

Behind The Curtain



CAMP 2022

EXTENDED PROGRAM

"Someplace where there isn't any trouble. Do you suppose there is such a place, Toto? There must be."



"Follow The Yellow Brick Road"



"Some people with no brains do an awful lot of talking"- Scarecrow



"Now I know I have a heart because
it's breaking." – Tinman

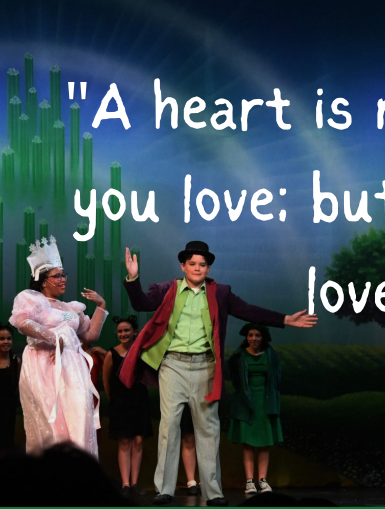


"That doesn't do any good i'm afraid
of em' " - Lion





"A heart is not judged by how much
you love; but by how much you are
loved by others."



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Cast List

DOROTHY GALE- JULIANNE HENKEL

AUNT EM- LOGAN CAMARCO

UNCLE HENRY / NIKKO- LOGAN MOREHEAD

HUNK(SCARECROW)- MATTHEW LENOX

ZEKE(LION)- HALLE PETERSON

HICKORY(TIN MAN)- BENJAMIN SORRELL

MISS GULCH(WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST)- DORIANA FIGUEROA

TOTO- VIGGO VULINOVIC

PROFESSOR MARVEL(WIZARD)- CONNOR GILFEATHER

GLINDA- NADYA JONES

DOORMAN/GUARD- LILY COPPOLA

LEADER OF THE WINKIES-REAGAN MORRELL

APPLE TREE#1- SOPHIA MERCADO

APPLE TREE#2- JETTA BOZZI

APPLE TREE#3- BRIANNA WATTERWORTH/EMMA LEKO

JITTERBUGS/OZIAN ENSEMBLE

LOGAN CAMARCO, NATALIE LUANGSAY, SHELBY CHITTENDEN,
GABRIELA MERCADO, BRYNN ROSENBERG, SOPHIA VIRGINELLI,
PAITYN NELSON, & MAYA RODRIGUEZ

MUNCHKINS/WINGED MONKEY ENSEMBLE

LEO BROWN, EVELYN HUGGLER, SAMANTHA PARISI,
NOAH RODRIGUEZ, TYLER RAMOS-STOUP, LOGAN ZANDER, NATALIE
MORRELL, ELSIE SORRENTINO, MADELYN MARSHALL, SOPHIA EHRLICH,
OLIVIA BOWIE, VICTORIA ELLIS,
ANSTASIA RANZ, RUTH BROWN, ZOE ENGLER-ZUCKER,
ALEXIS KALLAPODHI, NANDINI GROSHART

OZIAN/WINKIE GUARD ENSEMBLE

OLIVIA LORENTI, MOLLY CLEARY, FRANCESCA PARISI,
SOPHIA MERCADO, JETTA BOZZI, EMMA LEKO, ELLA DURAND, FIONA
WOOD, BRIDGET DISTEFANO, BRIANNA WATTERWORTH, RYAN
SICKINGER, RILEY JADE ROTHFUSS, & SIOBHAN BURKE

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Who's,
Who



Paityn Nelson(Jitterbug/Ozian/Optimistic Voice): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Willy Wonka (Oompaloompa), Seussical (Young Kangaroo), Elf (ensemble), Alice In Wonderland (Daisy), Frozen (Anna), High School Musical (Taylor), High School Musical 2 (Kelsey) and Seussical (Bird Girl). A fun fact about Paityn is, she has been dancing for 5 years. Something she would like the audience to know about her is: "I do ballet, acro, tap and musical theater at my dance studio".

