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PRESENTS

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by
Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Background Music by
Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration 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.

with

Nora Lightel*
Roman Delgado*
Christian Kleinman

Ellie Stephens*
James Kline*^
Stephanie Hajjar

Olivia Pfander*
Hayla Hoffman*
Leo Kepler

introducing

Anna Casto as Toto

Technical Direction
Christian Andrews

Properties
Sofia Macavei

Costumer
Myah Butler

Lighting Design
Mikay Mon

Stage Manager
Michael Kinsinger

Hair and Makeup
Lily Selnik

Sound Design
Nathan Kinney

Youth Artist Manager
Jocelyn Person*^

Marketing
Maliya Templeton*^

Musical Direction
Kimberly Shama-Hanna

Choreographer
Hannah Stephens

Director
Alex Funk

**denotes member of International Thespian Troupe 6411*

^denotes Officer of Hoban Theatre and International Thespian Troupe 6411

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SONGS

ACT I

Opening	Orchestra and Girls Chorus
Over the Rainbow	Dorothy
Munchkinland Musical Sequence	Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins
Yellow Brick Road	Munchkins
If I Only Had a Brain	Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows
We're Off to See the Wizard (Duet)	Dorothy, Scarecrow
If I Only Had a Heart	Tinman Dorothy, Trees
We're Off to See the Wizard (Trio)	Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
If I Only Had the Nerve	Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
We're Off to See the Wizard (Quartet)	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion
Poppies	Glinda, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Poppies

ACT II

Entre'acte Part I	Orchestra
Entre'acte Part II & Optimistic Voices	Orchestra and Girls Chorus
Merry Old Land of Oz	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Guard, Ozians
King of the Forest	Lion with Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
March of the Winkies	Winkies
Jitterbug	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Jitterbugs
Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead (Reprise)	Winkies

There will be ONE **15 minute intermission**.

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CAST

in order of appearance

Girls Chorus	Audrey Ater, Karsen Browning, Naomi Burgan, Audrey Hodges*^, Lizmar Hidalgo Lopez, Emma Pomeroy, Berlynn Saxon, Janaiya Thomas
Dorothy Gale	Ellie Stephens*
Toto	Anna Casto
Aunt Em/Glinda Good Witch of the North	Nora Lightel*
Uncle Henry	Leo Kepler
Tinman	James Kline*^
Scarecrow	Roman Delgado*
Cowardly Lion	Hayla Hoffman*^
Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West	Olivia Pfander*
Professor Chester Marvel/Wizard Of Oz	Christian Kleinman
Munchkin Ensemble	Helen Bates, Joseph Beiting, Maeve Beiting, Marlowe Brown, Nicholas Cerio, Bailey Karlen, Elena Laskovski, Hazel Lightel, Reese Richards, Hadley Sands, Julia Swartz
Braggart	Rina Beiting
School Teacher	ChaMara Edwards
Mayor of Munchkinland	Maycin Fortson
Barrister	Alaya Machado
City Father	Landon Lin
City Mother	Charlee Lentz
Coroner	Lailah Ramsey
Crows	Luke Finley*, Anthony Lane, Sophie Stapleton
Apple Trees	Audrey Ater, Emma Pomeroy, Berlynn Saxon
Poppies/Snowmen	Audrey Ater, Eva Bridges*, Karsen Browning, Naomi Burgan, Luke Finley*, Stephanie Hajjar, Audrey Hodges*^, Leo Kepler, Anthony Lane, Amira Onunaku, Emma Pomeroy, Charlie Rayman*, Berlynn Saxon, Sophie Stapleton
Emerald City Guard	Stephanie Hajjar

CAST

in order of appearance (continued)

