and dedicates her performance to her best friend who got her into the theater- love you!

Lucy Tipton

Uncle Henry, Emerald City Chorus

Lucy (11) is on double duty in her fourth musical! When not being in charge of the Gale farm in Kanas or being in the Emerald City in the Land of Oz, she likes to draw, read, and skateboard. Lucy dedicates her performance to her friends and family and thanks the whole cast and crew for all of their amazing work!

Hallie Goldberg

Miss Gulch, Wicked Witch

Hallie (11) is channeling her beautiful wickedness in her thirteenth musical- talk about being a theater kid! When not preparing for her role, she likes to play soccer and tennis. Hallie thanks NSDT for all the memories over the years and dedicates her performance to the production team who always makes shows sooo awesome!

MEET THE RED CAST

Harper Garman

Professor Marvel, Doorman, Guard

Harper (11) is no stranger to the spotlight, as this is her thirteenth musical- whoa! She loves to dance, sing, ski, play paddle, shop, care for animals, and hang out with friends in her free time. Harper thanks the NSDT instructors for their hard work and efforts and dedicates her performance to her loving and caring parents!

Cailyn Durbin

Hunk, Scarecrow

Cailyn (14) is elated to be back in the spotlight for her eighth musical! She dedicates the show to Amy Buckenmayer, who is a strong and inspiring woman and theater girl and thanks her for being a role model of female friendship and support! Cailyn thanks Miss Anne and Mrs. Potter for always believing in her, Mrs. Arthur for amazing make-up, and her supportive mother!

Alexandra Alberts

Hickory, Tin Man

Alexandra (Alex) (10) is thrilled to be with NSDT for her tenth play- talk about a LOVE for theater! When not preparing for her next role, she likes to draw, read, and hang with friends. Alex dedicates her performance to her singing teacher, Ms. Emily, who always encourages her and thanks her family for their never ending supporting and love!

Maggie Carlson

Zeke, Lion

ROAR... Maggie (11) is back for her tenth musical! When not transforming into the Lion, she enjoys field hockey and dancing. Maggie dedicates her performance to her family and friends for always helping her and just being there for her. She thanks her parents for always taking her to play practice and ensuring she is always on time!

Anna Parry

Glinda, Emerald City Chorus

Anna (11) is a big fan of NSDT because it gives her a place to do what she loves while spending time with friends and making new ones! She also enjoys dance, gymnastics, and Tae Kwon Do- she's a blackbelt! Anna dedicates her work to her father who is always there for her and thanks her mother who is always supportive of her activities and interests!

MEET THE RED CAST

Ellie Ownes

Wizard, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Ellie Owens (11) is incredibly thankful to be in this production! Ellie played Alice in Alice in Wonderland at Hoffman, is the lead singer of the Axolotl's at Twelve-Tone Music, and has sung in the choir at both Springman and Hoffman. She loves figure skating and thanks the instructors and cast for such a wonderful experience! Endless love to friends and family!

Liam Durbin

Mayor, Apple Tree #1, Emerald City Chorus

Liam (11) is thrilled to be in his sixth musical! He enjoys art, cross country, and engineering in his free time. Liam thanks all of the people who make our plays great, especially Miss Anne, Mrs. Potter, Miss Christina, Mrs. Arthur, and of course his mom! He dedicates this show to his mom who supports his love for theater and works hard to make things special for him!

Hannah Fields

Coroner, Apple Tree #2, Emerald City Chorus

Hannah (10) is apple-solutely no stranger to the stage- this is her seventh musical! When not prepaing to take the spotlight, she likes to sing, play piano, and take acro classes. Hannah thanks her family for encouraging her to do something she loves and dedicates her performance to her mother who has soooo much enthusiasm and love for the Wizard of Oz!

Grace Gill

Barrister, Apple Tree #3, Emerald City Chorus

There is no denying Grace's (11) love for theater- this is her seventh musical! She enjoys playing softball, cross country, basketball, hanging out with friends and singing in her free time. Grace thanks her friend, Maggie, for inspiring her to try theater and dedicates her work to her supportive family and friends!

Maeve Doherty

Tot #1, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Cat

Maeve (9) is living in a dream as a member of the Lullaby League in her seventh musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to dance and play soccer and softball. Maeve thanks her family for always supporting her and coming to see her shine in the spotlight. She dedicates her performance to her grandmother who always encourages her to pursue her acting dreams!

MEET THE RED CAST

Elise Rothstein *Tot #2, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian*

Elise (12) is making her second theatrical debut! When not rehearsing, you can find her dancing, behind a sewing machine sewing a new skirt, or with her nose in a fantasy book. Elise thanks her mother for being her personal driver and her father, sister, and grandparents for always coming to see her shine onstage. She thanks her family for always supporting her!

Natalie Karlin *Tot #3, Cyclone Member, Emerald City Chorus, Ozian*

Natalie (8) is glad to be twirling onstage in her first production with NSDT! When not preparing for one of her roles, she likes to swim, dance, figure skate, play tennis, and make art. Natalie thanks her parents for supporting her and all of her activities and dedicates her performance to her family and friends cheering her on and supporting her in the audience!

