

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

presents

THE
WIZARD
OF





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A WORD FROM OUR PRODUCER

MRS D O'KANE

This year's Cambridge Players Production promises to be another superb, highly entertaining show. Hot on the heels of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's search for a Dorothy, we began our search for a Dorothy, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, a Lion, a Glinda, a wicked witch, Munchkins, townsfolk, crows, trees and lots more.

With so much talent on show at auditions we had little option but to create two performance teams; which in essence means that we have two students playing each of the lead roles, but on different nights.

Of course no production can just 'magically' come together without a lot of planning, dedication and old fashioned hard work and this production is no exception. There are many teachers and students who have worked tirelessly to ensure that this show is a big success and I would like to pay tribute to the staff, students and parents who have helped in so many ways, from organising props and costumes to assisting with ticket sales and supervision.

However I feel it is appropriate to mention a few without whom, the show would not go on: Miss T Martin, our Musical Director and mummy of 'Jess' our furry little friend. Miss L Fisher, whose assistance with the Direction and Choreography has been greatly appreciated. Miss G Benson, our Production Manager, who did all the torturous jobs that no-one else had the time or energy to do and remained calm when everyone else was, 'losing it'. Mr Mathewson for his inspirational leadership of the school's Orchestra.

Thanks also to: Mr O'Donnell, Mr Johnston, Mr Irwin, Mr Beattie and Mr Maybin for their assistance with the set, Daryl Jones for his work on the visuals and Mrs Kell for her help with hair and make-up.

And now we are finally at the end of our journey and after all the hard work in June; throughout the summer and at after school rehearsals during the week, as well as the 'dreaded' Saturday morning stints, we have arrived at the end of our very, very, very long, Yellow Brick Road.

Tonight Cambridge Players proudly present,

THE
WIZARD OF OZ

Producer:
Mrs D. O’Kane

Musical Director:
Miss T. Martin

Assistant Director:
Miss L. Fisher

Production Manager:
Miss G. Benson

Orchestral Director:
Mr L. Matthewson

Thank you to all members of the Technology and Art Departments for their assistance with set and props, we would particularly like to thank **Mr D. O’Donnel, Mr J. Maybin and Mr A. Johnson.** We would like to offer our particular thanks to **Portrush Music Society** for providing the set.

Sound and Lighting:
Brian Boyle, Festival Productions assisted by Gemma Moody (Sound),
Oliver Graham and Lauren Peacock (Lighting).

Hair and Make-up:
Mrs S. Kell assisted by Charlotte McClean and Kirstie Stewart

Visuals / Projections:
Darryl Jones

Front of House Production Team:
Kurt Dean Darby, Steven Houston, Ross Campbell, Lauren McDowell,
Lauren Aiken, Emily Gilmore, Sarah McElhinny, Alex Hargey, Jade Jackson,
Amiee Spence, Rebecca Gough, Danielle Campbell (*Ballee Community High School*)
and Cheyenne Balmer (*Ballee Community High School*)

MAIN CAST

Monday 18th October & Wednesday 20th October 2010

Dorothy: Nicole Kell

Wicked Witch: Kerri Alexander

Glinda: Beth Scott

Scarecrow: Sarah McIntosh

Tin Man: David Murray

Lion: Olivia Logan

Aunt Em: Aimee Reid

Uncle Henry: Jonathan Spiers

Professor/Wizard: Dean McCaw

Miss Gultch: Stephanie McClure

Emerald City Guard: Ben McFall

Senior Munchkin: Melissa O'Neill

Toto: Jess Martin



MAIN CAST

Friday 15th October (Matinee) & Tuesday 19th October 2010

Dorothy: Savannah Bracewell

Wicked Witch: Laura Young

Glinda: Rachel O'Neill

Scarecrow: Rebecca McGrattan

Tin Man: Zach Woodrow

Lion: Megan Wilson

Aunt Em: Kirsty McClintock

Uncle Henry: Timothy Small

Professor/Wizard: Dean McCaw

Miss Gultch: Stephanie McClure

Emerald City Guard: Ben McFall

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LEAD SENIOR CHORUS:

Jillian Frew, Catherine Gamble, Amy Graham,
Megan Graham, Kirsty McClintock, Sophie McIlveen,
Nicola Montgomery, Joanna Reid and Emma Scott.

SENIOR DANCE TROUP:

Jillian Frew, Catherine Gamble, Amy Graham, Megan Graham,
Cherie Mark, Chloe McAleese, Kirsty McClintock,
Nicola Montgomery, Joanna Reid and Emma Scott.