Ozians	Audrey Ater, Eva Bridges*, Karsen Browning, Naomi Burgan, ChaMara Edwards, Luke Finley*, Audrey Hodges*^, Leo Kepler, Anthony Lane, Amira Onunaku, Emma Pomeroy, Lailah Ramsey, Charlie Rayman*, Berlynn Saxon, Sophie Stapleton
Winkie General	Amira Onunaku
Winkie Guard	Eva Bridges*, ChaMara Edwards, Luke Finley*, Leo Kepler, Anthony Lane, Lailah Ramsey, Sophie Stapleton
Nikko	Charlie Rayman*
Flying Monkeys	Karsen Browning, Stephanie Hajjar
Jitterbugs	Audrey Ater, Eva Bridges*, Naomi Burgan, ChaMara Edwards, Audrey Hodges*^, Emma Pomeroy, Lailah Ramsey, Berlynn Saxon
Choir	Lizmar Hidalgo Lopez, Max Seifried, Janaiya Thomas, Austin Vaughn, Cole Wilson

CREW

Crew Members

Director	Alex Funk
Musical Director	Kimberly Shama-Hanna
Asst. Musical Director	Nora Lightel*
Choreographer	Hannah Stephens
Dance Captain	Eva Bridges*
Technical Director	Christian Andrews
Asst. Technical Director	Ryan Leflar
Asst. Technical Director	James Kline*^
Asst. Stage Manager/Stage Manager	Michael Kinsinger
Asst. Stage Manager	Bella Doss
Asst. Stage Manager	Maggie Sejba
Run Crew	Garrett Altizer, Alondra Gonzalez, Alex Haran
Costumer	Myah Butler
Wardrobe Crew	Karla Juliana Martinez Rosa, Bria Turner, Angela Zaw
Hair and Makeup Manager	Lily Selnik
Hair and Makeup Artists	Rot Eonjali, Mi Chu Lave, Serenity Lindsey, Payton Morgan, Liana Powers
Properties Manager	Sofia Macavei
Props Crew	Ava Turner
Lighting Designer/Operator	Mikay Mon
Spot Operators	Vincenza Maltempi, Shepherd Mitchell
Sound Designer/Operator	Nathan Kinney
Sound Technician	Annebritt Makebakken
Mic. Operator	Gracie Ater
Youth Artist Manager/Stage Manager	Jocelyn Person*^
Youth Artist Asst. Manager	Audrey Hodges*^
Marketing	Maliya Templeton*^
ITS Representative	Kate Fahey*
Asst. House Manager	Ava Yusufi

WHO'S WHO



Audrey Ater

Sophomore Audrey Ater is so excited to be part of the cast of the Hoban production of *The Wizard of Oz* as ensemble. Audrey has participated in many other shows such as: *Shrek*, *Anastasia*, *Little Women*, *High School Musical*, *Moana*, *Matilda*, *Little Mermaid*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. While not in Theatre, Audrey enjoys participating in Mock Trial, Women of Hoban and Pre-Health Club. Audrey would like to give a shoutout to her family and friends for supporting her.



Helen Bates

Helen (Munchkin) is a second grader who is thrilled to be in her first Hoban production. As a Future Knight, she is excited to put her training from Weathervane Playhouse into use on the Barry Gym stage. Thanks to mom, dad, Noah, Leo and Grammie for helping her be theatrical.



Joseph Beiting

4th Grader Joey Beiting is excited to be the Tough Guy in Hoban's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Joey's first time performing onstage and he's very excited to be part of the show. While not in theatre, Joey enjoys playing all sports and hanging out with his friends at St. Hilary. He would like to thank his family for pushing him to try new things and encouraging him along the way.



Maeve Beiting



Rina Beiting

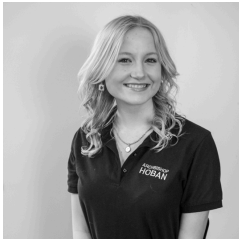
as Braggart

4th grader Rina Beiting is thrilled to be playing a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*! This is her first stage production. Outside of the musical, she enjoys hanging out with her friends from St. Hilary and playing soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. She wants to shout out her twin sister Maeve.