Ava Veit *Tough Guy #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus*

Ava (9) is happy to be returning to NSDT for her sixth musical! She is in 4th grade at Pleasant Ridge, was born in Chicago, and moved to Glenview when she was a baby. Ava thanks GUMC for sharing their facility and the NSDT production team. She dedicates her performance to her parents and thanks them for getting her involved in theater!

Emily Tipton *Tough Guy #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus*

Being a member of the Tough Guys/Lollipop Guild is a perfect role for Emily (9) because she is a "sucker" for the spotlight! She likes to play volleyball and work on gymnastics when not preparing for her fourth musical. Emily thanks her mother who is always there for her and dedicates her performance to her grandma who is sooo supportive!

Skylar Prikos *Tough Guy #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus*

Skylar (8) is livin' the sweet life as Tough Guy #3 in her third musical! She has a packed schedule with rehearsals, travel soccer, swim team, gymnastics, and basketball. Skylar dedicates this show to the audience and thanks them for showing their love and support. She sends a big shout out to her loving and supportive family!

MEET THE RED CAST

Bristol Pollock

Munchkin #1, Jitterbug Chorus, Nikko

Bristol (8) is excited to be flying onstage in her fourth production! In her free time, you can find her playing soccer, tennis, skiing, and riding roller coasters. She thanks her parents and NSDT for another fun experience and dedicates her performance to her her mom, who is always there for her!

Penny Chiado

Munchkin #2, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #2

Penny (10) is happy to be back in the spotlight in her thirteenth musical- holy cow! When not rehearsing she likes to sing in chorus, volunteer, write and illustrate stories about animals, and play with her dogs, Bricks and Ivy. Penny thanks her mother for signing her up and dedicates her performance to her Grandma Bert who passed away this year.

Elena Pontikis

Munchkin #3, Jitterbug Chorus, Winged Monkey #3

Elena (7) is flapping her monkey wings with joy as she performs in her first musical! She enjoys roller skating, painting, singing, and gymnastics in her free time. Elena thanks Yia Yia for always making her good food and dedicates her debut performance to her mom!

Samantha Hoffman

City Father #1, Crow #1, Emerald City Chorus

Samantha (10) is leading the crows to the *Merry Old Land of Oz* in her fourth musical! She enjoys karate, singing, dancing, and reading in her free time. Samatha would like to thank the Donnelly family for introducing her to the awesomeness of NSDT and dedicates this show to her mother who always encourages her to follow her heart and give theater a try!

Grace Thalmann

City Father #2, Crow #2, Emerald City Chorus

Caw, caw-caw... Grace (10) is back to the stage in her third musical! When not prepparing for her multiple rows, she likes to act, practice tumbling, and hang out with friends. Grace thanks GUMC for sharing their facility with us and dedicates her performance to her cousin, Mila, who plays Toto!

MEET THE RED CAST

Charlotte Martin

City Father #3, Crow #3, Emerald City Chorus

Charlotte (10) is flying back onstage in her second musical! She enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and playing with her dog, Russell, in her free time. Charlotte dedicates her performance to grandma, who is watching all the way from the UK! She thanks her parents for their support and helping her memorize her lines.

Keara Raccuglia

Winkie Guard #1/Leader, Lady in Rocking Chair, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Oh-we-oh... Keara (10) is leading her fellow Winkie Guards in her third musical! When not preparing to take the stage, she likes to draw, craft, bake, learn new things, and go for bike rides. She loves the Wizard of Oz, Rick Astley, and turtles! Keara thanks everyone who has helped her and dedicates her performance to her family, friends, and cast members!

Maggie McNeela

Winkie Guard #2, Rowboat Man #1, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Maggie (12) loves to perform, this is her eleventh musical and fourth with NSDT! In her free time, she likes to roller blade, ice skate, water ski, camp, read, swim, draw, paint, and sing along to her favorite songs. Maggie would like to thank and dedicate her performance to her supportive family and friends and sends a shout out to her Aunt's dog, Buddy!

Stella Kosmeder

Winkie Guard #3, Rowboat Man #2, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus

Stella (11) cannot wait to take the spotlight in her debut performance! She enjoys shopping, drawing, singing, and hanging out with friends in her free time. Stella thanks her mother for encouraging her to try acting and dedicates her performance to her cousin, Sam, who is a fellow performer and made Stella realize they share a passion for theater!

Kennedy Pollock

Cow, Yellow Brick Road, Jitterbug Chorus, Winkie Guard Chorus

Kennedy (12) is ready to mooove into the spotlight in her sixth musical! When not rehearsing, she likes to ski, play soccer, horseback ride, and practice cross country. Kennedy thanks the NSDT production team for making this such a fun experience and her sister, Catherine, for being a great help backstage. She dedicates her performance to her loving and helpful parents!

MEET THE RED CAST

Ellie Layman

Stage Squad

Ellie (13) is making her behind the scenes debut! When not getting things stage ready, you can find her sewing, knitting, painting, making pottery, or reading. Ellie thanks her parents for being her personal drivers and taking her to rehearsals and her friends for introducing her to theater! She dedicates her work on this production to her dog, Lincoln!