Lily Coppola(Doorman/ Guard/Ozian/Optimistic Voice): is 13 years old. She has previously been in *Alice In Wonderland* (Small Alice), *High School Musical 2* (stagecrew), and was also on stage crew for *Elf jr.* and *Chicago*. At Walsh Lily was the assistant stage manager for Suessical, but for her 8th grade year she plans to be on stage. She would like the audience to know "my favorite musicals were The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Anything Goes, and the Addam's Family. I especially want to thank my family , Martone, and Chris for supporting me to get back on stage. Also Bella, Alex, Katie, Soph, Ariel & Nora for being the absolute best!"

Nandini Groshart(Cat/Munchkin/Monkey): is 10 years old. She has previously been in *Suessical* (Fox in Socks & a fish). Nandini's favorite activity is flying planes. One fun fact about her is, she has two cats. Nadini would like the audience to know "this is my first play at this camp, I am so excited for Wizard of Oz and to add to my list."

Ben(Hickory/Tinman): is 8 years old. He has previously been in *Elf jr.* Ben's favorite activity is going on vacation and parkour. A fun fact about him is, he loves nature. Ben would like the audience to know, " I like to climb things, sing, act, color and play video games."

Reagan Morrell(Head Winkie/Optimistic Voice/Ozien): is 10 years old. She has previously been in *Alice In Wonderland* (Small Alice), *Frozen* (Middle Elsa), *High School Musical* (Gabriella), *Elf* (Charlotte Denis). Reagan's favorite activity is singing. One fun fact about her is , she has been dancing for 4 years. Reagan would like the audience to know, "This is my 5th show and I am so excited for the performance."

Logan Zander(Munchkin/Winged Monkey): is 9 years old. He has previously been in *Beauty and The Beast* (Villager), *Jungle Book* (Monkey), *Wizard Of Oz* (Uncle Henry/ Munchkin). Logan's favorite activity is art. One fun fact about him is, he is a black belt. Logan would like the audience to know, "outside of camp I do Taekwondo and hang with friends and I do art when I'm bored."

Natalie Morrell(Munchkin/Flying Monkey): is 8 years old. She has previously been in *Elf Jr.* (Head Elf). Natalie's favorite activity is drawing. One fun fact about her is, she likes to skateboard. One thing she would like the audience to know about her is, "I have a dog, I can do a handstand and a cartwheel, my favorite color is dark green, gray and white."

Leo(The Munchkin Mayor/Winged Monkey): is 10 years old. Leo's favorite activity is conversation. One fun fact about him is he does not like paprika. This is Leo's first production! One thing he would like the audience to know is that "I like to climb things."

Brynn Rosenberg(Jitterbug/Ozian) is 11 years old. She has previously been in Seussical Jr. (who/fish), Frozen Jr. (Young Elsa), Beauty and the Beast Jr.(Silly Girl), High School Musical (Susan),and Seussical (Animal/Fish). Brynn's favorite activity is swimming. A fun fact about her is that she has 2 guinea pigs. One thing she wants the audience to know is "This will be my 6th show"

Matthew Lenox(Hank/Scarecrow) is 13 years old. He has previously been in Seussical (JoJo), Willy Wonka (Charlie), High School Musical (Ryan), Aladdin (Sultan), Into the Woods (Jack), Alice in Wonderland (Tweedle Dumb) and many more! Matthew's favorite activity is Lacrosse and Theater. A fun fact about him is that he makes jewelry. One thing he wants the audience to know is "Matthew can't wait to perform in Wizard of Oz again!"

Stasia Banz(Munchkin/Flying Monkey) is 8 years old. Stasia's favorite activity is dance. A fun fact about her is this is her first show! One thing she wants the audience to know is "I do five dance classes Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, Acro (Standing backbend, Front walkover)"

Gabriela Mercado(Jitterbug) is 12 years old. This is her first production and is excited for the great experience! Gabriela's favorite activity is Softball. A fun fact about her is that she has a twin! Something she wants the audience to hear is "I dance for 2 years but have never been in a play. Also I like dancing and playing softball."