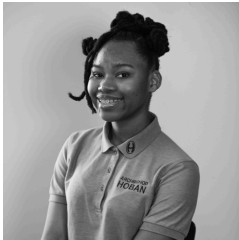
WHO'S WHO



Marlowe Brown



Karsen Browning



Naomi Burgan

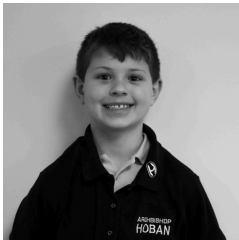
Freshman Naomi Burgan is passionate to be ensemble in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. She has only been in one Hoban production, *Little Women*, but has been in numerous other plays before Hoban including *The Wiz*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and *Elf. Jr.* Outside of theatre, she partakes in bowling, choir, and writing stories and songs. Naomi would like to give a special shoutout to her family and friends for supporting her, and a special shoutout to her best friend, Taylor Gordon, who has been there for her since day one of Freshman Year.



Anna Casto

as Toto

Anna Casto is in third grade at Holy Family. This is her very first production, and she's so excited to be a part of it! She loves playing volleyball, singing, and dancing. Anna's big brother goes to Hoban, and her dad is a Hoban alumnus, so being in a show here is super special. She can't wait to be a future Knight!



Nicholas Cerio

WHO'S WHO



Roman Delgado*

as Scarecrow

Junior Roman Delgado is ecstatic to portray the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz., you've might have seen him as, "Simba" in the Lion King or "Laurie" in Little Women previous this year. He is a member of the International Thespian Society and Debate Team at Hoban. Roman would like to give his father a shout out, "Yo Pops! I love you, man"



Ellie Stephens*

as Dorothy Gale

Junior Ellie Stephens cannot wait to be part of Hoban's *The Wizard of Oz* as Dorothy! Ellie has also been a part of *Little Women* (Jo March), *High School Musical* (Sharpay Evans), *The Little Mermaid* (Adella/gull), and *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Annie) here at Hoban. She's been involved in multiple productions outside of Hoban in community theaters. Some of her favorite past shows are *Fiddler on the Roof* (Bielke), *Music Man* (Amaryllis), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Belle), and more. She receives vocal training from Cody Burroughs at Akron Music Institute, and is a member of the International Thespian Society. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their constant love and support. Enjoy the show!



Nora Lightel*

as Aunt Em/Glinda Good Witch of the North

Junior Nora Lightel is thrilled to be playing Aunt Em / Glinda in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Nora has participated in many other Hoban shows, including *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. She also participates in choir, ITS, Student Ambassadors, and Peer Mentors. Nora would like to thank her family and friends for constantly pushing her to follow her dreams and believing in her no matter what.



Leo Kepler

as Uncle Henry

Sophomore, Leonardo Kepler is excited to be part of the Cast in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Leo has participated in a few Hoban shows, including *Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. Leo would like to give a shoutout to Guillermo Kepler, his older brother.

WHO'S WHO



Hayla Hoffman*^

as Cowardly Lion

Junior Hayla Hoffman is thrilled to be part of the cast as the Cowardly Lion/ Zeke in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Hayla has participated in Hoban shows such as *Footloose*, *The Play that Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Lion King Jr.*, and *High School Musical*. When not in theatre, Hayla is a Student ambassador, Peer mentor, and sings at her church. Hayla would like to shout out her mom for making her a courageous lion in life.



James Kline*^

as Tinman

James Kline is a senior at Archbishop Hoban High School and is excited to perform as Hickory/Tinman in *The Wizard of Oz*. He has appeared in numerous Hoban productions, including *Footloose: The Musical*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, Disney's *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical: The Musical*, and *Little Women*. In addition to his work on stage, James is actively involved in Cheer, Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, Women of Hoban, and Student Council. He is grateful for the continued support of his family, friends, and the Hoban theatre community as he pursues his passion for the performing arts.



Olivia Pfander*

as Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West

Senior Olivia Pfander is elated to play the Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*. Olivia has been in many Hoban shows including, *The Curious Savage*, *Footloose*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. Outside of theatre Olivia is a member of varsity bowling and NHS. She would like to shout out her family for being at every show over the last 4 years.



