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Directed by Michael Hartsfield

Produced by Maureen Rogers

Musical Direction by Mimi McGinniss

Children's Theater Production

Friday, August 2, 9, 16—8 pm

Saturday, August 3, 10, 17—8 pm

Sunday, August 4, 11, 18—2 pm



The Wizard of Oz Cast List

(in order of appearance)

Auntie Em: LUCY ABRUZZO

Farmhand Joe: JACE TARANTO

Farmhands: PARSONS, CYRIL-EMMANUEL ALLEPOT, LENNY DIXON, CALEB BENNETT

Uncle Henry: LENNY DIXON, CALEB BENNETT

Dorothy: CARLY LEVENDER

Munchin Ensemble: Madeline Kleinschmidt, Gavin Reardon, Max Johnson, Cassidy Harper, June Newell, Caleb Bennett, Lenny Dixon,
PLUS...

A Munchkin Farmer: BERT NEMETH, AVA SMITH

Mayor of the Munchkins: LONDON HAWKINS

A Munchkin: INDIRA BROOKS

Sneezing Munchkin: AUSTIN POMETTO

Peeping Munchkin: TRENTON STREIT

Braggart Munchkin: KAI HARPER

Munchkin #1: ROSE KELLEY

Munchkin #2: BAILEY HAWKINS

Barrister Munchkin: CALEB MORRIS

City Father #1: ZOE NORTHRUP, MOLLY FRANCIS

City Father #2: MADELINE KLEINSCHMIDT

Coroner Munchkin: DELANEY MCGINNISS

Three Tots: MARTY NEMETH, SAMANTA MONDY, AVA
COLEMAN

Three Tough Kids: ISABELLA KALLOO, AVA SMITH,
KATIE DORAN

The Good Witch, Sorceress of the North: MAGGIE JOHNSON

The Wicked Witch of the West: VALENTINA GIURIOLA

The Scarecrow: CYRIL-EMMANUEL ALLEPOT

The Tin Woodman: PARSONS

The Cowardly Lion: JACE TARANTO

Jitterbugs: ENSEMBLE

Foremost General: GAVIN REARDON

Private: MAX JOHNSON

Other Generals: Madeline Kleinschmidt, Indira Brooks, Austin
Pometto, Rose Kelley, Bailey Hawkins, Caleb Morris, Zoe Northrup,
Molly Francis, Marty Nemeth, Ava Coleman, Isabella Kalloo, Ava
Smith, Katie Doran, London Hawkins, Lucy Abruzzo, Caleb Bennett,
Delaney McGinniss, PLUS...

A General: BERT NEMETH, KAI HARPER

A General: SAMANTHA MONDY

Another General: KAI HARPER

Still Another General: TRENTON STREIT

Oz Lady: CASSIDY HARPER

Lord Growlie: LENNY DIXON

Gloria: JUNE NEWELL

Girls: Samantha Mondy, London Hawkins, Indira Brooks, Isabella
Kalloo

A Girl: AVA COLEMAN

Another Girl: ISABELLA KALLOO

Beast/The Wizard of Oz: MAX JOHNSON

Visiting Witch No. 1: AVA SMITH

Visiting Witch No. 2: KATIE DORAN

Tibia: LUCY ABRUZZO

Ghosts: DELANEY MCGINNISS, CASSIDY HARPER, JUNE
NEWELL

Citizens of Oz: ENSEMBLE

Servant: AUSTIN POMETTO, MOLLY FRANCIS

Ozmas: ZOE NORTHRUP

PRODUCTION CREW:

Producer: Maureen Rogers

Director: Michael Hartsfield

Music Director: Mimi McGinniss

Choreographer: Carly Pometto

Stage/Tech Crew: Lizzy Albertine

Set Design/Painting/Construction: Lizzy Albertine,
Michael Hartsfield, Delaney McGinniss

Projections: Lizzy Albertine

Costumes: Cast, Marge McGugan

Headshots: John Cholod

Programs: Marge McGugan

Scene Synopsis and Musical Numbers:

