

LEGACY THEATRE

2022-2023 Season



July 5th-31st, 2022

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

**Dance & 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.**

**Directed by Mark Smith
Music Directed by Jodi Cotton-Street
Choreographed by Bethany Smith**

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CAST

Dorothy—Erika Johnson
Scarecrow/Hunk—Drew Fillinger
Tinman/Hickory—Evan McLean
Lion/Zeke—Andrew Andersen
Wicked Witch/Miss Gulch—Kayla Perry
Oz/Professor Marvel—Bert Lyons
Gatekeeper/Uncle Henry—Robbie Kirkland
Aunt Em/Ensemble- Cristina Mariano
Glinda/Ensemble- Leanna Phillips
Jitterbug/Ensemble- Marli Pickford

Kaitlyn Echols-Ensemble
Katharine Fox-Dorothy U/S/Ensemble
Anna Stovall- Ensemble
Brody Harlan-Crow, Lion & Tinman U/S/Ensemble
Landon Holub-Crow, Scarecrow U/S/Ensemble
Darrin Smith- Crow, Winkie General/Ensemble
Max Stovall- Toto

CREATIVE TEAM

Director- Mark Smith
Choreography- Bethany Hayes Smith
Music Director- Jodi Cotton-Street
Scenic Design- Phil Male
Light Design—Eric Pitney
Sound Design- Dakota Kuykendall
Costume Design- Kansas City Costumes, Kathy Tomlinson, Beth Lyons
Wig Design- George Deavours
Projection Design- Bradley Bergeron, Matt Colon
TD/Master Carpenter- Benjamin Warren
Set Construction- Daniel Silva
Head Scenic Painter- Gabrielle Stephenson
Production Stage Manager- Robert Kirkland
Sound Board- Emily Frazier
Light Board- Tyler Peoples
Spotlight- Dylan Felker, Coleman Stovall
Dance Captain- Kaitlyn Echols
Box Office- Melanie Frazier, Hannah Hildebrand

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ACT ONE

“Over the Rainbow” – Dorothy

“Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead” – Glinda, Dorothy & Munchkins

“Yellow Brick Road” – Munchkins

“If I Only Had a Brain” – Scarecrow, Dorothy, & Crows

“We’re Off to See the Wizard” – Dorothy & Scarecrow

“If I Only Had a Heart” – Tinman, Dorothy, & Trees

“We’re Off to See the Wizard” – Dorothy, Tinman, & Scarecrow

“Lions, Tigers and Bears” – Dorothy, Tinman, & Scarecrow

“If I Only Had the Nerve” – Lion, Dorothy, Tinman, & Scarecrow

“We’re Off to See the Wizard” – Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, &
Lion

"Poppies!" – Glinda, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, & Chorus

THERE WILL BE ONE, 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

“The Merry Old Land of Oz” – Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion,
Guard, & Ozians

“The Merry Old Land of Oz Reprise” – Dorothy, Tinman,
Scarecrow, Lion, Guard, & Ozians

“If I Were King of the Forest” – Lion

“March of the Winkies” – Winkies

“Jitterbug” – Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, & Jitterbugs

“Jitterbug Reprise” – Jitterbugs

“Winkies March” / Reprise: “Over the Rainbow” – Dorothy,
Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, & Winkies

“Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead! Reprise” – Winkies

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production is strictly prohibited.

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MEET THE CAST



Andrew Andersen (Zeke/Cowardly Lion) is thrilled to be returning to the Legacy Theatre stage! Previous Legacy credits: *Sanders Family Christmas* (Dennis Sanders), *The Bridges of Madison County* (Michael). Other credits: *Titanic: The Musical*, *Shenandoah* (Serenbe Playhouse), *Evil Dead: The Musical*, *Working* (Out of Box Theatre), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Act 3 Productions). Andrew is represented by Ursula Wiedmann Models & Talent. You can find his audiobook work on Audible! Thank you to Mark and Bethany for this fantastic production, his fellow cast mates and crew members, and his uber supportive family and friends. All the love to Morgan Andersen and our own little dog, Teddy; you make my heart smile.



