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**MAY 29 @ 30, 2026 at 7:30pm @ 31 at 2:00pm**  
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## “On The Road To Oz”

Directed by Melissa Wilhoit and Diana Cabrera

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*Cast of Main Characters*

**Dorothy:** Jane Day

**Toto:** Sophia Monnar

**Scarecrow:** Evie Smith & Coralie Hearne

**Tinman:** Evie Tavener & Ella Day

**Lion:** Everleigh Yeiser

**Wicked Witch of the West:** Iris Edwards

**The Wizard:** Maliya Weeks

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*~Act I~*

**Scene I - Arrival In Oz**

**Dorothy, Toto & Scarecrow**

**The Cyclone:** Ella Day, Iris Edwards, Evie Smith, Evie Tavener, Everleigh Yeiser

**The Good Witch of the North:** Coralie Hearne

**Munchkins:** Charlie Blackwood, Gladys Dray, Rosie Rumley, Doe Sainsbury,  
Rilla Shackelford

**Yellow Brick Road:** Eris Babel, Maya Brown, Ruby Fender, Coralie Hearne,  
Bear Herman, Jay Mikulski, Laura Nuno, Harriet Regan

**Scene II - The Forest**

**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman & Lion**

**Forest:** Vivian Beasley, Cassidy DeAntonio, Lillian Holt, Savanna Manning,  
Sadie Perhac, Sabeen Shah, Noa Wilhoit Lugo, Alice Woody

**Yellow Brick Road:** Eris Babel, Maya Brown, Ruby Fender, Coralie Hearne,  
Bear Herman, Jay Mikulski, Laura Nuno, Harriet Regan

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**Scene III - More Danger**

**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman & Lion**

**Kalidahs:** Maya Brown, Jay Mikulski

**Stork:** Ruby Fender

**Mouse Queen:** Laura Nuno

**Wildcat:** Harriet Regan

**River:** Vivian Beasley, Zola Brown, Margo Chapman, Scout Kornegay, Sabeen Shah

**Poppies:** Cassady DeAntonio, Avett Huskin, Savanna Manning, Avery McNamee,

Ruth Morrison, Laura Nuno, Sadie Perhac, Cora Proctor, Sylvie Ramsey,

Thea Shackelford, Jolene Simpson, Noa Wilhoit Lugo, Alice Woody

**Mice:** Maya Brown, Cassady DeAntonio, Jay Mikulski, Alice Woody

**Scene IV - Emerald City**

**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman & Lion**

**The Wizard:** Maliya Weeks

**The Guard:** Eris Babel

**Emerald City Citizens:** Eris Babel, Ruby Fender, Bear Herman, Sadie Perhac,

Harriet Regan

***15 Minute Intermission***

***~Act II~***

**Scene V - The Quest to the Wicked Witch**

**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman & Lion**

**Wicked Witch of the West:** Iris Edwards

**Wolves:** Cassady DeAntonio, Savanna Manning, Sadie Perhac, Sylvie Ramsey,

Pearl Roberts, Jolene Simpson, Noa Wilhoit Lugo, Alice Woody

**Crows:** Eris Babel, Maya Brown, Ruby Fender, Coralie Hearne, Bear Herman,

Harriet Regan

**Black Bees:** Margo Chapman, Lillian Holt, Scout Kornegay, Sabeen Shah

**Winkies:** Finneas Hamilton Ensley, Benjamin Maness, Robin Shah, Ethan Stanley

**The King Of the Winged Monkeys:** Bear Herman

**Winged Monkeys:** Eris Babel, Maya Brown, Ruby Fender, Coralie Hearne,

Bear Herman, Jay Mikulski, Harriet Regan

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**Scene VI - The Witch's Castle**

**Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman & Lion**

**Wicked Witch of the West:** Iris Edwards

**Winged Monkeys:** Eris Babel, Maya Brown, Ruby Fender, Coralie Hearne,  
Bear Herman, Jay Mikulski, Harriet Regan

**Winkies:** Finneas Hamilton Ensley, Benjamin Maness, Robin Shah, Ethan Stanley

**The Wizard:** Maliya Weeks

**Finale**

**Credits**

**Choreography:** Diana Cabrera, Giles Collard, Rebecca O'Quinn,  
Jeri Reeves, Kimberly Vasileva, Melissa Wilhoit

**Lighting Design:** Giles Collard

**Sound Master:** Adam Johnson of SoundLab Studios

**Graphic Design:** Jim Julien

**Set Designs:** Giles Collard

**Headpiece Design:** Giles Collard

**Headpiece Construction:** Giles Collard

**Costumes:** Susan Collard, Giles Collard, Melissa Wilhoit

**Stage Manager:** Noah Bialik

**Music:** Audiomachine & Harry Lightfoot, Benny Goodman,  
Einsturzene Neubauten, Julia Kent, Kristopher Maddigan,  
Michael Giacchino & Tim Simonec, Mum, Polo & Pan, Reid Willis

**Program:** Jim Julien & Sara Derting

**Poster Design:** Jim Julien

**Social Media:** Melissa Wilhoit

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**March 2027**



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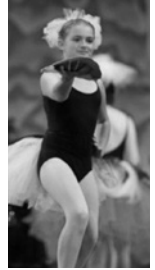
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Artistic Director: Susan Collard    Co-Director: Giles Collard

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