Act One

Overture

Scene One: a Kansas farm

Over The Rainbow–Dorothy

Over The Rainbow–Dorothy, Farmhands, Ensemble

Scene Two: Munchkinland

Munchkinland–Good Witch, Dorothy, Munchkin Ensemble

If I Only Had A Brain–Scarecrow

Scene Three: a road leading into Munchkinville

If I Only Had A Heart–Tin Man

We're Off To See The Wizard–Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow,
Munchkins

Scene Four: a great forest with the yellow brick road running through
it

We're Off To See The Wizard–Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow

If I Only Had The Nerve–Lion

We're Off To See The Wizard–Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow,
Lion

Jitterbug–Dorothy, Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Jitterbugs,,
Good Witch

We're Off To See The Wizard–Sorceress, Dorothy, Tin Man,
Scarecrow, Lion

Act Two

Scene One: Emerald City

March: Changing Of The Guard

The Merry Old Land Of Oz—Gloria

Evening Star—Dorothy, Gloria, Girls

Scene Two: the castle of the Wicked Witch of the West

Ghost Dance

Ding Dong, The Witch Is Dead—Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion

Reprise: Ding Dong, The Witch Is Dead—Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion

Scene Three: the courtyard of the Wizard's Palace in Emerald City

Finale: Over The Rainbow—Ensemble



Meet the Cast



Lucy Abruzzo (Aunt Em/Tibia/Ensemble) is 17 years old and she is thrilled to be in her first production with Laurel Mill Playhouse. Some recent past shows include SPT's *The Sound of Music* (Sister Berthe, Party Guest), and *The Lightning Thief* (Janis Joplin, Ensemble), and *Puffs* (Megan Jones) at MSJ. Lucy would like to express her gratitude for everyone how has shown their support throughout her theatrical journey. Enjoy the show!! □□



Lizzy Albertine (Tech Crew) is thrilled to return to LMP after working on *Descendants* last summer. Lizzy is a junior at McDonogh School, where she was most recently Head Carpenter for a production of *Matilda the Musical*. She would like to thank her parents and teachers for supporting her interest in technical theatre. Enjoy the show!



Cyril-Emmanuel Allepot (Farmhand/Scarecrow) is proud to be participating in his first production at Laurel Mill Playhouse! Cyril has took part in many productions where he attends High School. In addition to theatre, Cyril also runs Track & Field, draws, and loves to listen to music in his free time. He really hopes you enjoy the show!



Caleb Bennett (Uncle Henry/Munchkin/General) is thrilled to be a part of The Wizard of OZ at Laurel Mill Playhouse. This is his second ever musical, with his first one being The Lightning Thief at Mount Saint Joseph High School in the Spring. He would like to thank the cast and all of his friends, and he hopes everyone will enjoy the show.



Indira Brooks (Munchkin/General) is enthusiastic to be part of The Wizard of OZ at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Indira attends Hanover Hills Elementary and has performed in her school's play. She often spends her time illustrating, flipping around, and looking forward to cheerleading during football season. Indira would like to thank her family for their support. Enjoy the show!



Ava Rayne Coleman (Three Tots/ Visiting Witch/General) is excited to have landed her very first acting role and to be a The Wizard of Oz production at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Ava is the youngest sibling of 4 girls and attends St. Mary of the Mills Catholic School. Ava's ultimate dream is to become a voice-over actress. In Ava's spare time, she likes to read, draw, sing and study Japanese on Duolingo. She also loves to travel and plans to venture to Japan before the end of this year. Break a leg, Ava!



Lenny Dixon (Uncle Henry/Munchkin/Jitterbug/Lord Growlie) is thrilled to be a part of this year's show, *The Wizard of Oz*! You may remember Lenny from last year's show, *Descendants*, where he played the role of Ben. In his spare time, Lenny enjoys calling friends, singing, and spending time with family. Lenny would like to say to his cast and family, "I love you all so much. Thanks for sticking around with me and supporting me!" Enjoy the show!



Katie Doran (Visting Witch 2, ensemble) is excited to be in Laurel Mill Playhouse's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. You may have seen Katie in MSJ's production of *Puffs* where she played Leanne and Archbishop Spalding production of *Anything Goes* and *Twelve Angry Jurors* (ensemble). In Katie's spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends and reading. Katie would like to thank her friends and family for all their support throughout the production! Enjoy the Show!!