Elise Sorrentino(Tot/Winged Monkey) is 9 years old. She has previously been in Elf Jr. (sales women/jogger) Elise's favorite activity is dancing. A fun fact about her is she has 3 hamsters. One thing she wants the audience to know is "I am so excited to be in The Wizard of Oz"

Madeline Marshall(Munchkin/Tot/Winged Monkey) is 9 years old. She has previously been in Elf Jr. (Security Guard #2) Madeline's favorite activity is Musicals and Sports. A fun fact about her is that she has been dancing since she was two. One thing she wants the audience to know is that "I'm super excited to be in the Wizard of Oz production and I love singing, dancing, and acting. And I am super excited to spend the summer with shoreline"

Alexis Kallapodhi(Munchkin/Flying Monkey) is 10 years old. She has previously been in Seussical, Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, and Annie. Alexis' favorite activity is Martial Arts and Reading. A fun fact about her is that she can read for 3 hours straight and her dog was in a talent show. One thing she wants thing she wants the audience to know is that "I have been in six plays and I love animals"

Victoria Ellis(Munchkin Barrister/ Flying Monkey) is 8 years old. She has previously been in Elf Jr. (Sam) Victoria's favorite activity is going on a boat. A fun fact about her is during covid she, her dad, and sister built a boat. Something she wants the audience to know is that "I am so excited to be performing in Wizard of Oz. It's so fun meeting new people. I have been learning so much. I am so happy to be with Shoreline"

Ryan Sickinger(Ozian, Winkie Guard, Cow, Tree): is 12 years old. He has previously been in Wizard Of Oz, Happily Ever After, Alice In Wonderland, Frozen Jr, Stowaway. Ryan's favorite activity is singing and shopping. A fun fact about him is, he's a collector. Something Ryan would like the audience to know is "I have a sister and 2 loud dogs, my favorite singers are Kelly Clarkson and Olivia Rodrigo. I went to a Kelly Clarkson concert and she talked to me from the stage."

Logan Morehead(Uncle Henry, Niko): is 14 years old. He has previously been in Elf Jr and Newsies. Logan's favorite activity is theater. A fun fact about him is, he was born in Florida. Something Logan would like the audience to know is, "I play D&D and am going into my freshman year."

Emma Leko(Apple Tree #3, Ozian, Winkie Guard): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Alice In Wonderland. Emma's favorite activity is swimming. A fun fact about her is, she was born in Croatia. Emma would like the audience to know, "I want to thank my sister for helping me learn my lines to audition."

Zoe Engler - Zucker(Munchkin/Flying Monkey): is 10 years old. She has previously been in Elf Jr. Zoe's favorite activity is singing and swimming. A fun fact about her is, she works at an animal shelter. Zoe would like the audience to know that, " I love being in the Wizard Of Oz Jr. I love singing. I have a best friend that was born in the same month as me. Finally, I am the oldest of 4."

Logan Camarco(Aunt Em, Jitterbug, Optimistic Voice, Ozian): is 12 years old. She has previously been in Alice and Wonderland(ensemble), Frozen(select ensemble), High School Musical(Peaches), Newsies(Splasher). Logan's favorite activity is doing art and dancing. A fun fact about her is, she plays saxophone. Logan would like the audience to know, " I am very excited to be in my 4th production with STC. I would like to thank my mom and dad, TDS, my cats and all of my friends."

Julianne Hankel(Dorothy Gale): is 14 years old. She has previously been in Willy Wonka Jr. (Veruca), High School Musical Jr.(Sharpay), Seussical(Geurtrude). Julianne's favorite activity is learning choreo, music and blocking. A fun fact about her is, she can talk with her mouth closed.

