



SYNOPSIS

“L. Frank Baum’s classic novel comes to life in The Wizard of Oz. This faithful adaptation by the Royal Shakespeare Company features all the most beloved songs and moments from the 1939 classic film, brought to life onstage. Young Dorothy Gale is swept away by a tornado from her Kansas farm to the magical land of Oz. There, she encounters a host of whimsical characters: good witches, bad witches, animals that talk, scarecrows that walk, and things magical to behold. To find her way home, she must journey along the Yellow Brick Road to see the mysterious and all-powerful Wizard in Emerald City. Along the way, she makes new friends, but must also brave many dangers, including the Wicked Witch of the West, who will stop at nothing to get her hands on Dorothy’s magical ruby slippers. To make it home safely, Dorothy must learn an important lesson: there’s no place like home.”

Production Team:

Director/ Choreographer – Kirsten Livie

Musical Director – Mike Howell

Choreography Assistant - Morgan Simon

Production Assistant – Karen Jones

Important Dates:

First Rehearsal – Monday 5th February

Set Building Sat / Sun 11th /12th May

Bump in/Dress Rehearsal Sat / Sun 18th / 19th May

Shows - Saturday 25th May 7.30pm

Sunday 26th May 1pm

Friday 31st May 7.30pm

Saturday 1st June 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd June 1.00pm

BUMP OUT Sunday 2nd June after the show

PRINCIPAL ROLES

Dorothy Gale - Female Mid teen – early 20's. Vocal Range G3-E5 – Strong singer / Actor - Good movement and some dancing required.

Scarecrow/Hunk – Age Late teens+ - Vocal range D3 -Gb4 - Strong Actor/ Singer /Dancer

Tin Man/Hickory- Age Late teens + Vocal range D3-G4 – Strong Actor / Singer Good movement and some dancing required

Lion/Zeke - Age Late teens + - Vocal Range C3-Gb4 - Strong Actor / Singer Good movement and some dancing required

Wizard/Professor Marvel Age 30+ - Strong Actor Ensemble singing only – Strong acting

Wicked Witch of the West/Miss Gulch-Female –Age range 25+ Strong Actor -Ensemble singing only

Aunt Em/Glinda Female 25+ - Vocal Range G3-C5 Strong Actor -Ensemble singing only

Uncle Henry/Guard Male 25+ Strong Actor -Ensemble singing only

Nikko Flying Monkey – No age restrictions - Acrobatic skills essential – Strong acting

This show has a large ensemble cast of Munchkins, Ozians, Flying Monkeys and Winkies

Audition Requirements:

Please prepare a 1-minute song that shows both your vocal ability and character performance. A backing track is preferred and there will be the ability to play the song through a speaker. Acapella auditions are also welcome. Auditionees may be required to do a script reading for their character audition.

To book an audition please complete the Audition form on the website.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 10pm at the Berowra Community Centre for all cast aged 14yrs and over.

Children 13years & under in the ensemble cast will only be required from 7.00 – 8.30pm.

Children 13yrs & under who have principal roles may be required to stay till 9.30pm. Senior cast to stay until 10pm