Kaitlyn Echols (Ensemble, Jitterbug soloist, Winkie) is excited to be making her Legacy debut in *Wizard of Oz*. Kaitlyn studied Musical Theatre Performance at Piedmont University, where she received her B.A. When not on stage, Kaitlyn is teaching as part of the Legacy Dream Team. She wants to thank her family for always believing in her dreams and Mark, Bethany, and the Legacy Family for making dreams a reality!



Drew Fillingier (Scarecrow/Hunk) is so overjoyed to be making his Legacy Theatre debut as the Scarecrow in this timeless classic. Drew is a 2021 graduate of Samford University where he obtained degrees in Theatre and Journalism & Mass Communications. Drew has had the opportunity of working with several companies across the country during his time in school, and in the year since graduating. He has portrayed roles such as Pippin in *Pippin* (Regional Theatre of the Palouse), Matt in *The Fantasticks* (Virginia Samford Theatre), Laurie in *Little Women* (Samford University), The Quartet of *My Fair Lady* (Red Mountain Theatre Company), and many more! Drew wants to send his thanks to all of our audience members for coming back and supporting the arts after such trying times. He also extends his gratitude to his parents for always supporting his theatrical endeavors, his previous voice, acting, and dance teachers Dr. Kristin Kenning, Chelsea Reynolds, and Lindsay Troha, his Aunt Robin, and his Heavenly Father for giving him these gifts and providing venues to share them in. Enjoy the show!



Katharine Fox (Dorothy U/S, Jitterbug Dancer, Winkie) is very excited to be back for another summer at the Legacy Theatre! She has performed on the Legacy stage for many years as part of the Dream Conservatory, and last summer in her professional debut in *Newsies*. She is currently working towards her BFA in Musical Theater at LIU Post. She would like to thank all of her teachers and mentors for helping her to start building a career and welcoming her back to the Legacy stage.

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Brody Harlan (Crow, Winkie, Lion & Tinman U/S) is excited to be in The Legacy's production of *The Wizard of Oz!* Their love of being on stage began when they were just 10 years old taking classes at The Legacy. Their most notable roles include Henry/Davey U/S in *Newsies*, Michael Wormwood in *Matilda*, Dennis Sanders in *Smoke on the Mountain* and was swing for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. They also have had the experience of music-directing Reinhardt University's production of *Oliver Twist* in Waleska, GA. They would like to thank everyone who has supported them through their acting journey, including Mark and Bethany Smith for helping them discover their love for acting. They would also like to thank the staff and theatre faculty at Reinhardt for helping continue their acting, singing, and dancing training.



Landon Holub (Crow, Winkie, Scarecrow U/S) is a senior musical theatre major at Abilene Christian University. Some of his past shows include *The Light in the Piazza* (Giuseppe), *25th Annual* (Leaf), and *God's Favorite* (Sidney). In his free time, Landon can be found thrifting for his latest find or simply enjoying a cup of coffee with friends. This is Landon's first show with The Legacy Theatre and he could not feel more at home! He is glad to be a part of the Legacy family and wishes the entire cast, crew, and production team a wonderful show!



Erika Johnson (Dorothy) is excited to be a part of this wonderful show with such an amazing cast and crew! She is a graduate of Columbus State University where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance. Erika was recently seen on The Legacy Stage in *Shout! The Mod Musical* (Red Girl) and *The Sound of Music* (Sister Sophia). Some of her past credits include *Clybourne Park* (Francine/Lena), *Guys and Dolls* (Hot Box Girl/Ensemble), *Hairspray* (Little Inez) with the Georgia Repertory Theatre and *Jackie & Me* (Rachel/Ms. Levitt) at the Springer Opera House. She would like to thank Mark and Bethany for the amazing opportunities, and her family and friends for all their love and support. Hope you enjoy the show!



