



THE WIZARD OF OZ

JANUARY 11 – 19, 2025
CAL STATE EAST BAY

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
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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to RTA's Production of The Wizard of Oz!

As we bring this beloved classic to life, I am filled with gratitude and pride. Our community has come together to support Royal Theater Academy's first year as a non-profit, and the results are nothing short of magical. We've achieved incredible milestones, including the largest cast to date with 110 talented performers, over \$50,000 raised to upgrade our technology and establish a brand-new home studio space, and the launch of our Academy programs to nurture the artist in everyone. Our team has grown, our events have flourished, and our spirit has soared.

When I founded RTA three years ago, I dreamed of reaching this point, but I thought it would take five years. Yet, here we are, midway through year four, and I'm beaming with pride. This community has embraced our mission, and I'm honored to be a part of it.

The Wizard of Oz reminds us that home is where the heart is, that friendship can conquer adversity, and that courage can transform us. We all strive to change and grow, and this show teaches us that embracing our true selves can lead to extraordinary adventures.

I'm grateful for the dedication, passion, and heart that our talented cast has brought to this production. They've worked tirelessly for five months to bring this classic tale to life. I'm also deeply thankful for the unwavering support of my loving wife, whose guidance and encouragement mean the world to me. I'd like to thank my family for their continued support, and our incredible RTA staff and Board of Directors who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this show to life.

Special thanks to Dave Werner for his stunning projection work, Bill Brandt for his exceptional organizational skills and technical wizardry, and every individual who contributed to this production's magic. To our donors, whose belief in our mission fuels our growth, deserve special recognition—thank you for your trust in us.

As we conclude year three, I'm eager to continue exploring themes of belonging, home, and self-acceptance with our upcoming production of Shrek the Musical. I hope you'll join us for that! Thank you for joining us on this journey. May the magic of The Wizard of Oz remind you that there's no place like home – and my hope is that for us, RTA is one of those homes.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Coach Trent



STAFF

Artistic, Vocal Director & Tech Design
Trenton Torain

Producer
Abbey Torain

Choreographer
Chloe Shapiro

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Technical Director
Bill Brandt

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Thank you for all you do for RTA!

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SPECIAL THANKS

These individuals dedication behind the scenes has been nothing short of magical. Theater is truly a labor of love, and your enthusiasm and hard work embody that spirit perfectly. This show wouldn't have been possible without your generous gift of time and energy. From our Crowned Creators whose creativity helped bring our technical sets to life, to our Super Volunteers who gave over 20+ hours of their time, this production would not have been possible without your tireless efforts and boundless passion. Thank you for making this vision a reality.

Crowned Creators

Ben Gutierrez	James Zhang
Brooke Livingston **	Rose Han **
Mike Livingston **	Sally Scrutchin **

Above and Beyond

Adam Chow **	Holly Crane **	Meghan Eckles **
Anne Torok **	Jason Clark **	Natalie Feulner **
Barbara Smith	Jason Johnson **	Paula Lozano-Lim **
Bing Lim **	Jeff Dyer **	Rocio Lopez **
Camille Wong	Judyanne Vallado **	Ryanne Joslin **
Christine Colvin *	Kim Fernandez **	Sally Scrutchin **
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David Finklestein **	Lisa Wang **	Terilyn Finders **
Emile Carter **	Lisa Winchell **	Tim Wong
Garreth Gomilla ***	Maighna Jain **	Tycho Joslin **
Guillermo Gonzalez **	Maria Paraz-Ramirez ***	Veronika Carter **
Hana Sanchez **	Megan Baretto	Yolanda Aragon **

** Super Volunteers | * Tech Week Meal Volunteers

Scene List



Join the magic and turn on your rainbow wand!

Act I

Scene 1: The Kansas Prairie

Scene 2: The Rainbow



When Dorothy Sings "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"!

Scene 3: Kansas

Scene 4: Gypsy Caravan

Scene 5: The Twister



When you see the rainbow twister!

Scene 6: Munchkinland



When Glinda enters in her bubble!

Scene 7: Wicked Witch

Scene 8: The Cornfield

Scene 9: Crows in Cornfield

Scene 10: Tin Man with Apple Trees in Front of His Cottage

Scene 11: Want to Play Ball?

Scene 12: The Lion - Wild Forest

Scene 13: Poppies



When Glinda uses her magic to break the spell!

This production has one 15-minute intermission.

Act II

Scene 1: Outside Gates Of the Emerald City



When Act II music starts!