Siobhan Burke(Tree, Winkie, Row Boat Girl, Ozian): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Seussical(ensemble), Frozen(ensemble), Elf Jr.(ensemble), High School Musical 2. Siobhan's favorite activity is performing arts and gaming. A fun fact about her is, her eyes change colors based on what she is wearing. Siobhan would like the audience to know, "I have a speech disorder called apraxia of speech. I have two siblings that are in college. I want to be an actress/singer when I'm older."

Tyler Ramos-Stoup(Munchkin, Winged Monkey): is 8 years old. He has previously been in Wizard Of Oz. Tyler's favorite activity is video games. A fun fact about him is I am turning 9. Tyler would like the audience to know, "I'm 8".

Shelby Chittenden(Jitterbug, Ozian): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Newsies(Tommy Boy). Shelby would like the audience to know, " Though this is only my second musical, I love being in theater. I would like to thank my parents, my dance teachers, and Rohyn Genzono. "

Doriana Figueroa(Ms. Gulch, Wicked Witch): is 9 years old. She has previously been in Honk, Annie(Sandy), Annie(Molly). Beauty and The Beast (Chip), Frozen(ensemble), High School Musical 1(Sharpette), High School Musical 2 (Sharpay), Elf(Michael). Doriana's favorite activity is acting and singing. A fun fact about her is, her birthday is December 31st. Something Dorianna wants the audience to know is, "I ice skate, and love to sing, and love writing."

Halle Peterson(Lion): is 13 years old. She has previously been in Annie(Annie), Alice In Wonderland(Rose), Peter Pan(Curly), Aladdin(Fortune Teller), Seussical(Cat In The Hat), Elf Jr(Deb), High School Musical(Martha Cox), High School Musical 2(Ryan Evans), Willy Wonka(Candy Man), Sweeney Todd(ensemble), Into The Woods(ensemble). Halle's favorite activity is competition dance. A fun fact about her is, she has been dancing for 10 years. Halle would like the audience to know "I am a high honors student. I am going into 8th grade. I have 3 siblings and have been in 18 musicals. At the end of the month my dance team is going to the world championship in New Jersey."

Natalie Luangsay(Jitterbug/Ozian) is 12 years old. She has previously been in Alice and Wonderland(Petunia), Frozen(Chef), High School Musical 2(Martha Cox), Newsies(Jojo). Natalie's favorite activities are dance and running. A fun fact about her is, she plays clarinet. Natalie would like the audience to know is, "this is my 4th production with STC. I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Chubs and my dance teachers. Thank you mom for putting me in Shoreline again."

Sophie Mercado(Winkie Guard, Ozian, Tree #1): is 12 years old. This is her first theater production ever. Sophie's favorite activity is playing softball. A fun fact about her is, she has 7 siblings.

Riley Jade Rothfuss(Ozian, Winkie Guard, Tree, Row Boat Girl): is 9 years old. She has previously been in Beauty and The Beast(Villager), Jungle Book(Monkey), Wizard Of Oz(maid, munchkin cyclone). Riley's favorite activity is drawing. A fun fact about her is, she was born in California. Riley would like the audience to know, "thank you mom for always supporting me".

Ruth Brown(Munchkin,Flying Monkey): is 8 years old. This is her first ever musical. Ruth's favorite activity is acting. A fun fact about her is, she used to have 12 pets at once.

Evie Huggler(City Father 1, Winged Monkey): is 10 years old. She has previously been in Annie Jr. Beauty and The Beast, The Wind and The Sun. Evie's favorite activity is acting. A fun fact about her is, her first show was Annie Jr. Evie would like the audience to know, "Thank you Bella and Sophia for helping me with choreography."

Bridget Distefano(Ozian): is 8 years old. This is her first ever production. Bridget's favorite activity is singing. A fun fact about her is, she is bad at spelling. Something Bridget would like the audience to know is, "I like Bella, Nora and Katie."