Robbie Kirkland (Uncle Henry/Gatekeeper, also not Mark Smith) is excited to use his talents of playing the Gatekeeper. In 1984, New York City, his talent of gatekeeper was cut short by four men dressed in marshmallows and jumpsuits (someone called them), but it didn't stop Robbie from pursuing his career. He studied vocal performance at Point University, and traveled with their A Capella singing group. He was the improvisation troupe leader for Newnan Theatre Company's N.I.T.W.I.T.S., where he also performed in numerous productions, as well as managing the box office. He has worked as an Extra and Stand-In in several television series, and films (*The Walking Dead*, *Drop Dead Diva*, *Life As We Know It*, *Parental Guidance* and others). He was a Long-Term Sub ("not a real teacher") for Fayette County in Drama, and English. Robbie has enjoyed performing in several productions at the Legacy Theatre (*Peter Pan*, *Footloose*, *Rocket Boys*, *1776*, *Junie B. Jones*, *Sound of Music* and various others), but you see him now as Production Manager for most of the shows (Mr. Passerbyer, The Kite, Resort Robbie, Cowboy Robbie). He assists Mark Smith, the Artistic Director, with productions, and manages Legacy Theatre's facilities.

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Bert Lyons (Prof. Marvel / Oz) is glad to be back for a summer show, with his Legacy family. Past shows include Daddy Murphy in *Bright Star*, Franz in *Sound of Music*, Spritzer/Pinkie in *Hairspray*, Hopkins-Sherman in *1776*, and many others over the years. To his cast mates: "Break a leg! And special thanks to my wife, love you."



Cristina Mariano (Aunt Em, Jitterbug soloist, Tree, Winkie) is so excited to return to Oz after being in Legacy's original cast in 2008 as a Munchkin! Cristina was recently seen on the Legacy stage in *Bright Star* (Margo Crawford), *Shout! A Mod Musical* (Green), *Sound of Music* (Sister Margaretta), *Newsies* (Hannah/Bowery Beauty) and *Mamma Mia*. She also serves as the Dream Director for Legacy's after-school conservatory, Legacy Dream, and teaches all of our musical theatre classes. Recent graduate with a BA in Musical Theatre performance. She would like to thank Mark and Bethany for their continuous guidance and support. And, most importantly, Cristina thanks her #1 fans - her family - for their unconditional love and for always believing in her. Love you more!



Evan McLean (Tinman/Hickory) is thrilled to return to the Legacy stage as The Tin Man! Recent Legacy credits include Mervin Oglethorpe in *Sanders Family Christmas* and *Smoke on the Mountain*, and Ms. Agatha Trunchbull in Legacy's production of *Matilda the Musical*. Other Legacy credits include *Bright Star*, *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Shakespeare Abridged* and more! Thanks to his amazing and talented wife Shadia, his family, friends, everyone involved with *Wizard of Oz* and Mark and Bethany for their continued support! Enjoy the show!"



Kayla Perry (Wicked Witch/Miss Gulch) is thrilled to be performing in her second show with The Legacy Theatre! Kayla is a registered dietitian by day and actress by night. Some of her recent regional roles include *Shout* at The Legacy Theatre as the Red Girl. She has also been in *White Christmas* (ACT1 Theater), *Something Rotten* (Act 1 Inc.) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Lolek's Storytellers). You can visit Kayla's website for more info on her at kayla-perry-online.squarespace.com. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their encouragement, love and support! "It feels good to be green!"

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Leanna Phillips (Glinda) is so excited to be playing Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz* at Legacy! She graduated from Legacy Dream Conservatory in 2020 and is about to begin her third year pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre at Ball State University. She made her professional debut last summer in Legacy's *Newsies*, and she is so grateful for the opportunity to come back to the place that helped her fall in love with theatre. There is no place like home, after all! She would like to thank her wonderful teachers and mentors, Mark Smith, Bethany Smith, and Jodi-Cotton Street, for always believing in her. She dedicates her performance to her real-life Glinda—her beautiful, silly, wise, and fiercely loving mom. Enjoy the show!



Marli Pickford (Jitterbug, Tree, Winkie) is ecstatic to be back on the Legacy stage! She is an incoming Junior at Lynn University—studying for her BFA in Musical Theatre. Some of her favorite roles include Roxie Hart (*Chicago*), Audrey (*Little Shop of Horrors*), and Buttons (*Newsies*). She would like to thank her parents for their endless support, and Mark and Bethany for nurturing her into this wonderful career. Enjoy the show! Insta: @marlipickford



Darrin Smith (Crow, Winkie General) just graduated at East Coweta High School and is also part of the Legacy Alumni. He will be continuing his education at University of West Georgia and SCAD. Darrin is making his professional debut at Legacy with *The Wizard of Oz* and is super excited to be able to perform!



