

DANDYLYON DRAMA AND
BRIER ELEMENTARY PRESENT...

**The Wonderful
Wizard of**

OZ

A play inspired by L. Frank Baum's
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Adapted by Melani Lyons



June 12-13, 2026

DIRECTORS' NOTE

From the first day of auditions, we were gushing about these kids to everyone we talked to. These students have shown an abundance of excitement, respect, dedication, and learning throughout this entire process, and their talent keeps knocking us down backwards.

We have gotten to place so much trust in this cast. It's been rare that we've found such energy and focus with our shifting rehearsal spaces, such willingness to help with props and costumes, and such creative and instinctive character choices with this age group. We are so grateful for this incredible cast, especially in bringing you this unique performance!

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is a play based on L. Frank Baum's original book, with nods to the 1939 movie. With the blue-loving Munchkins and the not-so-evil Flying Monkeys, the Good Witch's magic kiss and the mysterious Golden Cap, this script looks a bit different than the oh-so-familiar lore from the musical.

We hope you enjoy the magic of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, with this wonderful cast from Brier Elementary!

All the gratitude and love,

Audrey + Katie
Directors



OPENING ACT:



WICKED MEDLEY

**What is This Feeling, Popular, Dancing Through Life,
One Short Day, For Good**

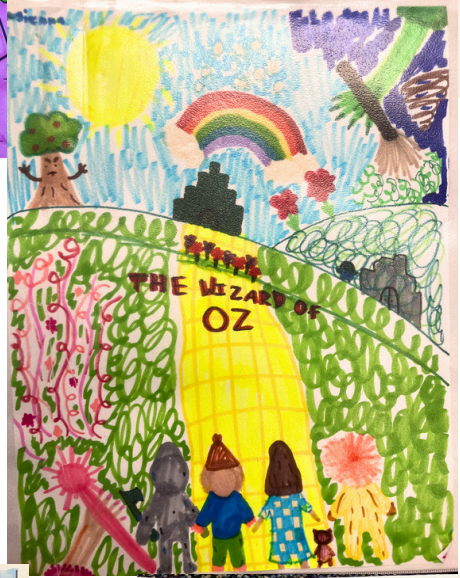
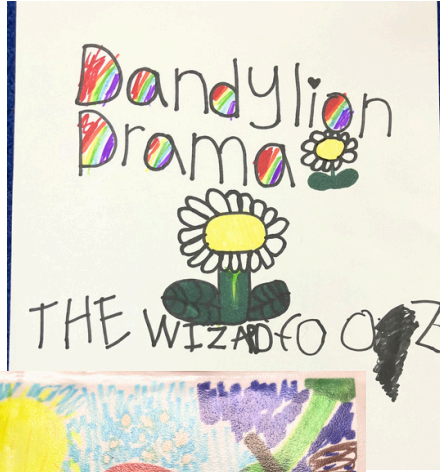
Teaching Artists: Katie Duke and Delvin James

CAST

~Adley Rooney ~Adriana Macias ~Alexandria Tastad ~Amber Lam
~Arielle Seitz ~Audrey Wilson ~Bella Hesami ~Brynlee Mohler
~Caroline Quiniola ~Eva Wyzgowska Chavez ~Bella Hesami
~Izzy Payne ~Jonathan Lopez-Demiar ~Journey Fraser ~Kallan Hold
~Kirin Hartman ~Liliana Lopez-Demiar ~Maarii Torcaso ~Mala Cosley
~Mei Lesoing ~Mia Bennett ~Moxie Muir ~Oliver Sandall ~Naiya Smith
~Ophelia Fordham ~Pearl Poitras ~Teagan Kuruvilla ~Trinity Lam



STUDENT GALLERY



CAST

Dorothy.....Hazel Gaba
Toto.....Freya Hamilton
Scarecrow.....Elin Cramer
Tin Man.....Jayden Lopez-Demiar
Cowardly Lion.....Jake Arden
Good Witch.....Cimorene Holden
Wicked Witch.....Chuck Jones
Wizard of Oz.....Jackson Godfrey

Aunt Em.....Lily Hanamura
Uncle Henry.....Hunter Wilson
Hunk.....Emily Windus
Joe.....Molly Neubert
Hickory.....Gabby Farevaag

Cyclone Dancers.....Clara Ward, Jackson Godfrey,
Lola Pleger, Marley Karsh, Molly Larson

Munchkin Mayor.....Julian Macias
Munchkin Barrister.....Holden Haydock
Munchkin Farmer.....Taylor Hudgins
Munchkin Child.....Sienna Ward
Sneezy Munchkin.....Xander Payne
Lollipop Munchkin.....Bishop Russell
Shy MunchkinAlesa Carey
Very Shy Munchkin.....Harper Patrick

