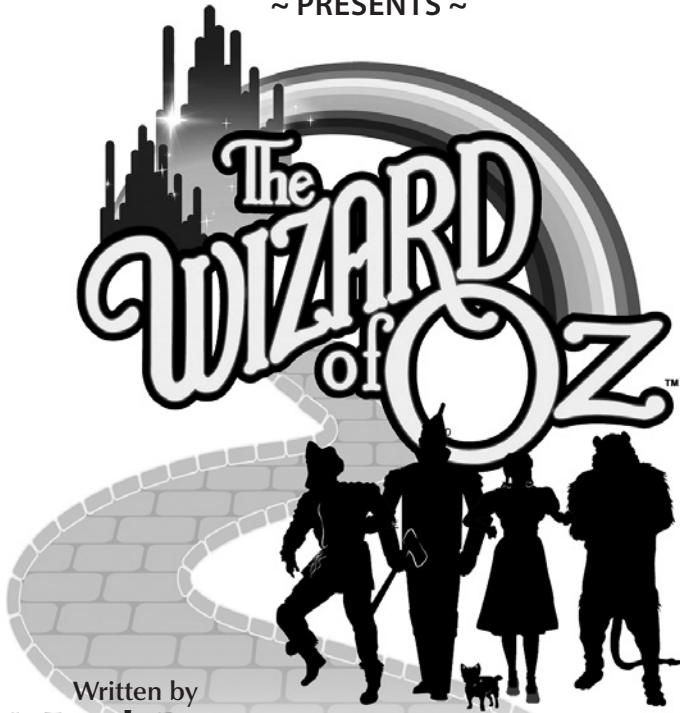


# LOMIRA COMMUNITY THEATRE

~ PRESENTS ~



Written by  
**L Frank Baum**

Directed by  
**Michael Detert**

**April 22, 23, 24, 2022**

*Somewhere, over the rainbow, skies are blue,  
and the dreams, that you dare to dream,  
really do come true!*

Lomira Elementary School Gymnasium  
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# The Wizard of OZ

By L Frank Baum

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet ... ah shucks, you know the story.

**Director: Michael Detert**

## CAST of CHARACTERS

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Dorothy Gale . . . . .                             | Allessandra Gourlie    |
| Auntie Em (Emily Gale) . . . . .                   | Mary Lynn Schraufnagel |
| Uncle Henry (Henry Gale) . . . . .                 | David Wright           |
| Zeke / Cowardly Lion . . . . .                     | Adam White             |
| Hickory / Tinman . . . . .                         | Steve Berres           |
| Hunk / Scarecrow . . . . .                         | Rob Peterson           |
| Miss Almira Gulch / Wicked Witch of the West . . . | Debbie Serwe           |
| Professor Chester Marvel / Wizard of Oz . . . . .  | Ray Woznick            |
| Glinda the Good Witch of the North . . . . .       | Melanie Feucht         |
| Toto . . . . .                                     | Rosie Schraufnagel     |

### *NAMES LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER*

#### **Munchkinland:**

**Munchkins:** Ellie Alf, Harper Feucht, Sam Andrews, Leein Koch, Lydia Kulczewski, Matea Kulczewski, Margaret Priesgen, Bella Sitzberger, Aubrey Smith, Zachary Wrzesinske

**Mayor:** Susan Vander Grinten

**Barrister:** Trenton Casl

**Coroner:** Karen Bodden

**Braggart:** Claire Serwe

**Lullaby League:** Jenna Serwe, Autumn Slechta, Harper Slechta, Marlee Wresinske,

**Lollipop Guild:** John Anderson, Owen Giese, Wes Landowski

**Crows:** Cecilia Lammers, Willow Schneider, Alexis Torngren

**Trees:** Olivia Gaetzke, Mya Koenigs, Siena Scaffidi

**Poppies:** Ellie Alf, Lydia Kulczewski, Matea Kulczewski, Margaret Priesgen

**Snow Maidens:** Harper Feucht, Aubrey Smith

**Oz Guard:** Dave Wright

**Oz Beauticians, Polishers, & Manicurists:** Ellie Alf, Harper Feucht, Olivia Gaetzke, Cecilia Lammers, Siena Scaffidi

**Ozians:** Sam Andrews, Trenton Casl, Lydia Kulczewski, Matea Kulczewski, Margaret Priesgen, Claire Serwe, Jenna Serwe, Bella Sitzberger, Autumn Slechta, Aubrey Smith, Harper Slechta, Susan Vander Grinten, Marlee Wresinske

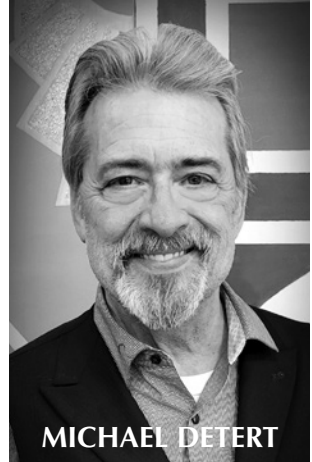
**Winkies:** John Anderson, Karen Bodden (Winkie General), Trenton Casl, Owen Giese, Leein Koch, Wes Landowski, Margaret Priesgen, Zachary Wrzesinske