Molly Francis (City Father #1/Servant) is excited for her first community theater performance at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Molly attends Chesapeake Science Point where she competes in Lego robotics. In Molly's free time, she is usually doing one of her sports (soccer and swimming), drawing, or going to theater camp where she has the privilege of playing Chef Louis in *The Little Mermaid JR*. Molly would like to thank her parents for keeping up with all her summer events. Enjoy the show!



Valentina Giuriola (The Wicked Witch) is extremely excited to be part of Laurel Mill Playhouse's production of The Wizard of Oz. This is Valentina's fourth year at the playhouse. She has previously appeared in Descendants, Willy Wonka Jr., and Fame Jr. In her free time, Valentina enjoys hanging out with her friends and traveling. Valentina would like to thank her family and friends for always being the best supporters, and her castmates for creating a safe environment. Thanks, and enjoy the show!



Cassidy Harper (Oz Lady) is elated to be in the Laurel Mill Playhouse's production of The Wizard of Oz! This will be her second appearance in a Laurel Mill show, following her performance as Fairy god Mother in last years summer production "Descendants: the musical." Cassidy would like to thank her family and friends for their unwavering support and the incredible cast for making this journey so magical.



Kai Harper (Braggart Munchkin, General) is excited to participate in The Wizard of Oz this season at Laurel Mills Playhouse. This is his second year participating in a summer production. He is a rising 5th grader at Dora Kennedy French Immersion Elementary School. Kai is a creative kid and enjoys playing basketball, soccer, and video games. He is dedicating his performance to his sisters Cassidy and Kennedy, his mom Dionne, and in memory of his loving grandparents.



Bailey Hawkins (Munchkin #2/General) is a loving and caring eight year old who enjoys making new friends. She will be entering the third grade this year. Bailey is excited to perform at the Laurel Mill Playhouse for the first time. She also enjoys art, gymnastics, singing, and dancing. Her favorite thing to do is make people laugh.



London Hawkins (Mayor of Munchkin City/ensemble) London is happy to be back at Laurel Mill Playhouse! Last year she played Snow White in *The Descendants*. She is excited that her sister Bailey has joined her for this production. London is a rising seventh grader at Hyattsville Middle and is a proud member of their performing arts program. Previous roles include Molly in *Annie* and Maria in *The Audition*. In London's spare time she plays basketball and loves building with Lego. London wants to thank her parents and her sister for their love and support.



Maggie Johnson (*The Good Witch*) is so excited to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* at Laurel Mill Playhouse! You may remember her from last year's summer production of *Descendants* when she played Mal, or from the Christmas show, *A Christmas Story*, when she played Grover Dill. Maggie attends Pallotti High School and also does theater productions there where she most recently played Anne Boleyn in the MD State Premiere of *Six the Musical: Teen Edition*! Maggie would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support as well as everyone in the cast and crew of the show! You can see more of her singing and performing on instagram @maggiej.sings.



Max Johnson (Oz and Private) Is excited to be a part of The Wizard of Oz at Laurel Mill Playhouse! You may remember him from last year's production of Descendants, where he played Chad. Max is an incoming freshman at Pallotti High School. He would like to thank his family and everyone in the cast for supporting him. Enjoy the show!



Isabella Kalloo (Tough kid, General, Girl) enjoys acting! Is happy to be apart of The Wizard of Oz musical at the Laurel Mill Playhouse. Isabella plays multiple characters throughout the symbolic story The Wizard of Oz! You may have seen Isabella play her roll as Curella Deville last year in The Descendants Musical, Augustus Gloop in Willie Wonka Jr. the musical, and Pig3 in Shrek Jr. the musical. Isabella attends Monarch Global Academy Elementary school. She studies variety of forms of dance such as, contemporary, ballet, jazz, tap, and, hip hop, and also loves soccer!



Rosie Kelley (Munchkin #1/Jitterbug/General/Citizen of Oz) is excited to be in the Wizard of Oz. This is her first time being in a play. She will be starting 5th Grade this year at St. Jerome Academy in Hyattsville, where she plays clarinet in the band. In her spare time she likes to feed wild animals and tame them. Bye!