Apple Trees.....Clara Ward, Lola Pleger, Molly Larson
Rotten Apple Tree.....Marley Karsh

CAST

Poppy Dancers.....Emily Windus, Lily Hanamura,
Marley Karsh, Taylor Hudgins

Snow Dancers.....Hunter Wilson, Jackson Godfrey,
Molly Neubert, Sienna Ward

Oz General.....Molly Larson

Oz Guards.....Clara Ward, Lola Pleger

Moss.....Emily Windus

Clover.....Molly Neubert

Jade.....Gabby Farevaag

Fern.....Harper Patrick

Winkie Servants.....Lily Hanamura, Taylor Hudgins

Winkie Man.....Holden Haydock

Winkie Woman.....Sienna Ward

Flying Monkey King.....Bishop Russell

Flying Monkeys.....Alesa Carey, Harper Patrick,
Hunter Wilson, Julian Macias, Marley Karsh



CAST BIOS



Alesa Carey
*Shy Munchkin,
Flying Monkey*

Alesa, 10, loves mac & cheese and ramen with hot sauce, and likes to draw. Her bffs are Harper, Chuck, Ava, Lizzie, Hadley and Indra. Her first show was The Lorax play when she was in 3rd grade: she was a Swamee-Swan. She thanks her family and friends and the helpers.

Bishop Russell is 12 years old. (Which is practically a teenager.) He was in a Frozen play 2 years ago. He was also in choir and dance classes. You can find him reading or playing video games outside of school. He would like to thank his family and friends.



Bishop Russell
*Lollipop Munchkin,
Flying Monkey King*



Chuck Jones
Wicked Witch

Chuck Jones is a 10-year-old in 4th grade that goes to Brier Elementary. This is their first time on stage and they are excited to perform!

Cimorene Holden is 11 years old, and thought it would be fun and exciting to join the Dandylyon Drama of 2026. She did the Frozen musical and was a Snow Dancer. She does hip hop and football, Girl Scouts and wants to play the saxophone. Thank you to her directors!



Cimorene Holden
Good Witch

Clara Ward is 12 years old and is in 6th grade. She was interested in this play because she loves to be creative and embody different characters and their emotions. This is Clara's first play, but in school she has done multiple performances in music class. Outside of drama she is either playing sports, drawing, traveling, unicycling, or playing cello. Clara just wants to thank all of her family for coming and supporting her. <3



Clara Ward

*Cyclone Dancer,
Apple Tree, Oz Guard*



Elin Cramer

Scarecrow

Emily Windus is 11 years old. She wanted to be in the play because she likes acting. She was in the Frozen play in 3rd grade. Her hobbies are art, softball, and basketball. She thanks her parents and the directors!



Emily Windus

*Hunk, Poppy
Dancer, Moss*



Freya Hamilton

Toto

Freya Hamilton is 10 years old and this is her second play. Her first play was the 3rd grade play, which was The Lorax. She wanted to do Dandylyon Drama because she loves the theatre and loves the costumes! Some of her hobbies include hockey, crafting, and gardening! A special thanks to her friends and family for supporting her!



Gabby Farevaag is 11 years old. She loves to hang out with her besties! And so far she loves her play and hopes to do it again. Thanks to her friends and family, she got the courage to be in this play. But most of all her Nana did a lot for her towards this play.

Gabby Farevaag

Hickory, Jade

Harper Patrick, 10. I wanted to do this play because I like acting! I was in my grade's production of the Lorax and loved it. I would like to thank my sister, Emerson, for her help and support to get me ready for this play!



Harper Patrick

*Very Shy Munchkin,
Fern, Flying Monkey*



Hazel Gaba

Dorothy

Hazel Gaba is 11 years old, and has always wanted to be a part of a play. 2 years ago, she sadly did not get to be a part of the Frozen Play. This year Hazel finally gets to be a part in a play and was shocked when she got the lead role! Outside of drama, Hazel participates in soccer, violin, unicycle, and basketball. Special thanks to family and friends for everything.

Holden Haydock is in 4th grade. He likes video games and has done 4 plays. Thank you to his mom for everything!



Holden Haydock

*Munchkin Barrister,
Winkie Man*



Hunter Wilson

*Uncle Henry, Snow
Dancer, Flying Monkey*

Hunter Wilson is 10 years old. He likes to do Lego. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Fourth grader Jackson Godfrey (as the Wizard) is super psyched to be in this theater production. This is his first play, and he loves the theater experience. Outside of the theater, he enjoys sketching, reading, and video games. He thanks all his friends and family for supporting him.



