

Calvin Christian School's Collegiate Campus Presents

THE
WIZARD
of
OZ

Youth Edition Musical
PLAYBILL

Wizard of Oz Youth Edition Musical

MAIN CAST



ELIANA



ROWAN



VICTORIA



MADDY



CHELSIE



JOYCE



TORI



TIMOTHY



Wizard of Oz Youth Edition Musical

CAST + ENSEMBLE



EAMON



ELEANOR



KAYLEIGH



ANNABELLE



TALIA



JADE



ELLIANA



INI



NICKITA



DARA



ABI



DAKOTA



ARYA



SAWYER



SYDNEY



NIMI



RYAN



CHRISTINA



JULI



TOTO

Wizard of Oz Youth Edition Musical

STAFF CREW



MS
STONE



MR
WIEBE



MS
NIMCHUK



MS
BOSCHMANN



MS
RATTAI

STUDENT CREW



ELLA



RANELLE



CARISSA



ARA



ELIORA



EFRATA



YOHANNA



KORAL



KAROLINA



JOSIAH



WILL

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There is a sense of wonder and magic that comes with doing a production every two years. This show was dreamed up after we wrapped our last play. At first, I was nervous to direct a musical, but the enthusiasm and the commitment of the students and staff who wanted to bring this play to life was too much for anyone to be able to say no to.

The Wizard of Oz is a classic tale about feeling like you belong somewhere. The story follows a girl who is not living with her parents but with her aunt and uncle on a farm in Kansas. This is not your typical family setting and it is soon understood that this girl doesn't really feel like she belongs to the community that is supposed to love her. As we have been rehearsing the show, it has not been lost on me how the feeling of community in our world has been under attack. That is why I think this story has stood the test of time. It shows how we are not made to live on our own. It shows the power of love to overcome any adversity that we have in our lives and it also celebrates the special bond of friendship and kinship.

This story also follows along with our school theme this year of TOV, the amazing goodness that God gives to us in the form of community. In the Bible, there are many verses that tell us to love one another, to use our words to build each other up, to show kindness to one another, and the importance of building a strong community of believers.

This production consisted of students from grade 7 all the way to grade 11. The ensemble includes students from grade 7 to grade 11. The main characters are also from grade 7 all the way to grade 11. I don't know if you remember what middle school and high school was like, but usually you stayed in your lane within your grade and you didn't mix with the older kids. At our school in the last couple of years we have been trying to have a more multi-grade interaction where the older students are mentoring the younger students and in directing this play, that is what I have found. The students who have been in the drama program for the last five years are being mentors and leaders to the younger students who have only just started the drama program here at Calvin Christian School. In their interview on CHVN, the students said that one of their favorite things about this musical is how they can see the potential of the younger kids and how they were encouraged by their enthusiasm to bring the arts into our community.

We hope that you enjoy our interpretation of The Wizard of Oz as much as we have enjoyed creating it for you.

-Keriann Stone.

THANK YOU!

We couldn't have done any of this, if it were not for our many student, staff, and parent volunteers:

- Mrs Nocita for joining in as our second costume designer
- Mr Toews and his Grade 11 & 12 Visual Art class for making the back drops
- The Grade 9, 10, & 11 students who helped make props and sets
- The Grade 7 Foods class with the guidance of Mrs Neufeld, Mrs Potter, and support from a few of our Grade 8 students with baking and decorating our items for the baking table
- Mr & Mrs Dion for taking care of the rental truck and transporting everything to and from the theatre
- Mrs Hayes for helping our costume designers and Mrs King for helping out with set building
- Mrs Dion, Mrs Warning, Mrs Wyenberg, Mrs Herbert, and Mrs Hayes for front of house support
- Mrs Byrnes, Mrs Hazeu, Mr Kolthof, and Mrs Hagglund for backstage support