Christian Kleinman

as Professor Chester Marvel/Wizard Of Oz

Senior Christian Kleinman is ecstatic to be playing Professor Marvel/The Wizard in *The Wizard Of Oz*. He has been involved in *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women* at Hoban. He also participates in Bowling, Cross Country, Model UN, and is a Student Ambassador. Christian would like to thank his parents and closest friends for encouraging him to keep up the work.

WHO'S WHO



Lailah Ramsey

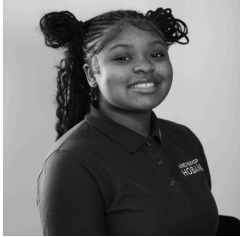
as Coroner

Sophomore Lailah Ramsey is excited to be part of the cast ensemble in the Hoban production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She has previously appeared in Hoban shows including *The Lion King* and *High School Musical*. Outside of theatre, Lailah enjoys volunteering in her community. She would like to give a special shoutout to her family and friends for their constant love and support.



Alaya Machado

as Barrister



Amira Onunaku

as Winkie General

Freshmen Amira Onunaku is excited to be part of the cast who is General/Ensemble in the Hoban production *The Wizard of Oz*. Amira has participated in *Little Women*. I want to shout out to my theater friends like Leo, ChaMara, Anthony, etc. Also my family for supporting me.



Charlie Rayman*

as Nikko

Freshman Charlie Rayman is excited to be part of the cast as Nikko the monkey and ensemble in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Charlie's first show at Hoban. Charlie also wrestles for Hoban and played football this year. Charlie would like to give a shoutout to his mom who always encourages him to pursue every dream he has.



Stephanie Hajjar

as Emerald City Guard

Freshman Stephanie Hajjar is excited to be apart of cast as the Guard/ensemble in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. She has participated in *Little Women* as well. She also participates in Soccer and is a Student Ambassador. Stephanie would like to thank all her family and friends, especially her mom for supporting her.

WHO'S WHO



Maycin Fortson

Maycin Fortson is a 6th-grade student at St. Hilary School, where he strives to be a great all-around student. At just 11 years old, he is thrilled to appear in his first Archbishop Hoban High School stage production. Maycin aspires to be a firefighter and enjoys riding dirt bikes and spending time with family.



Reese Richards

Reese Richards is excited to be part of *The Wizard of Oz* at Hoban High School. She attends Holy Family School and is in third grade, where she enjoys expressing herself through creativity. Reese loves to dance and sing, and she is thrilled to share her passion for performing on stage in this production.

Julia Swartz

5th Grader Julia Swartz is excited to be a munchkin in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Julia's first time performing on stage and she's so excited! While not in theatre, Julia also plays soccer, basketball, and performs in summer synchronized swimming shows. Julia would like to give a shoutout to her mom, dad, and sisters - Daphne and Rebecca!



Elena Laskovski

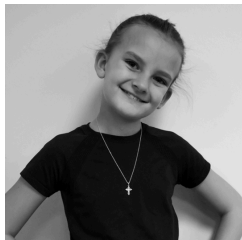
Elena is thrilled to be making her theatrical debut as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. A fifth grader at St. Hilary, Elena enjoys gymnastics and playing the flute and piano. She would like to thank all of her family and friends for coming from all over to see her perform.



Hadley Sands

Hadley Sands is a 4th grader at St. Hilary School and is excited to be part of the cast as Munchkin in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Hadley keeps busy with swim team (FAST), Jazz, Acro and Musical Theater at Martell. She also plays CYO volleyball and basketball. When not practicing or performing, she loves spending time with family, friends and cats.

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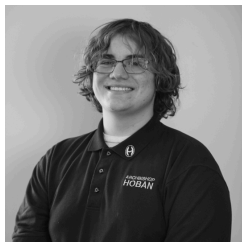


Bailey Karlen

Bailey is a 4th grade student at St. Hilary. This is her first experience with theater. She enjoys singing in the choir at her school. She also enjoys soccer, basketball, cheer, and volleyball. In her free time she loves fostering animals with her family for a local rescue.