Catherine Pollock

Stage Squad

Catherine (14) truly enjoys being a part of the fun, Stage Squad team and working with this wonderful cast- including her two sisters. When not preparing for opening night, she likes to ski, tutor, and is involved in Model UN. Catherine thanks her fellow team members and dedicates her work to her loving parents!

Catherine (Coco) Ullrich Sherman

Stage Squad

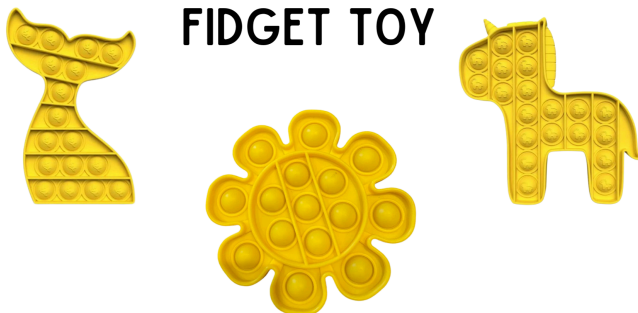
Catherine (Coco) (12) may be a stranger to being in the spotlight but she is no stranger to theater! She enjoys video production, theater, and writing (creative and non-fiction) in her free time. Coco dedicates her work on this production to her dogs, especially the pitbull, and thanks the audience for coming to see the show!

Connor Farrington

Cue Crew

Connor (12) is looking forward to taking his first steps behind the scenes of this wonderful production! When not assisting with stage crew, you can find him playing piano, tennis, and golf. Connor would like to thank his family for their support and dedicates his work on this show to his family!

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THANKS FOR BEING



This production combined the unique and varied talents of over eighty performers, staff, and church and community members!

The entire staff and ensemble would like to say a very special thank you to the following:

- Glenview United Methodist Church
- Michel Argiopoulos and the entire custodial staff for their help and understanding
- Pastor, Dr. Eun-Hye Choi, for her continued support and help, not only for this production, but for the entire theater program
- Doris Stengl, Janet Ferrone, and Linda Duback
- Northshore Elite Talent Company
- To all of the volunteers for their support and help with all aspects of the production, with a special shout out to Joan Arthur, Becky Durbin, and Mary Steiger!
- To all of the parents for their cooperation and understanding of the huge time commitment necessary for the success of the production



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PRODUCTION DEDICATION



This season and production is dedicated to our beloved original Founder and Artistic Director, Miss Arla, who sadly passed away on October 9th, 2022.

Miss Arla was born in Kansas (just like Dorothy!) and began dancing at six years old, discovering what would become a lifelong passion. Her family supported her creative endeavors from the start by driving her to lessons several times a week. She was able to dance all over her community, which led her to study dance at Butler University. She toured with the Harmonicats, danced in the Indy 500 parades, and danced with both the Chicago City Opera Ballet and Ruth Page Ballet. Miss Arla proceeded to teach dance and fencing at Circle Campus Navy Pier, which would come to be known as the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she helped establish their dance department. When her daughters, Miss Alisha and Miss Adena, were of age, Miss Arla enrolled them in children's theater. Here she added Director and Choreographer to her ever-growing resume.

Finally in 1993, Miss Arla fulfilled her dream of starting and owning her own dance studio! She took over ownership of North Shore Dance Center in Skokie, IL with her daughter, Miss Alisha. Their first ever recital was in June 1994. In 2010, they promoted Miss Anne to Studio Manager and added drama to their name, making the studio now North Shore Dance & Drama. In 2014, the studio went through another rebrand and changed their name to North Shore Dance & Theater (NSDT). Although the dance studio officially closed in 2015, the theater relocated to Glenview and continues to be led by Miss Alisha/Mrs. Potter and Miss Anne.

Over the years, Miss Arla has taught thousands of students and impacted countless lives. She had a way of making everyone around her feel seen, like they were part of the family and the "star" of the show. Many of her current and former students represent NSDT throughout the community, embodying the skills and values they developed with Miss Arla and our other instructors in community theater, high school and college acting troupes, professional theater, and national dance companies including Joel Hall and the Joffrey Ballet. But most importantly, Arla fostered a love of dance, drama, and the arts in all of her students- something that they will always carry with them!

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MUSICAL PRODUCTION

All performers ages 5-18 are encouraged to register for this magical musical!

All performers will audition within the first two weeks of rehearsals and everyone will be assigned a role. You won't want to miss your chance to be a part of this nonstop adventure filled with new, colorful characters and hit songs, Friend Like Me," "A Whole New World," and "Prince Ali!"

STAGE SQUAD

Students will be trained and become assistants in one or more of the following areas: directing, musical direction, choreography, costumes and props and will attend all rehearsals.

For Grades 7th-12th

CUE CREW

Students will be trained and become assistants in one or more of the following areas: stage crew, light design, sound/microphones, publicity, and house management. Perfect for those with limited time this winter!

For Grades 7th-12th

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