Scene 2: The Town Square, Emerald City

Scene 3: The Wizard's Chamber

Scene 4: The Gates Of The Emerald City

Scene 5: The Witch's Castle

Scene 6: The Haunted Forest

Scene 7: Flying Monkeys

Scene 8: The Witch's Castle

Scene 9: Main Gate Of The Witch's Castle

Scene 10: The Witch's Chamber

Scene 11: Wizard's Chamber

Scene 12: Balloon

Scene 13: Farewell to Oz



When Dorothy clicks her heels to go home!

Scene 14: The Kansas Prairie (Home!)



When the cast comes out to bow!



Dorothy:

Mia Wong

Scarecrow:

Cameron Werner

Tin Man:

James Zhang

Cowardly Lion:

Rishi Kapila

Aunt Em:

April Werner

Wizard of Oz/

Professor Marvel:

David Wong

Uncle Henry:

Philippe Ty

Glinda:

Crystil Parker

Wicked Witch/

Miss Gulch:

Mary Grace Gomilla

Nikko:

Sabrina Allen

Guard:

Blake Livingston

Winkie General:

Sam Gutierrez

Apple Trees:

Audrey Parker (Tree 1)

Zoey Full (Tree 2)

Alaina Lewis (Tree 3)

Crows:

Hank Lampman (Crow 1)

Sofia Kazi (Crow 2)

Maddie Eckels (Crow 3)

Mayor Munchkin:

Camille Parker

Coroner:

Colbie Johnson

Barrister:

Bridget Werner

City Father 1:

Jack Wong

City Father 2:

Connor Taylor

Munchkin 1:

Abi Lopez

Munchkin 2:

Marin Feulner

Lullaby League:

Penelope Ramirez

Tessa Allen

Penne Visitacion

Chloe Wang

Lollipop Guild:

Tyler Livingston

Maddie Gomilla

Makena Chow

Lara Singh

Emmett Hendricks Scrutchin

Jitterbug Queen:

Alaina Lewis



Dorothy:

Brenda Gonzalez

Scarecrow:

Tristan Crane

Tin Man:

Ben Gutierrez

Cowardly Lion:

Roger Zhang

Aunt Em:

Marisol Ty

Wizard of Oz/

Professor Marvel:

David Wong

Uncle Henry:

Philippe Ty

Glinda:

Lela Gutierrez

Wicked Witch/

Miss Gulch:

Madelyn Bohland

Nikko:

Jayden Wong

Guard:

Tyler Kawata

Winkie General:

Frankie Morillas

Apple Trees:

Téa Morillas (Tree 1)

Aubrey Hernandez (Tree 2)

Katherine Zhang (Tree 3)

Crows:

Caitlin Smith (Crow 1)

Ella Brandt (Crow 2)

Dahlia Saah (Crow 3)

Mayor Munchkin:

Syon Iyengar

Coroner:

Zoey Full

Barrister:

Charley Winchell

City Father 1:

Emmett Hendricks Scrutchin

City Father 2:

Lara Singh

Munchkin 1 :

Bianca Ty

Munchkin 2:

Olivia Torres

Lullaby League:

Giuliana Ty

Eliora Mignone

Maya Gutierrez

Naima Lozano-Lim

Lollipop Guild:

Jack Wong

Connor Taylor

Daniel Aragon

Hudson Zhang

Jacinta Sandhu

Jitterbug Queen:

Katherine Zhang



Amya Bajaj	Emmett Hendricks Scrutchin	Melanie Palma
Abi Lopez	Evelyn Yang	Mia Wong *
Abigail Dyer	Fiona Haberman	Monica Doherty
Alaina Lewis *	Frankie Morillas *	Naima Lozano-Lim
Alana Sanchez	Gideon Gomilla	Natalie Feulner
Annika Nayyar	Giuliana Ty	Olivia Torres
April Werner *	Hank Lampman-Champley	Orion Lozano-Lim
Aster Anderer	Hudson Zhang	Pam Louie
Aubrey Hernandez *	Isla Christensen	Penelope Ramirez
Audrey Colvin	Jacinta Sandhu	Penne Visitacion
Audrey Parker	Jack Wong	Philippe Ty
Ava Slominski Baxter	James Zhang *	Rishi Kapila *
Ben Gutierrez *	Jayden Wong	Rishika Sunkara
Bianca Ty *	Jolene Lampman-Champley	Roger Zhang
Blake Livingston *	Josephine Dyer	Sabrina Allen *
Brenda Gonzalez *	Justin Wang	Sahana Rangnekar
Bridget Werner *	Katherine Zhang *	Sam Gutierrez *
Caitlin Smith	Lani Visitacion	Sanvi Kapila
Cameron Vu	Lara Singh	Sharika Sunkara
Cameron Werner *	Leah Hutchinson	Sofia Kazi
Camille Parker *	Lela Gutierrez *	Sophia Fernandez
Caroline Hoose	Leslie Nishina	Syon Iyengar
Charley Winchell	Lily Finkelstein	Téa Morillas *
Cheryl Cohen	Luca Ty	Tessa Allen
Chloe Wang	Maddie Eckels	Tristan Crane *
Colbie Johnson	Maddie Gomilla	Tyler Kawata *
Connor Taylor	Madelyn Bohland *	Tyler Klein
Crystil Parker *	Madi Scobie	Tyler Livingston
Dahlia Saah *	Makena Chow	Urvashi Jha
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DANCE: BALLET