Hazel Lightel



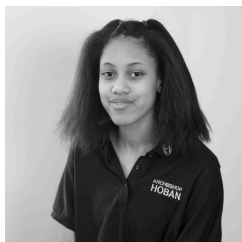
Luke Finley*

Freshman Luke Finley is excited to be a part of the ensemble in this production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Luke's second show at Hoban, after previously being in *Little Women*. Luke would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him throughout his journey in theatre. Luke would also like to say how proud he is of the cast and crew, and that he hopes that everybody enjoys *The Wizard of Oz!*



Anthony Lane

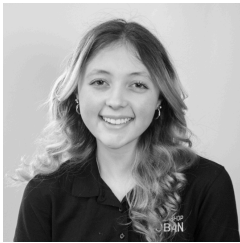
Freshman Anthony Lane is excited to be part of the cast in Hoban's production of *The Wizard Of Oz*. He has participated in one other Hoban production including, *Little Women*. Outside of theater, he also partakes in tennis, violin, and pre-health club. Anthony would like to give a shoutout to all his friends and family for supporting him.



Sophie Stapleton

Junior Sophia Stapleton is excited to be part of the cast ensemble in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Sophia has participated in other Hoban shows, including *The Lion King*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. While not in theatre, Sophia also is in Track, Mock Trial, Choir, Castle Coffee (Student led). Sophia would like to give a shoutout to her parents and all of her family.

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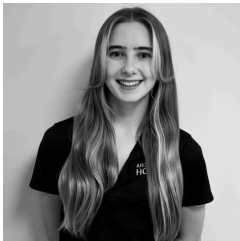
Emma Pomeroy

Junior Emma Pomeroy is excited to be part of the cast in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. She takes her duties as a Poppy and Jitterbug very seriously. Emma has participated in many other Hoban shows: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. While not in theatre, Emma also is a member of Summit Choral Society's Performance Choir. Emma would like to give a shoutout to her family for always being supportive.



Berlynn Saxon

Freshman Berlynn Saxon is excited to be part of the ensemble in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Berlynn has participated in one other Hoban show, *Little Women*. Berlynn would like to give a shoutout to all of her supportive friends.



Eva Bridges*

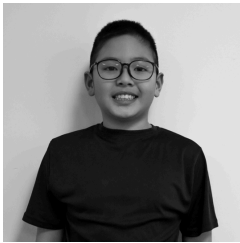
Eva Bridges is excited to be a part of the cast of *The Wizard Of Oz* as a Jitterbug Dancer/Poppy/Ozian/Winkie/Miss Gulch dbl and Dance Captain. Eva has always loved theater; she has been a part of *Matilda*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Moana*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Anastasia*, and was a part of the Hoban production of *Little Women*. Eva is also a part of many other activities like archery, basketball, and Thespians. Eva would like to give a shoutout to her amazing family who is always there for her no matter what and always supports her in literally everything she does. She doesn't know what she would do without them and just wants to say Thank You :)

Austin Vaughn

as Choir

Freshman Austin Vaughn is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Austin would also like to give a shoutout to his friends and family.

WHO'S WHO



Landon Lin

as City Father

Landon Lin (City Father) is 9 years old and goes to Hudson Montessori School. He enjoys singing, dancing, playing piano and playing tennis.



Charlee Lentz

as City Mother



ChaMara Edwards

Freshman ChaMara Edwards is happy to be playing the school teacher/Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz*. She has been run crew in the play *Little Women*. She participates in theater and art club. Shoutout to Music, Amira, Anthony, Steph, Leo and all my other friends, shoutout to my family who helped me practice and rehearse and shoutout to scooby doo.



Audrey Hodges*^

Junior Audrey Hodges is delighted to be in the ensemble of *The Wizard of Oz*. She has been involved in many other Hoban productions, including *Footloose: The Musical*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. Audrey would like to thank her parents for their constant support.