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Madeline Kleinschmidt (Munchkin/City Father #2/General) is excited to be in her first production at Laurel Mill Playhouse. She wishes to thank the cast and crew for this wonderful experience! Enjoy the show



Carly Levender (Dorothy) is thrilled to be back at Laurel Mill Playhouse in The Wizard of OZ. You may have seen her in other roles at LMP such as Skut Farkus in A Christmas Story or as Maleficent in The Descendants, last years summer production. Carly is currently a rising junior at Mount De Sales Academy and has been in other productions at the brother school Mount Saint Joseph high school. Some of those roles being Wednesday in The Addams Family and Charon In The Lighting Thief. Carly would like to thank Mimi and Michael for their guidance and putting together this show and would also like to thank her family and friends for their support. Hope you enjoy the show!



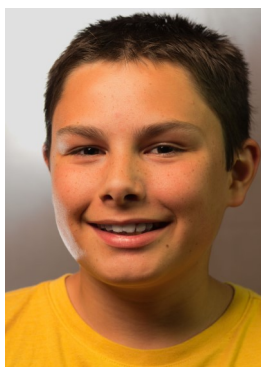
Delaney McGinniss (Coroner/Ghost/General) is glad to be back on the Playhouse's stage for their ninth year! Delaney was previously seen in the Playhouse's productions of Descendants (Jay), Willy Wonka Jr. (Wonka), A Christmas Story The Musical (Schwartz), alongside many others. They've also worked behind the scenes as the stage manager of the Playhouse's productions of Avenue Q and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Delaney would like to thank the cast, crew, and their boyfriend for all being so supportive of them!



Sam Mondy (One of Three Tots) is very happy to be in this show. This is their second show here and you might remember them from Descendants. They just graduated from 5th grade and are now going to Collage Park Academy. In their free-time they love to draw and paint, as well as crocheting. They are very excited to share the show with you and they hope that their peers will enjoy the show too.



Caleb Morris (Munchkin/General) is so excited to be in his first ever production at Laurel Mill Playhouse! Caleb attends Monarch Global Academy. He has done 3 shows at his school. He is also apart of the thespian troupe at his school. Caleb would like to thank his mom for encouraging him to do the show. He would also like to thank his theater teacher for helping find his passion for acting and singing. Enjoy the show!



Bert Nemeth (Farmer Munchkin/General) Bert is a rising seventh grade student at Monarch Global Academy and a proud International Thespian Society Jr member. This is Bert's fourth performance at LMP after playing a gargoyle in The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Grandpa George/Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka Jr and Randy Parker in A Christmas Story. Bert's other roles include Pig #3 in Shrek Jr, Scar in Lion King Jr, and Augustus Gloop in Willy Wonka Jr. Bert enjoys riding his bike, playing video games, being a Boy Scout, and doing musical theater with his mom and brother Marty! He would like to thank his family for all of their love and support!



Marty Nemeth (Lullaby League Munchkin/Ensemble) Marty is a rising second grade student at Monarch Global Academy. This is Marty's second show at LMP after playing Little Nicky/ensemble in A Christmas Story last December. Marty is having a great time acting alongside his brother Bert. Marty would like to send love to his whole family and say thank you for coming to see the show!



Jüne Newell (Gloria/Munchkin/Ghost) is excited to play the role as the Gloria, Munchkin, and a Dancing Ghost in Wizard of Oz. Some of Jüne's previous roles include Rachel Lynde in Anne of Greene Gables, Genie in Aladdin, Veruca Salt in Willy Wonka, Caterpillar in Alice in Wonderland, Noodler in Peter Pan, and July in Mount de Sales production of Annie. Jüne has had a wonderful time working with the cast and crew and would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Polly, vocal teacher of 9 years, and family for always supporting every opportunity that comes her way. I hope you all had jolly good fun and enjoy the show!



Zoe Northrup (City Father, Ozmas, ensemble) is excited to return to Laurel Mill for their third summer show, having previously been seen as Grandma Josephine, an Oompa Loompa and a Squirrel in "Willy Wonka, Jr." and Maurice and others in "Descendants, the Musical". They also appeared as Ojo the Unlucky in "The Patchwork Girl of Oz" at Greenbelt Arts Center and as Freddie in GAC's Old Time Radio Show "A Logic Named Joe". A rising seventh grader at Samuel Ogle, Zoe enjoys art and cosplay in their spare time, as well as hanging out with their cats Oak and Willow.



