

The Wiz

Adapted from “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” by L. Frank Baum

Book by William F. Brown

Music and Lyrics by Charlie Smalls

Character Descriptions and Casting Breakdown and Song List

Dorothy – The heroine of our adventure in Oz. Superior Actor/Singer/Dancer. Triple Threat.

Toto – a small mongrel dog...who takes on human characteristics in Oz.

Excellent dancer/gymnast/singer/actor required for this creative twist on the usual.

Aunt Em – Dorothy’s Aunt. A woman in her 30's. Singer/Actor. Will double in chorus role.

Uncle Henry – Dorothy’s Uncle. A man in his 30's. Actor. Will double in chorus role.

The Tornado Ballet – Dancers/Company

Munchkins – Actor/Singer/Dancer

Addaperle – The Good Witch of the North. Singer/Comedic Actor/Magician

Yellow Brick Road – Dancer/Singer (multiple actors)

Scarecrow – Excellent Actor/Singer/Dancer – acrobatics/gymnast a plus.

Crows – Singer/Dancer

Tinman – Excellent Actor/Singer/Dancer – Break-Dance, Pop and Lock style a plus.

Lion – Excellent Actor/Singer/Dancer

Queen of the Kalidahs – Actor/Dancer

Kalidahs – Actor/Dancer

Poppies – Dancer/Singer

Chief Field Mouse – Actor

Field Mice – Actors

Gatekeeper – Actor/Singer/Dancer

Emerald City Citizens – Dancer/Singer/Actor

The Wiz – The Wizard of Oz. Excellent Actor/Singer/Dancer

Evillene – The Wicked Witch of the West. Excellent Actor/Singer/Dancer

Lord High Underling – Evillene’s Right-Hand Lackey. Actor/Dancer/Singer

Soldier Messenger – Actor/Dancer/Singer

Winkies. – Evillene’s Slaves. Dancer/Singer/Actor

Head Winged Monkey – Actor/Gymnast (special skills: bungee jumping, rope climbing, skateboarding, rollerblading)

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ACT ONE

Prologue – KANSAS

“The Feeling We Once Had” – Aunt Em

“Tornado Ballet” – Company

Scene 1 – MUNCHKIN LAND

“He’s the Wiz” – Addaperle and Munchkins

Scene 2 – OZ COUNTRYSIDE

“Soon As I Get Home” – Dorothy

“I Was Born on the Day Before Yesterday” – Scarecrow, Crows

“Ease On Down the Road” – Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Yellow Brick Road

Scene 3 – WOODS

“Slide Some Oil To Me” – Tinman, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Toto

“Ease On Down the Road” (reprise) – Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman, Yellow Brick Road

Scene 4 – JUNGLE

“Mean Ole Lion” – Lion

“Ease On Down the Road” (reprise) – Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Yellow Brick Road

Scene 5 – KALIDAH COUNTRY

“Kalidah Battle” – Friends, Kalidahs, Yellow Brick Road

Scene 6 – POPPY FIELD

“Be A Lion” – Dorothy, Lion

“Lion’s Dream” – Lion, Poppies

Scene 7 – EMERALD CITY

“Emerald City Ballet (Pssst)” – Friends, Company

Music by Timothy Graphenreed and George Faison

Scene 8 – THRONE ROOM

“So You Wanted To Meet The Wizard” – The Wiz

“To Be Able To Feel” – Tinman

ACT TWO

Scene 1 – WEST WITCH CASTLE

“No Bad News” – Evillene

Scene 2 – FOREST

“Funky Monkeys” – Winged Monkeys

Scene 3 – COURTYARD

“Everybody Rejoice” – Friends, Winkies

Music and Lyrics by Luther Vandross

Scene 4 – EMERALD CITY GATE

Scene 5 – THRONE ROOM

“Who Do You Think You Are?” – Friends

“Believe in Yourself” – The Wiz

Scene 6 – FAIRGROUNDS

“Y’all Got It!” – The Wiz

Scene 7 – OUTSKIRTS

Scene 8 – QUADLING COUNTRY

“A Rested Body is a Rested Mind” – Glinda

“Believe In Yourself” (reprise) – Glinda

“Home” – Dorothy