PRODUCTION STAFF



Alex Funk

Director

Alex Funk, originally from Columbus, is an actor, director and teacher in the Akron area. He holds an MFA in Acting from Kent State University and a BA in Theatre Arts from The University of Akron with licensure to teach Drama/Theatre in grades K-12. He taught theatre at Miller South School VPA from 2015-2022, Kent State University from 2022-2024, and Resurrection College Prep High School in Chicago from 2024-2025. Alex has worked for Weathervane Playhouse, Ohio Shakespeare Festival, The Greater Cleveland Aquarium, Cleveland Shakespeare Festival and Rubber City Theatre and has studied with James Slowiak of New World Performance Lab. Memorable directing credits include *Once on This Island*, *The King Stag*, *Stories of the Kindertransport*, *The Wind in the Willows*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Servant of Two Masters*, *The Wiz*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Somewhere: A Primer for the End of Days*, *The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition*, *Rumors*, and *Little Women*.



Kimberly Shama-Hanna

Musical Director

Kim Shama-Hanna is delighted to be the music director for *The Wizard of Oz*. She is currently the choir director for both Hoban and her church, St. George Orthodox. She has a degree in Music Education from KSU. She has taught music for APS (35 years) and for Jefferson County Colorado Schools (1 year) before finding a home at Hoban. She also has served as a music director for Weathervane, and has directed a choir for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* there for about 22 years. More than that, Kim has played in many area bands, mostly classic rock. She also composes and arranges music, including the Judy Resnik Tribute Song, Full Throttle Up. She directed *High School Musical*, *School House Rock*, *Grease*, *The Music Man*, and *The Wizard of Oz* during her time as a drama coach for the NIHF-STEM schools in Akron. She and her husband own PrimeTime Recording Studios and Replay Music Store. She is the mother to three daughters, and three grandkids.

PRODUCTION STAFF



Hannah Stephens

Choreographer

Hannah Stephens is a professional dance artist and Ohio native. She attended KSU and graduated in 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance. She has danced with Inlet Dance Theatre, a Cleveland contemporary dance company. She performed and toured with Inlet for 3 years. Hannah is currently a freelance choreographer, performer, and teaching artist. In addition to her passion for modern and contemporary dance, she has a love for musical theatre and has choreographed multiple productions including *Newsies*, *Spongebob The Musical*, and her original musical *Louder Than Words*. She has appeared in multiple dance and musical theatre productions, some of her favorites being *What Do You Do With An Idea?* with Inlet Dance Theatre, *Chicago* with Millennial Theatre Company, and *Louder Than Words* at Kent State. Hannah is very grateful to have the opportunity to choreograph, and extends her gratitude to the production team and students at Hoban for welcoming her!



Christian Andrews

Technical Director

Christian Andrews is an award-winning Theatre Artist. He received a BA in Theatre Studies with a Business Minor at KSU. He currently serves as a CARE Teaching Artist at Cleveland Playhouse. He also works with *Mysteries by Mouchey* in Stow. With his extensive performance and production background, a few of his standout roles include Edna Turnblad in *Hairspray* (2016) and Richard Evans in *Monster* (2017). Currently, Andrews is also producing his own musical, *Louder Than Words* right here in Akron at the end of April. Christian is thrilled to be partnering with Starcatcher Theater and the incredible team at Hoban to bring you his very first scenic design and build for *The Wizard of Oz*. He also would like to share this success with his parents who have always supported this crazy dream of his, his brother and sister who push him to do more and more, and his lovely partner who keeps his feet on the ground and his head in the clouds.

PRODUCTION STAFF



Ryan Leflar

Asst. Technical Director

Ryan is a Kent State graduate with his B.F.A in Theatrical Directing and a minor in pre-law. He is an aspiring young director and choreographer with a dream of promoting the benefits and necessity of arts education. Ryan's advocacy for arts education leads to him spending most of his time working to spread the love of the performing arts. Some of his favorite artistic projects include choreographing *Dancing For The Kids* at Akron Children's Hospital, assistant directing *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* at Kent State, Directing *Clue* at Orange High School, and producing through his new Theater Company, Starcatcher Theater. He wants to encourage everyone to have fun while learning ever-changing and progressing art forms.



Michael Kinsinger

Asst. Stage Manager/Stage Manager

Sophomore Michael Kinsinger is excited to be part of the crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. While not in theatre, Michael participates in the Boy Scouts of America. Michael would like to give a shout out to his fellow cast and crew, as well as his family and friends.