Jackson Godfrey

*Wizard of Oz,
Cyclone Dancer,
Snow Dancer*



Jake Arden

Cowardly Lion

Jake Arden is 12 years old. He joined because he likes acting. This is his first show, his hobbies are soccer, swimming, and art. Thanks to his mom and dad for everything.

Jayden has been 10 for 8 months in 2026. He plays as the Tin Man, and no, this is not his first play, his first play was the Frozen play. He was the troll, and he stole the whole show. He likes to draw most of the time. He's energetic, funny, and creative. Joke: a truck of milk crashed into a truck full of milk, I said, he needs some milk!!



Jayden Lopez-

Demiar

Tin Man



Julian Macias

*Munchkin Mayor,
Flying Monkey*

Julian Macias is 11 years old. He is so excited to be in The Wizard of Oz and be a Munchkey... or, a Monkin... wait...



Lily Hanamura

*Aunt Em, Poppy
Dancer, Winkie Servant*

Lily Hanamura is twelve years old. and is thrilled to be a part of Brier Elementary’s production of The Wizard of Oz. This is Lily’s third play; she previously played the role of Wendy in Peter Pan, and ensemble in Frozen. In her free time, Lily loves to play soccer, cello, basketball, and take part in her school’s unicycle club. She would like to thank her family and friends for making her feel like there’s no place like home.

Lola Pleger, 9, wanted to be in a play because she wants to have the experience. This is her first show! Her hobbies are sports, crafts, and camping. Thanks to Mom and Dad!



Lola Pleger

*Cyclone Dancer,
Apple Tree, Oz Guard*



Marley Karsh

*Cyclone Dancer,
Rotten Apple Tree,
Poppy Dancer,
Flying Monkey*

Marley Karsh is 11. She wanted to be in the play because she wanted to try something new. It’s her first show. Her hobbies are eating food. She thanks everyone. Word.

Molly Larson is 11 years old. She joined this play because she loves to perform. She also loves hanging out with her friends. She thanks her friends and family.



Molly Larson

*Cyclone Dancer, Apple
Tree, Oz General*

Molly Neubert, 10 years old. I wanted to do the show because I saw my sister do Frozen and I thought it looked like fun. This is my first time doing theatre. Outside of school I am in Girl Scouts and I like to draw. Thank you to my whole family!



Molly Neubert
*Joe, Snow Dancer,
Clover*



Sienna Ward
*Munchkin Child, Snow
Dancer, Winkie
Woman*

Sienna Ward is 9 years old and has been in one musical before, called Snow Biz, & a concert in 2nd grade. Sienna is in 3rd grade. Her favorite things to do outside of school & drama are play in her backyard, draw, soccer, basketball, unicycle, and gymnastics. She loves being in the Wizard of Oz. She dedicates this to her parents for making this happen.

Taylor Hudgins is 11 years old. Taylor wanted to do this play because she's done plays before and had some great experience. Taylor did Frozen in 2024 and multiple dance performances. In Taylor's free time she likes to dance and do art. Taylor would like to thank her mom and dad for driving her.



Taylor Hudgins
*Munchkin Farmer,
Poppy Dancer,
Winkie Servant*



Xander Payne
*Sneezy Munchkin,
Flying Monkey*

Xander, 9, is in 4th grade. He will be 10 on July 1st. His first play was The Lorax in 3rd grade. His number one hobby is gaming. He wanted to do Dandylyon Drama because it would be FUN. Thanks to Mom and Dad for signing him up!

PRODUCTION TEAM

DirectorAudrey McGee
Music & Movement DirectorKatie Dreessen
Directing Shadow.....Jo Duarte
Stage Manager.....Greta Miller
Microphones.....Ariana Gant
MTHS Technical Director.....Jessica Gable
Front of House.....Lisa Koreis
Brier PTA Liason.....Katie Duke

**Thanks to the incredible MTHS student tech team:
Syd, Micah, and Jordan!**

Sound Design from Pixabay Creators: Freesound Community, Alice Soundz, Ben Kirb, Chit Music Studio, Free Sounds, Mohamed Hassan, Ondrosik, Shiden Beats, and Spinopel

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**Endless gratitude to all our parents that
made this magic possible!**

Erin Arden, Hannah Gaba, Nicole Godfrey, Deborah Keltner, Karen Pettyjohn, Emily Ward, Kate Breault, Lacy Pleger, Brian Jones, Melissa Russell, Jason Lopez, Maria Demiar, and many, many more!

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2026

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