

# The Pyramid Players

In their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary season

present the

Children's Theatre Workshop Production of

## The WIZARD OF OZ



By L. Frank Baum

With music and lyrics of the MGM motion picture score

by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Book adaptation from the motion picture screenplay by John Kane

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July 11, 12, 13, 2002 – 7:30 p.m.

July 14, 2002 – 2:30 p.m.

Rend Lake College Theatre

*Pyramid Players is Sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Association*

## Cast

(in order of appearance)

### In Kansas:

Uncle Henry ..... Matt Howard, *Benton*  
Aunt Em ..... Michelle Edwards, *Benton*  
Dorothy Gale ..... Claire Speers, *West Frankfort*  
Toto ..... Prissie Garavalia, *Benton*  
Hunk ..... Trevor Girtten, *Benton*  
Hickory ..... Patrick Herman, *Benton*  
Zeke ..... Andrew Cockrum, *Benton*  
Miss Gulch ..... Lindsey Joplin, *Benton*  
Professor Marvel ..... Dillon Heape, *DuQuoin*

### In Munchkinland:

The Wicked Witch ..... Danielle Moore, *Benton*  
Glinda, the Good Witch ..... Anna-Kathryn Henderson, *West Frankfort*  
Mayor ..... Caleb Dehne, *Benton*  
Coroner ..... Josh Kimball, *Benton*  
Barrister ..... Jake Curry, *Benton*  
City Council ..... Adrea Barnes, *Zeigler*  
Hannah Weber, *Mt. Vernon*  
Lawrence O'Neill, *Carbondale*

### The Lullaby League:

Campbell Hunt, *Marion*                      Alex Mandrell, *Woodlawn*  
Jessa Hawkins, *Ina*                              Maggie O'Neill, *Carbondale*

### The Lollipop Guild:

Thomas Weber, *Mt. Vernon*                      Zachary Hanson, *Mt. Vernon*  
Nathaniel Ahlfeld, *Benton*                      Ryan Teich, *Marion*

### Citizens of Munchkinland:

Braci Dutton, *Marion*                              Sarah Auxier, *Benton*  
Will Beaty, *Benton*                                Jensen Falker, *Herrin*  
Jory Kee, *Johnston City*                        Kaitlyn Talley, *Benton*  
Christian Hoffman, *Benton*                      Hannah Parke, *Marion*  
Nickolas Hoffman, *Benton*                      Tayler Cypin, *Marion*  
Chrystal Brown, *Ashley*                        Sarah Teich, *Marion*

Haddon Henderson, *West Frankfort*

### In the Land of Oz:

The Crows: Amanda Teich, *Marion*

Lindsey Joplin, *Benton*

Katie Furlow, *Christopher*

Kathryn Yeager, *Marion*

The Scarecrow ..... Justin Kimball, *Benton*

The Tin Man ..... Dan Ford, *Benton*

The Lion ..... Blake Paxton, *DuQuoin*

Guard to Oz/Doorman ..... Jonathan McCoy, *Benton*

Nikko, the Head Monkey ..... Patrick Shelton, *Benton*

The Wizard ..... David Auxier, *Benton*

### *Welcome to Oz ensemble:*

Sop. I – Lisa Garavalia, *Benton*

Trista Dutton, *Marion*

Kaitie Kee, *Johnston City*

Sop. II – Stephanie Reed, *Marion*

Cady Summers, *Benton*

Katie Damron, *Creal Springs*

Alto – Whitney Sauerhage, *Benton*

Mallory Martin, *Benton*

Michelle Edwards, *Benton*



### Ozites & Jitterbugs

Mark Weihe, *Centralia*

Koady Smith, *Benton*

Rosalind Whitley, *Marion*

Cody Cameron, *Marion*

Audrey Henderson, *West Frankfort*

## Musical Numbers

### ACT ONE

#### Overture

"Over the Rainbow".....	Dorothy
"Munchkin Musical Sequence".....	Glinda, Dorothy & the Munchkins
"Follow the Yellow Brick Road".....	Munchkins & Dorothy
"If I Only Had a Brain".....	The Scarecrow and Crows
"If I Only Had a Heart".....	The Tinman
"If I Only Had the Nerve".....	The Lion
"Welcome to Oz".....	Girls Ensemble

INTERMISSION – 15 minutes

### ACT TWO

#### Entr'acte

"Merry Old Land of Oz".....	Guard to Oz and Ozites
"King of the Forest".....	The Lion
"March of the Winkies".....	The Winkies
"Jitterbug".....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion & Jitterbugs
"Reprise: Over the Rainbow".....	Cast

### ORCHESTRA

Piano/Director – Alisa Leffler

Synthesizer – Cheryl Herman

Woodwinds – Bethany Clyatt, Sue Krapf

Cliff McReynolds, Bill King

Brass – Karen King, David Wickes, Jon Kinworthy

Bass – Aaron Wolfe

Drums – Doug Sneddon

*We've traveled down the Yellow Brick Road two other times prior to this year's show. The leads in those productions were:*

1981 – Dorothy – Jamie (Mace) Jennings  
The Scarecrow – Mike Hoffman  
The Tin Man – Rob Bingham  
The Lion – Steve Jankousky  
Glinda – Ronda (Baker) Wanstreet  
Wicked Witch – Sherry (Moore) Walker  
Guard to Oz – Kevin Webster



1991 – Dorothy – Shea Hickey  
The Scarecrow – Ben Cox  
The Tin Man – Joe Marchetti  
The Lion – Jonathan Hickey  
Glinda – Amanda (Stewart) Varner  
Wicked Witch – Emily Kimmel  
Guard to Oz – Seth Kohlhaas



***Don't Miss It!***

July 24, 25, 26 – 7:30 p.m.  
RLC Theatre

Tickets available at the door,  
or by calling 439-9196  
[madman@midwest.net](mailto:madman@midwest.net)

\$9 – adults/sr. cit.  
\$6 – children age 12 & under

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Director.....	Pam Kimball
Vocal Music Directors.....	Alisa Leffler, Susan Summers
Orchestra Director.....	Alisa Leffler
Assistant Music Director.....	Bethany Clyatt
Choreography.....	Taryn Herman
Set Design .....	Allan Kimball
Set Construction .....	David Auxier, Cody Cameron, James & Andrew Cockrum, Darrell & Jan Compton, Katie & Max Damron, Kevin & Michelle Edwards, Tom & Dan Ford, Lisa Garavalia, Jo Ann Girten, Lyndy Girten, Dillon Heape, Anna-Kathryn, Audrey, Haddon & Chuck Henderson, Patrick Herman, Jim, Becky & Matthew Howard, Justin & Josh Kimball, Bob & Mallory Martin, Jonathan McCoy, Jim & Sharon McKinney, Blake Paxton, Claire Speers, Kyle Upchurch, Tom Vaughn, Rosalind Whitley, Mark Weihe, Aaron Wolfe
Lighting .....	Kyle Upchurch, Maria Hoffman
Backstage Crew.....	James Cockrum, Tom Ford, Melanie McCoy, Michael Momino, Tyler Whitecotton, Lauren Whiting
Sound Technicians.....	David McCoy, Brian Summers, Mark Speers
Box Office and Program.....	Susan Summers
Ushers and Lobby Display.....	Franklin County Arts Association
Makeup.....	Robin Carr, Megan Whiting
Character costumes rented from <i>The Costumer</i> , New York City	

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