Bella Doss

Asst. Stage Manager

Sophomore Isabella Doss is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Isabella has participated in Hoban shows, including *High School Musical* as a cast member and *Little Women* as a crew member. While not in theatre, she participates in Girls Tennis and Math Club. She is also a Student Ambassador and altar server. Isabella would like to shout out to her family.



Maggie Sejba

Asst. Stage Manager

Sophomore Maggie Sejba is thrilled to be part of the crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Maggie has participated in many past Hoban shows, including *The Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical: On Stage*, and *Little Women*. Maggie participates in Women of Hoban, Campus Ministry, Student Ambassadors, Math Club, and Knights for Life. Maggie would like to thank her loving and always supportive family and her awesome friends!

PRODUCTION STAFF

Myah Butler

Costumer

Senior Myah Butler is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Myah has participated in one other Hoban show including *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Myah also is a manager for wrestling and runs track. Myah would like to give a shoutout to her sisters and the Hoban family for helping her get out of her shell.



Sofia Macavei

Properties Manager

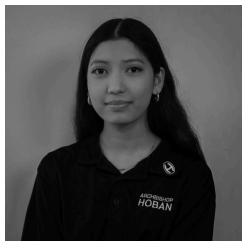
Sophomore Sofia Macavei is excited to be a part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Sofia has also participated in one other Hoban show, *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Sofia plays varsity tennis, and partakes in Science Olympiad, Math club, and is a Student Ambassador. Sofia would like to give a shoutout to her friends and family for always supporting her.



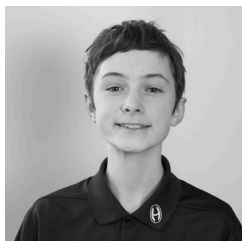
Lily Selnik

Hair and Makeup Manager

Freshmen Lily Selnik is thrilled to be part of stage crew for the Hoban Production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Lily has been involved in one other Hoban show, *Little Women*. Besides theater Lily is also in dance, and art club. Lily would like to thank all her friends and family for supporting her.



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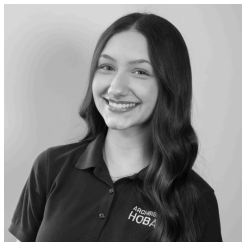


Nathan Kinney

Sound Designer/Operator

Freshman Nathan Kinney is excited to be part of the crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Nathan has participated in one other show, *Little Women*. When not in theatre Nathan participates in Science Olympiad and is a Boy Scout.

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Maliya Templeton* ^

Marketing

Junior Maliya Templeton is so happy to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz* crew! Maliya has been in many other Hoban productions including, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King Jr*, *High School Musical*, and *Little Women*. Outside of theatre, Maliya is also on the cheerleading team. This is Maliya's first time being on crew for a Hoban show and she's so excited for the new experience!

Garrett Altizer

Run Crew

Sophomore Garrett Altizer is ecstatic to be part of the stage crew in Hoban's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. He also partakes in wrestling and is a student ambassador. Garrett would like to give a shoutout to all his friends and family for supporting him.

Alex Haran

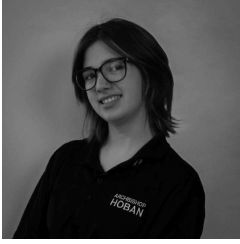
Senior Alex Haran is excited to be part of stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Alex has participated in many other Hoban shows, including *Footloose*, *the Little Mermaid*, and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Alex also is in Cross Country, Math Club, Model UN, NHS, Student Ambassadors, and project hope. Alex would like to give a shoutout to all his friends and family who support him.



Alondra Gonzalez

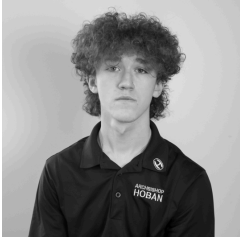
Freshmen Alondra Gonzalez is excited and happy to be a part of the crew!! This is her first time being in the Hoban theater in the show *The Wizard of Oz* but she is excited to be here! She also participates in Bowling, Dinner Club, and Italian Club. Alondra would like to give a shout out to Leo.K for convincing her to participate in theater class.