Ben Parsons (Farmhand) is thrilled to be part of The Wizard of Oz at Laurel Mill Playhouse. As a newcomer to the playhouse, he's excited to be here and happy to be making wonderful friends. Parsons attends Mount Saint Joseph High School, where he is involved in the theatre and the music departments. In his spare time, Parsons likes to play video games, card games, and drums, as well as collecting rocks with fairies. He'd like to thank all his family and friends for their support, and for being the reason he does what he does. Enjoy the show!



Austin Pometto (Sneezing Munchkin, Jitterbug, General, Servant) is so excited to be a part of this year's youth production of The Wizard of Oz. This is her second show at LMP, you may have seen her as a Guard and Ensemble in last year's production of Descendants the Musical. Austin is going into the third grade at Waugh Chapel Elementary School and her favorite subject is art. Besides theater, Austin loves to twirl baton, draw, sing, and dance. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and she hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



Gavin Reardon (Munchkin/Foremost General) is excited to be part of the Wizard of Oz! Previously, you may have seen him as Carlos in Descendants or Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka at the playhouse. Gavin would love to thank his family and friends for supporting him, and being part of these fantastic memories. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Ava Smith (Multiple Roles): is a raising 11th grader and drama student at Laurel High School. Coming back for a 2nd year with Laurel Mill Playhouse, Ava is excited to be part of the Wizard of Oz cast with familiar faces. When not performing on stage, Ava enjoys gathering with friends, playing volleyball and spending time with her family, who are also her BIGGEST fans! Come on the journey with us to Oz.



Trenton Streit (Peeping Munchkin, General) is excited to be part of The Wizard of Oz at Laurel Playhouse. Trenton acted in two plays prior to this one at The Playhouse, The Descendants and Christmas Story. He also participated in two plays at Deep Run ES Schoolhouse Rock and Aristocrats. In his spare time he swims, reads enjoys time with his family. He would like to thank his mom and nana for their support and looks forward to future acting opportunities.



Jace Taranto (Lion/Farmer) is very excited to be part of his first LMP production! Some roles you might recognize him from are Mr. D (Percy Jackson) and Pugsley (Addams Family) at MSJ. In his free time, Jace is always singing, rehearsing, or talking to friends. Jace sends his love and thanks for their support to his family, friends, cast, and the production team. Here's to nine great performances!

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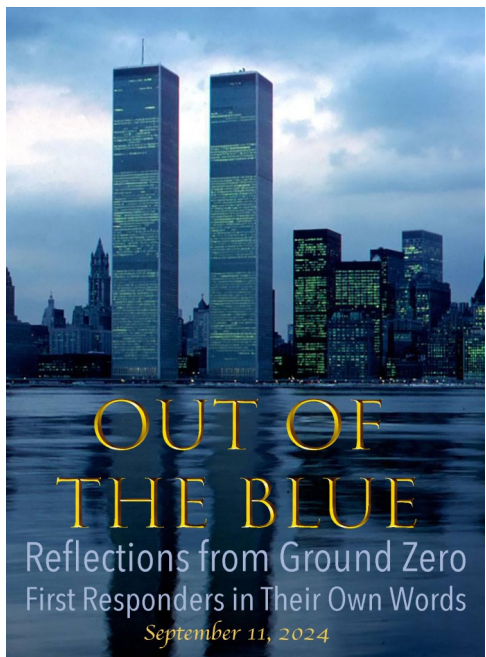
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Burtonsville Players Inc., doing business as Laurel Mill Playhouse, is a non-profit, tax exempt (501c3) status, community theater group. Originally organized thirty five years ago as the Burtonsville Players Inc., Laurel Mill Playhouse recently bought and completely renovated a 100 year old building in the middle of historic Laurel, Maryland. This makes Laurel Mill Playhouse one of the few community theater organizations to own their own facility.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide the community with the opportunity to expand the cultural base of the quad-county area. We do this through theater arts, combining music, art, dance, youth, and senior activities.

Our group has the determination to provide space and resources to foster a creative environment.

Our encouragement of individuals to be challenged by new works and skills will lead to discovery and expansion of creative potential in the community.

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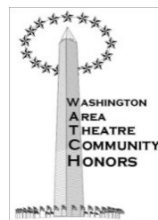
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