Brianna Watterworth(Winkie Guard, Oz Women): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Elf Jr, Frozen, and High School Musical 2. Brianna's favorite activity is, going on car rides with her family and going to Florida. A fun fact about her is, this is her 10th year dancing and she likes snow cones. Brianna would like the audience to know, "I am going to be in 6th grade and I love to read."

Sophia Ehrlich(Munchkin, Winged Monkey): is 8 years old. She has previously been in Sleeping Beauty and 12 Months. Sophia's favorite activity is playing the piano. A fun fact about her is, she has a bunny. Sophia would like the audience to know, " I love singing, dancing and blocking. My favorite color is black. Yesterday I went to La Luna and listened to music that Nick Fradianni was singing."

Fiona Wood(Oian, Crow, Winkie): is 8 years old. This is her first ever production. Fiona's favorite activity is singing. A fun fact about her is, she has a saxophone. Fiona would like the audience to know, "I love red pandas ."

Frankie Parisi(Tree, Ozian, Winkie Guard): is 11 years old. She has previously been in Alice and Wonderland Jr, High School Musical 2 Jr. Frankie's favorite activity is playing the flute. A fun fact about her is, she likes to play tennis. Frankie would like the audience to know, "thank you so much to my mom, dad, family and friends."

Liam Fischer(Stage Crew): is 12 years old. He has previously been involved in High School Musical 2. Liam's favorite activities are ice skating and horseback riding. A fun fact about him is, he plays the drums. Liam would like the audience to know, "I have two dogs, their names are Apa and William."

Olivia Bowie(Coroner, flying monkey): is 8 years old. This is her first time being on stage. Olivia's favorite activity is dancing. A fun fact about her is, she likes coloring. Oliva would like the audience to know, "I like to paint and create stuff."

Olivia Lorenti(Tree, Ozian, Winkie Guard): is 12 years old. This is her first ever production. Olivia's favorite activity is playing ping pong. A fun fact about her is, her favorite color is red and pink and she likes to play the flute. Olivia would like the audience to know that she enjoys learning choreo."

Samantha Parisi(Munchkin, Winged Monkey): is 7 years old. This is her first ever production. Sammie's favorite activity is going on adventures. A fun fact about her is, she likes to dance and play. Sammie would like the audience to know, "thanks mom for getting me into this camp."

Viggo Vulinovic(Toto): is 9 years old. This is his first ever production. His favorite activity is football. A fun fact about Viggo is, he loves sports. Viggo would like the audience to know he “loves to draw, has a dog and is going into 5th grade.”

Molly Cleary(Crow,Ozian,Winkie): is 9 years old. This is her first ever production. Molly's favorite activity is art. She would like the audience to know, “I am happy to be in this show.”

Connor Gilfeather(Wizard of Oz,Professor Marvel): is 14 years old. Connor has previously been in Seussical, Peter Pan, Annie and High School Musical. His favorite activity is gaming. A fun fact about him is, he can solve a 3x3 rubik's cube.

Eli Ng(Stage Crew): is 12 years old. This is his first time being involved in a production. Eli's favorite activity is playing video games. A fun fact about him is, he thinks he has bad handwriting.

Jetta Bozzi(Apple Tree #2,Ozian,Winkie): is 10 years old. She has previously been in, Willy Wonka(Oompaloompa), Seussical(elephant bird), Annie Jr.(Duffy), Beauty and the Beast(Narrator), Elf jr. (Elf #1), Frozen Jr.(ensemble), Alice In Wonderland Jr.(a card and party guest), High School Musical Jr(Susan, Elf Jr. (Darlene Lambert). Jetta's favorite activity is field hockey. A fun fact about her is, she is a JV goalie in field hockey. Jetta would like the audience to know, “I would like to thank all of the counselors and all of my friends for making camp so fun. And, my favorite musicals to watch in town were Anything Goes and the Addams Family).

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