Introduce your little ones to the enchanting world of ballet with RTA's Ballet classes! For ages 3-4, we offer a special Ballet/Musical Theater combo class, designed to foster creativity, balance, and coordination.

Age Groups Offered: Age 3-4

Practices will run from February - July, with a performance opportunity in July.

DANCE: JAZZ AND TAP

Join RTA's high-energy Tap and Jazz class. This dynamic hybrid program splits the time between the two styles, to give you an intro a balanced intro to both.

Our experienced instructors will guide students through engaging classes, tailored to their age group/experience.

Age Groups Offered: 3-4, 5-7, 8-11, and 12-17.

Practices will run from February - July, with a performance opportunity in July.

ACT: PRIVATE ACTING

RTA's Private Acting lessons offer one-on-one coaching tailored to your needs and goals. Focus on character development, scene study, audition prep, and performance technique with our experienced instructors.

Suitable for all ages and skill levels, private lessons build confidence and refine skills. Schedule today and shine on stage!

Age Groups Offered: Ages 10+

Practices are ongoing and scheduled with the Teacher, with a performance opportunity in July.

MUSICAL THEATER COMPETITION TEAM

RTA's Musical Theater Competition Team is an elite program for dedicated young performers. Through advanced training in singing, acting, and dancing, cutting-edge choreography, and musical direction, you'll elevate your craft and shine in the spotlight! Perform at regional and national competitions, and take your skills to the next level. Auditions required; commitment to rehearsals and performances a must. Passion for musical theater essential!

Ages 8 - 18

DANCE: MUSICAL THEATER

Join RTA's Musical Theater Dance class, where students will learn to dazzle on stage!

This engaging program combines dance techniques with the magic of musical theater, teaching students how to bring Broadway-style numbers to life with their bodies and their voice!

Age Groups Offered: Age 5-7 / Age 8-11 / Age 12-17

Practices will run from February - July, with a performance opportunity in July.

SING: PRIVATE VOCALS

Unlock your vocal power with RTA's Private Vocal lessons! Our experienced instructors provide one-on-one training tailored to your needs and goals, focusing on vocal technique, breath control, pitch, tone, and resonance. Suitable for students of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or advanced singer, our private vocal lessons will help you achieve your vocal aspirations. Schedule your lessons today and discover the power of your voice!

Age Groups Offered: Ages 7+

Practices are ongoing and scheduled with the teacher, with a performance opportunity in July.

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NEW STUDIO UPDATES



We are thrilled to announce that Royal Theater Academy now has its very own studio, a dedicated space where creativity and talent can truly shine! This milestone marks an exciting new chapter as we gear up to begin offering classes designed to inspire and nurture performers of all ages and skill levels. From acting and stagecraft to voice and movement, our new studio will serve as a hub for artistic growth and community connection. We can't wait to welcome you into this space and embark on this incredible journey together!





ELEVATE THE ARTS

The arts play a crucial role in enriching our society, providing a platform for expression, and bringing people together. However, maintaining a high standard of education and production quality requires significant resources. RTA is currently running a capital campaign to secure a space of our own for rehearsals, classes, and performance workshops.



\$300,000 FUNDRAISING GOAL

Royal Theater Academy continues to inspire the next generation of musicians, actors, dancers, and leaders. Now that we've found our new home studio, we still need to renovate and make a space for our participants to create magical stage productions and offer community performing art opportunities through a variety of dance, singing, and acting classes.



Rendering of our dream studio space!

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