Anna Stovall (Ensemble, Jitterbug Dancer, Winkie) is so excited to join the cast of *The Wizard of Oz*! She has enjoyed four years at Legacy as a member of DanceStars and the Dream Conservatory, which she graduated from this May. Some of her favorite roles at Legacy include Sharpay (*HSM2 Jr.*), Maleficent (*Descendants Jr.*), and her most recent role as Elsa (*Frozen Jr.*). Anna is thankful to Mark, Bethany, and the Legacy Dream Team for the training that led to her professional debut in *The Wizard of Oz*, and she is thankful to her family for always being so supportive and loud!

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MEET THE MUNCHKINS & OZIANs

CAST A

Grant Bard
Sophia Christian
Sophia Cipullo
LeighAnna Davis
Ally Dickinson
Keionya Edwards
Caroline Faison
Hallyann Gentry
Grace Golichowski
Vera Gray
Cara Greenberg
Lauren Hill

Laura Hooper
Audrey Johnson
Hannah Kelley
Seth Manuel
Sydney Miller
Raley Parker
Camden Petrello
Allison Phillips
Madison Phillips
Rene Takahashi
River Trudgeon

CAST B

Jocelyn Barrere
Harper Bear
Jaci Beumer
Jana Beumer
Lilliana Bluemle
Ella Brown
Leah Cleveland
Isla Fisher
Evelyn Gordon
Madison Hines
Analicia Hodges
Oscar Hodges
Connor Holt

Kylie Jennings
Charley Keroack
Payton Keroack
Owen O'Brien
Liam Peterson
Reese Rader
Tara Rowland
Erin Ruge
Cora Stroud
Leah Wallin
Alex Williams
Phoenix Williams

MEET TOTO!!



Max Stovall (Toto) is making his acting debut in *The Wizard of Oz*! He enjoys the zoomies, sleeping late, and going on car rides. He is thankful for this opportunity and decided that since his people spend most of their time at Legacy, it must be a pretty cool place to be!

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CAST C

Jamesia Bailey
Kylie Cannon
Laura Castro
Henry Cook
Riley Cok
Ella Ford
Catherine Hall
Caroline Hayes
Abigail Keohn
Zoe Mitchell

Zeke Pferi
Brianna Reed
Cora Robinson
Caroline Scenti
Alexia Shannon
Noa Smith
Calia Tillman
Sorea Tillman
Morgan Williams

CAST D

Ashley Allum
Skylar Brooks
Norah Cargile
Drew Defelice
Loralie Driscoll
Taylor Gladney
Alina Hardin
Harper Hardin
Olivia Hart
Amelia Hendrick
Berkley Jones

Lily Madani
Paige Martin
Josie Marx
Juliet Meier
Eden Osabutey
PattersonParker
Desmond Smith
Xavier Smith
Daphne Warren
Ava Wilson

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AUDITIONS

Legacy is holding auditions for its performing arts conservatory, Legacy Dream! Those accepted will train professionally in Acting, Voice and Dance with amazing opportunities such as Workshops with Broadway Artists, College Prep and Professional Performances!



Legacy Dream Auditions Saturday, July 30th at 10am at The Legacy Theatre. Students ages 7-18

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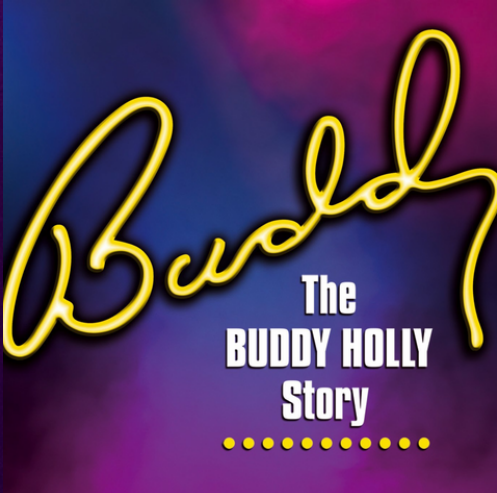


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