

# Keeneyville District 20 Presents...

## The Wizard of Oz Young Performers Edition!

Public Performance Dates:  
Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7 PM  
Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7 PM  
Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 3 PM & 7 PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has shown interest in participating in the first ever Keeneyville District 20 Musical: The Wizard of Oz Young Performers Edition! We are so excited to offer this theatrical opportunity to all 5th-8th grade students and provide them with an opportunity to develop their talents in the performing arts.

In the attached pages, you will find information about auditions, participation, and expectations for individuals interested in becoming a cast member. If your child is interested in auditioning for this production and is available for our rehearsal and performance days, please read this entire packet and complete and return the Audition Permission Slip no later than your child's audition day to your child's music teacher. If you have any questions after reading the information in this packet, please contact one of us:

Waterbury Contact: Ms. Melanie Hughes 630-894-4258

Greenbrook Contact: Ms. Kayla Hilliker 630-894-4449

Spring Wood Contact: Mr. Logan Andrews 630-894-4013

We look forward to a great production!

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## Auditions

5th grade students at **Greenbrook and Waterbury** will have the opportunity to audition during the school day on **Tuesday, February 28**.

**Spring Wood** students will have the opportunity to audition after school on **Thursday, March 2**.

Each individual audition will last approximately 5 minutes. Please be prepared to come act and sing!

## Audition Information

**Girls:** Be prepared to sing "Merry Old Land of Oz" & "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

**Boys:** Be prepared to sing "Merry Old Land of Oz"

The music teacher at each school will be reviewing the audition music during class sessions and/or outside of class to make sure all interested students are fully prepared for their audition.

Additionally, we are asking all students perform a monologue from the show. Many important characters in the show do not sing and it is important we see each student's acting ability. The monologues are included at the end of this audition packet.

- **Boys** are asked to read the Wizard's monologue.
- **Girls** are asked to read the Wicked Witch's monologue.

## Call Backs

Call Back Auditions will be held on Monday, March 6, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the music room at Spring Wood. **Not all students will be called back for a second audition.** Students called back will be taught new music and/or given lines to read at the callback. Waterbury and Greenbrook students will need to provide their own transportation to and from Spring Wood if they receive a Call Back Audition.

## Casting

Students not invited to a call back are encouraged to become a cast member as there are many different roles to fill in this production. The cast list for this show includes:

Dorothy	Rowboat Man #2	Three Tots	Jitterbugs
Aunt Em	Toto (Dog)	Wicked Witch	Doorman
Uncle Henry	Glinda	Woman	Emerald City Chorus
Farmhands	Munchkin #1	Scarecrow	Oz Woman
Hickory (Tin Man)	Munchkin #2	Crows	Guard
Zeke (Lion)	Munchkin #3	Apple Tree #1	Oz's Voice
Hunk (Scarecrow)	Mayor Barrister	Apple Tree #2	Nikko, leader of the
Miss Gulch	City Father #1	Apple Tree #3	winged monkeys
Professor Marvel	City Father #2	Tin Man	Winkie Guards
Rowboat Man #1	Coroner	Lion	Leader
			Oz People

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## Important Dates & Information

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### Tech Week / Dress Rehearsals

Since our public performances will be held at Lake Park High School, a Tech Week will be held the week before the performances. **Attendance at all rehearsals this week will be mandatory for all cast members, as it is our only week to practice on stage.**

### Rehearsals

Participation in this District musical requires the same amount of dedication as playing on a sports team. All cast members are expected to attend required rehearsals. Not every cast member will need to be at every rehearsal, and we will do our best to accommodate everyone's schedule. A rehearsal schedule will be created every 2 weeks and given to all cast members. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated as soon as possible. Rehearsals will be held after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Spring Wood or Evangel Church. As we get closer to our public performance dates, additional rehearsals will be scheduled.

Every cast member in the play is depended upon by their fellow actors. Please talk with your child about the importance of commitment before signing the Audition Permission Slip.

### Contract Night & Parent Meeting

A parent meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2017 at 7 PM in Spring Wood's carpeted gym. **At least one parent/guardian must attend the meeting.** The play's producers will explain what is expected of each cast member, review rehearsal schedules and important dates, and welcome any and all volunteers.

### Volunteers

We will need volunteers to help with props, set building, programs, costumes, backstage help, ticket sales, concessions, publicity, and make-up. If you are available to share your time and talent with us, please complete the attached Parent Volunteer Form.

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## Audition Permission Slip

Audition Number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School: GB WB SW

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 5 6 7 8

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_\_ in

I would like to (circle what you are comfortable doing onstage): SING ACT DANCE

### Theatre/Dance Experience

Please list any performance experience (acting, dancing, singing, music lessons, etc.)

### Schedule / Conflicts

Please list all conflicts. Rehearsal schedules will work around student conflicts as much as possible. Spring Wood games/meets will be accommodated before all other teams.

Are you in a school sponsored sport? Yes No What sport? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to rehearse after school between 3:00 PM-6:00 PM (3:45 PM for 5th Graders) ?

Mondays Yes No Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesdays Yes No Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

Thursdays Yes No Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

Fridays Yes No Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

List any other conflicts excluding Spring Break:

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School: GB WB SW

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 5 6 7 8

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Interest

Please check any committee(s) you are willing to assist with:

- |                                       |  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Make-Up      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Props           | <input type="checkbox"/> Program      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity    | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Stage Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Sales |

If you are willing to be in charge of a committee please indicate your interest below:

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## Audition Monologues

**Your Audition Monologue does not need to be memorized!** We are simply making sure that students feel comfortable and confident in their public speaking. This gives them a chance to showcase their acting ability for the many parts that do not sing.

### **Boys: Wizard Monologue**

The only way to get Dorothy back to Kansas is for me to take her there myself! I am an old Kansas man myself! Premier balloonist to the Miracle Wonderland Carnival Company until one day, the balloon failed to return to the fair. Then the wind suddenly changed, and the balloon floated down into the heart of this noble city, where I was instantly acclaimed Oz, the First Wizard de Luxe!

### **Girls: Wicked Witch's Monologue:**

Oh, you cursed brat! Look what you've done! I'm melting! Melting! Oh, what a world, what a world! Who would have thought a good little girl like you could destroy my beautiful wickedness!? Ohhh! Look out! Look out! I'm going. Ohhhh! Ohhhhhh!