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Vincenza Maltempi

Sophomore Enza Maltempi is ecstatic to be part of the stage crew in Hoban's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She has participated in numerous productions, including *Little Women*, *High School Musical*, *Tarzan*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Alice in Wonderland Jr*, and *Peter Pan Jr*. Outside of theatre, she also partakes in mock trial and is a student ambassador. Enza would like to give a shoutout to all her friends and family for supporting her.

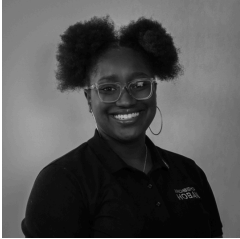


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Jocelyn Person*^

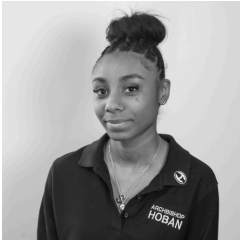


Karla Martinez Rosa

Wardrobe Crew

Freshmen, Karla Martinez Rosa, is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Karla is also in Model UN. Karla would like to shout out Johanna, Alaia, Joyce, Carlos, and she would like to shout out Maggie.

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Serenity Lindsey

Junior Serenity Lindsey is excited to be a hair and makeup artist in *The Wizard of Oz*. Serenity has participated in many shows including, *Lion King Jr.*, *High School Musical: On Stage!*, and *Little Women*. Outside of theatre she participates in BSU and is a Student Ambassador. Serenity would like to shoutout her friends and family for always being there for her.

Mi Chu Lave

Hair and Makeup Artists

Mi Chu Lave is delighted to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. She is also a pre-health club member. Mi Chu would like to give a shoutout to her family.



Rot Eonjali

Freshman Rot Eonjali is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. While not in theatre, Rot also is in Pre Health Club and Women of Hoban. Rot would like to give a shoutout to all her family and friends for supporting her.



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This show is dedicated to Louise Young and to Roman Delgado and Family

Brother Jerome Schwabe, C.S.C.
Archbishop Hoban High School's first theatre director
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DIRECTORS' NOTES

Welcome!

We are so excited to have you attend this production of *The Wizard of Oz* here at Hoban.

This journey has been something of an adventure for all of us. We have experienced immense joy, deep sorrow, and daunting terror as we traveled through the rehearsal process. It is an experience few outside of theatre, or this production, could understand. I feel that Dorothy's journey and our own have mirrored each other.

Our approach to this production emphasizes storytelling through ensemble. Every member of this cast and crew helped build Oz, not just as a place, but as a feeling. The world you see is shaped by a collective imagination. Everything from the performers to the technical elements were created and executed by students working together under the guidance of professionals in the field.

That is what storytelling is, collective human experiences shared simultaneously. That is part of the wonder and magic of what we do on the stage.

We have leaned into the wonder and the honesty of Dorothy's journey. Oz is not just a fantastical escape; it is a reflection of the world Dorothy leaves behind. The Friends are not just companions, but mirrors, each revealing that the qualities we seek are often already within us. The Emerald City may dazzle, the Wicked Witch may terrify, and the Yellow Brick Road may twist and turn, but at its heart, this story reminds us that courage, compassion, and intelligence are not gifts given, they are choices we make.

The Wizard of Oz is about home. Not only a place on a map, but a sense of connection, identity, and love. As Dorothy discovers, "home" is not defined by where we are, but by who we are and who we hold close. Theatre, like Oz, is the place where students can find their "home", and this particular production has demanded that we hold that connection tighter than ever. I have watched them lift each other up when they needed it, push each other when it was necessary, and leap in when something felt terrifying or foreign. Coming to the rehearsal space in 17 or Moreau made them feel secure and, being with each other, has made them feel seen and loved. And that is my hope when bringing Theatre into their lives.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Whether this is your first visit to Oz or your hundredth, we hope you leave with a renewed sense of wonder and perhaps a reminder that there truly is no place like home.

~ Alex, Kim, and Hannah

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