WINKIES:

Samuel Alexander, Matthew Charlwood, Jonathan Mearns,
Jonathan Paul, Timothy Small, Harry Speers, Jonathan Speers

MUNCHKINS

- Year 8** Katie Adams, Caitlin Caldwell, Alyson Erwin,
Danielle Erwin, Shannon Erwin, Caitlin Lennon,
Eve Mathewson, Esther McElhinny, Katie Moles,
Emma Purdy, Jessica Small and Kirsty White
- Year 9** Samuel Alexander, Laura Bryans, Melissa Graham,
Gillian Gregg, Lisa Herbison, Aimee Kirk,
Rebecca McAleese, Erica McCauley, Jenny McCooke,
Laura McKillop, Jonathan Mearns, Ellen Montgomery,
Catherine Speers, Harry Speers, Lisa Stewart,
Nicole Turtle and Katie Wolf
- Year 10** Lauren Best, Megan Campbell, Matthew Charlwood,
Hannah Cummings, Jessica Doyle, Tillie Gray,
Chloe Irvine, Erin McAleese, Rebecca McCullough,
Sophie McIlveen, Julie Moore and Kerry-Ann Smyth.
- Years 11, 12 and 13** Samantha Gordon, Melissa O'Neill
and Jonathan Paul

SOLO PARTS

Munchkin Braggart	Aimee Kirk
Munchkin #1 School Teacher	Melissa O'Neill
Munchkin#2 School Teacher	Samantha Gordon
Mayor	Gillian Gregg
Barrister	Harry Speers
City Father #1	Samuel Alexander
City Father #2	Jonathan Mearns
Coroner	Jonathan Paul
Fiddler	Erin McAleese
Tots	Laura Bryans Lisa Herbison Erica McCauley Sophie McIlveen
Tough Kids	Hannah Cummings Aimee Kirk Jessica Morgan Chelsea O'Kane Kerry-Ann Smyth

ORCHESTRA

Keyboard:

Donna McCord

1st Violins:

Gillian Rodgers

Leah Wright

Hannah Millar

Hannah Currie

2nd Violins

Rebecca Currie

Rebecca Lutton

Cello

Isabelle Gray

Flute

Stephen Rankin

Oboe

Tineke Westerhuis

Clarinet

Lauren Neilly

Trumpet

Haley Sloane

Trombone

Craig Sloane

Percussion

Craig Lutton

Timothy Smyth

MAIN CAST



Nicole Kell (Year 12)

Dorothy Gale

I am currently studying for the GCSE's which include Drama, Music and Performing Arts. I am also a member of the school choir. I love singing and I am working towards achieving my Grade 7. I have also been involved in 'Rock Challenge' for the past three years and really enjoyed travelling to Grimsby to compete in the National Finals.

I have been a student in Samantha Mumba Samaras stage school in Belfast. I was a lead vocalist in the School of Rock. I have taken part in a production of Cinderella and was a member of the senior chorus in Cambridge House Grammar School's last production of 'Small Talk'. I enjoy singing in the church praise band, and for charity events.

Last year was very eventful for me, as I was awarded second place in the Sunday Life Northern Ireland Grand Final for the 'UTV School Stars' singing competition. I also achieved 1st place in the Junior Stars in Your Eyes Grand Final, at the North Coast; This year I achieved a number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the Ballymena and Carrick singing festivals. I am delighted to be taking on the role of Dorothy; I feel she is a wonderful, yet challenging character to play. I hope that you enjoy watching our production of the Wizard of Oz.

Jess Martin

Toto

I am Jess Martin, I am 9 years old. I enjoy chasing tennis balls, going for lovely long walks and listening to my mummy singing. I have a sister called Katie. This is the first production that I have been in. I really enjoy playing Toto and get on well with all of the lovely munchkins as they give me lots of attention. I hope that you enjoy the show.



Savannah Bracewell (Year 9)

Dorothy Gale

I enjoy performing and have studied Speech and Drama since the age of 5. I am proud to be the only first year pupil ever to be selected for a main role! I have dedicated my summer holidays to rehearsals and I have just entered year 9. This production has given me a great opportunity to show and develop my talent.

I have achieved distinctions in all of my Speech and Drama exams through Victoria College London and Trinity College Dublin. I am also a member of MT4UTH and I have performed in the musical Annie, which was completed in a weekend, proving that I can work under pressure. I have attended many Youth Drama Workshops at the Grand Opera House leading to performances at the Baby Grand. This August I won the Ballymena heat of “Search for a Star” held throughout N.I by Citybeat Radio and went on to become a Grand Finalist, this was really enjoyable and was a great experience.

I always try to give 110% to the role of Dorothy, and fully intend to continue singing and acting. My ambition is to turn my hobby into a professional career.

Kerri Alexander (Upper Sixth)
Wicked Witch of the West

I am currently studying Art, Drama and Geography for A-Level but Drama would have to be my favourite subject. I have been involved in the school production ‘Small Talk’ and I have also been part of Rock Challenge for three years. I love being part of the Performing Arts in school and I hope you enjoy our production of the Wizard of Oz.



Laura Young (Lower Sixth)
Wicked Witch of the West

I am currently studying Drama at A Level after gaining top grades in Drama and Performing Arts at GCSE. I really enjoy acting and was delighted to be given the part of the Wicked Witch as it is a fun and challenging role to play. I have been involved in many Drama productions within school and have also take part in ‘Rock Challenge’ for the past three years.



