



## Prayer Guide

**Jan 1** – Pray for a cohesive spirit among the cast, crew, directing team, and production team. Allow us to get along with minimal conflict. Allow us to honor each other, respect each other, and give grace when it's needed. Allow us to grow as a family of brothers and sisters in Christ to glorify Him through our art.

**Jan 2** – Pray for strong commitment to the rehearsal process. Pray our actors and directors will understand the importance of being on time and fully present in the time we are there.

**Jan 3** – Pray for a sense of worship and wonder as we open our hearts to this beloved story.

**Jan 4** – Pray for hearts to be touched and lives to be affected.

**Jan 5** – Pray for full audiences for all performances. Pray we will reach as many people as possible.

**Jan 6** – Pray for the health and safety of all involved. Pray illness will be kept at bay. Pray our actors will remain strong and in good voice, especially as we near performance time.

**Jan 7** – Pray for the parents who are contributing to every facet of the production. We are grateful for their participation. Thank the Lord for His provision of these folks and ask for His guiding hand in their lives.

**Jan 8** – Pray for the acting. Pray the story will come across in a genuine, committed way, and our actors will feel empowered to perform with no fear.

**Jan 9** – Pray for our audience. Pray each member will feel fulfilled and blessed by our production. Pray they will walk away with a powerful message from God, and they will have a strong sense of His love.



**Jan 10** – Pray for the venue. Pray the temperature during performances will be comfortable. Pray the audience will feel safe. Pray each of those seats that are filled will be blessed.

**Jan 11** – Pray for the costumes. Pray we will have visually pleasing pieces that interact well with the movement and heart of the show.

**Jan 12** – Pray for the props. Pray all the little details will add depth to our storytelling.

**Jan 13** – Pray for the set. Pray we will have a fantastic playground that the actors will enjoy.



**Jan 14** – Pray for the lighting design. Pray it will highlight the set, actors, and costumes in a masterful way and add beautiful dimension.

**Jan 15** – Pray for the blocking. Pray it will flow seamlessly with the choreography and tell the beloved story.

**Jan 16** – Pray for the choreography. Pray all the dances will be performed accurately and beautifully. Pray all movements will be remembered. Pray the visual performance will reach into the hearts of those who see it and that God will be glorified.

**Jan 17** – Pray for the music. Pray all notes will be sung accurately and beautifully. Pray all lyrics will be remembered. Pray the music would reach into the hearts of those who hear it and that God will be glorified.

**Jan 18** – Pray for joy for all in the process of putting this show together.

**Jan 19** – Pray for our producers as they coordinate many aspects of the production and support the directing team.

**Jan 20** – Pray for the impact of the show on our audience. Pray the people who need to see this will come and that they will see God's spirit in each and every Rise person they encounter.

**Jan 21** – Pray for our front-of-house crew—for generous spirits, for safety.

**Jan 22** – Pray for our tech crew—for safety, for wisdom, for excellence.

**Jan 23** – Pray for our backstage crew—for safety, for wisdom, for excellence.

**Jan 24** – Pray for Rise, its place in the theatrical community, and the general community. Pray that we will be effective in sharing the love of God through our art.

**Jan 25** – Pray for the right rehearsal and performance spaces for Rise.



**Jan 26** – Pray for the expansion of Rise—for the leaders, directors, rehearsal spaces. Pray for God’s wisdom and direction.



**Jan 27** – Pray for Toto!

**Jan 28** – Pray for the people playing Emerald City residents.

**Jan 29** – Pray for the people playing the Witch’s guards.

**Jan 30** – Pray for the people playing Flying Monkeys.

**Jan 31** – Pray for the people playing Munchkins.

**Feb 1** – Pray for the person playing the Wizard (Professor Marvel)—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 2** – Pray for the person playing Glinda—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 3** – Pray for the person playing The Wicked Witch of the West—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 4** – Pray for the person playing The Cowardly Lion—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

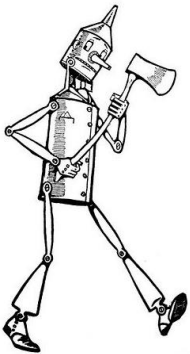
**Feb 5** – Pray for the person playing The Tin Man—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 6** – Pray for the person playing The Scarecrow—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 7** – Pray for the girl playing Dorothy—a strong fit with solid talent, a leader among the cast who is friendly and kind.

**Feb 8** – Pray for the production committees as they anticipate the needs for our props, costumes, and set.

**Feb 9** – Pray for wisdom and discernment for the directing team as we head into auditions.



**James 1:5** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

**Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Proverbs 19:20** Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

**Ephesians 5:15-17** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**Proverbs 2:6** For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

**John 13:34** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.



**Proverbs 4:23** Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

**Psalms 51:10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Ezekiel 36:26** And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**Matthew 5:8** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**1 Corinthians 16:14** Let all that you do be done in love.

**1 John 4:8** Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**1 Peter 4:8** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

**Colossians 3:14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**Ezra 7:28b** I took courage, for the hand of the Lord my God was on me, and I gathered leading men from Israel to go up with me.

**Joshua 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



**2 Timothy 1:7** For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

**Psalms 31:24** Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

**Psalms 27:14** Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**John 14:23** Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

**Philippians 4:11-13** Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**1 Timothy 6:6-8** But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

**1 John 5:14-15** And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