Beth Scott (Year 12)
Good Witch Glinda

For GCSE I am currently studying Drama, Performing Arts and Music. I have been involved in Rock Challenge for the past three years, I have also been involved in Stars n yer eyes, school talent show and the choir. I attended singing lessons for two years, I enjoyed this very much. This is the first musical that I have been involved in, but hopefully not the last!





Rachel O'Neill (Year 11)

Good Witch Glinda

- My name is Rachel O'Neill. I am in year 11. I am currently studying for my GCSE's in Music and Drama and really enjoy both subjects. I enjoy singing and am working towards my grade 6, I also play piano and am working towards grade 3. Outside school I go to ballet classes, I have been doing ballet for the past 11 years and am also working towards my grade 6 award. Each year I perform in Ballymena festival.

Sarah McIntosh (Lower Sixth)

Scarecrow

This year I am studying Drama at As-level after completing Drama and Performing Arts at GCSE. I have been involved in two school musicals in my time at Cambridge House and have also been very involved in Rock Challenge for three years. I also go to Allstars Dance Academy outside school where I do lots of different types of dancing. I love performing and try to get involved in the many activities our school has to offer.



Rebecca McGrattan (Lower Sixth)

Scarecrow

I am currently studying Performing Arts for A-level, having completed two GCSEs in Drama and Performing Arts last year. I am in the Senior Choir and I quite like musicals.



David Murray (Lower Sixth)

Tinman

This year I am studying Drama at As-level and plan to continue studying this subject further next year. In the past two years I have taken part in Rock Challenge, a Dance Drama activity. I enjoy taking part in drama activities and all the activities in school have helped my interest to grow. I enjoy acting and performing and hope to persue this interest further.





Zach Woodrow (Lower Sixth)

Tinman

This year I am studying music at As-level; I play the piano, and am doing my grade six. I have also been in the previous school production of “Grease”. I have taken part in a few dramatical performances for the open mornings and festivals. I am also a member of senior choir.

Olivia Logan (Lower Sixth)

Lion

This year I am studying Drama, Media Studies and Product Design for AS Level. I really enjoy acting and have been part of many drama productions. I take singing lessons, I am in the school choir and have been part of ‘Stars in yer Eyes’ and many festivals. I am excited about being part of such a huge production.



Megan Wilson (Upper Sixth)

Lion

This year I am studying Music, Drama and Health and Social Care for A-Level, I also studied these subjects for GCSE. I play the piano and trumpet, I also am a member of the school windband. I have been part of Rock Challenge for two years and I have attended Irish Dancing lessons for as long as I can remember. I enjoy performing and dancing and I cant wait for our production of the Wizard of Oz.



Aimee Reid (Upper Sixth)

Auntie Em

This year I am studying Media Studies, English Literature and Drama for ‘A’ Level. This is my first school musical production and I am looking forward to it. Throughout my time in Cambridge House I have taken part in Ballymena Festival and performed my AS Level monologue for the Centenary Gala. Also I’ve been involved in Rock Challenge for two years.





Kirsty McClintock (Lower Sixth)

Auntie Em

This year I am studying Drama, Chemistry, Biology and Maths for AS Level. I studied Drama and Performing Arts for GCSE. I really enjoy drama and have been in both 'Grease' and 'Small Talk' during my time at school. I am also interested in dance and have taken part in Rock Challenge for the past three years. I really enjoy all aspects of Drama and Performance and hope to continue working in productions in future.

Timthoy Small (Lower Sixth)

Uncle Henry

After taking GCSE's in Performing Arts and Drama I decided to do these subjects at AS Level. I have been involved in many events and productions during my time at Cambrige House. I am a member of the school Rugby Team but also enjoy acting. I have been involved in 'Grease', 'Small Talk' and 'Rock Challenge'.



Johnathan Spiers (Lower Sixth)

Uncle Henry



This year I am studying Drama at AS Level. This is a subject that I really enjoy and it has helped my confidence to grow in the last few years. I have been involved in various extra curricular activities such as Rugby and 'Rock Challenge'. I am really pleased to be part of such a large production and I hope that you enjoy the show.

Dean McCaw (Year 10)

The Wizard of Oz

Drama is one of my favourite subjects. This is the first musical that I have been involved in during my time at Cambridge House Grammar School. I have been involed in many other performances such as open day and 'Stars in yer Eyes'. I hope you enjoy our production of The Wizard of Oz





Stephanie McClure (Lower Sixth)

Miss Almira Gultch

This year I am studying AS Drama and Performing Arts. I have taken part other school musicals such as Grease and have been part of Rock Challenge. I enjoy Drama and hope to continue acting in the future.

Benjamin McFall (Upper Sixth)

Emerald City Guard

After doing my GCSE's, I moved here from a different school, where I was in several school plays and musical events; Cinderella, Oliver, orchestra and brass ensembles. I have also done speech and drama and achieved many awards in this field. Since moving to Cambridge House I have been in both the choir and talent shows.