**Flying Monkeys:** Cecilia Lammers (Nikko), Willow Schneider (Tikko), Alexis Torngren (Mikko)

**Jitterbugs:** Ellie Alf, Harper Feucht, Mya Koenigs, Lydia Kulczewski, Matea Kulczewski, Bella Sitzberger, Aubrey Smith, Marlee Wresinske

# From the Director

In February of 2020, Taima Kern began this production only to see COVID shut everything down in March. Now, two years later, we began once again! I tried to keep much of her original vision for this show going forward. I feel very blessed to have all my principal actors return to finish our production and added many other new members to the show. With such a large cast of performers, plus such a vast number of scene changes, it has proved to be quite a challenge for all of us over these past few months of rehearsals.



We do hope you will be greatly entertained by this show and thank you so very much for supporting Lomira Community Theatre. I thank all of my cast and crew for all of the many hours you have put into this production. You make me very proud as it has been my pleasure to work with all of you.

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## ORCHESTRA

Owen Priepeke, conductor  
Ann Schlaefer, keyboard  
Kim Ferguson, flute  
Samantha Zimdahl, saxophone, drums  
Joanne Silbernagel, keyboard  
Wyatt Clark, percussion

**Please turn off  
cell phones  
during the  
performance.**

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## BEHIND THE SCENES

**Assistants to the Director:** Stephanie Williams, Laura Detert  
**Music Directors:** Ann Schlaefer, Owen Priepeke  
**Sets:** Bob Schraufnagel, Julie Wild, Diane Kippenhan-Vollmer, Deb Serwe, Patti Stuebs, Jennifer Wresinske, Jennifer Anderson, and Taima Kern  
**Costumes:** Ronnie McClory, Cheryl Scaffidi, Susan Vander Griten, Laura Detert  
**Advertising/Programs/Digital Imagery:** Julie Wild  
**Dance Coordinator:** Laura Detert  
**Backstage Coordinators:** Stephanie Williams, Cheryl Scaffidi  
**Photographer:** Aileen Andrews  
**Stagehands:** Krista Schraufnagel, Jason Andrews, Ray Woznick, Aileen Andrews, Patti Stuebs, Jeff Stuebs  
**Props:** Deb Serwe, Mary Lynn Schraufnagel, Laura Detert, cast and crew  
**Sound:** Willie Prazak  
**Lights:** Diane Kippenhan-Vollmer, Julie Wild  
**Makeup & Hair:** Kim Ferguson, Elissa Gaetzke, Susan Vander Griten  
**Parents helping backstage:** Elissa Gaetzke, Bryanna Slechte, Kristine Serwe, Angie Giese, Jennifer Anderson, Maggie Landowski, Jodi Smith  
**Tickets:** Ann Zangl, Dean Wild

# Act I

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Scene 1  | The Kansas Prairie        |
| Scene 2  | The Rainbow               |
| Scene 3  | Kansas                    |
| Scene 4  | Gypsy Caravan             |
| Scene 5  | The Twister               |
| Scene 6  | Munchkinland              |
| Scene 7  | The Wicked Witch          |
| Scene 8  | Scarecrow - The Cornfield |
| Scene 9  | Crows in the Cornfield    |
| Scene 10 | Tinman with Apple Trees   |
| Scene 11 | Want to Play Ball?        |
| Scene 12 | The Lion / Wild Forest    |
| Scene 13 | Poppies                   |

# Act II

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Scene 1  | Outside the Gates of the Emerald City |
| Scene 2  | The Town Square, Emerald City         |
| Scene 3  | The Wizard's Chamber                  |
| Scene 4  | The Gates of the Emerald City         |
| Scene 5  | The Witch's Castle (Winkies)          |
| Scene 6  | The Haunted Forest                    |
| Scene 7  | Flying Monkeys                        |
| Scene 8  | The Witch's Castle                    |
| Scene 9  | Main Gate of the Witch's Castle       |
| Scene 10 | The Witch's Chamber                   |
| Scene 11 | The Wizard's Chamber                  |
| Scene 12 | Balloon                               |
| Scene 13 | Farewell to Oz                        |
| Scene 14 | The Kansas Prairie                    |

**There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act I and Act II.**

*Popcorn, water and flowers sold by ticket table.*



**Stephanie Williams (Assistant Director)**

"I was originally brought into this show two years ago, before the scourge that is Covid struck and we had to delay. I would like to take this time to thank the Lomira Community Theater for this opportunity and enlightening experience. I would also like to thank our many actors and actresses. It has been a pleasure to work with you all. Many thanks to all the people who have offered up their time and talents to make this show a reality. We couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to thank my family and friends for having my back during this adventure. I hope our lovely audience will enjoy the show!" Stephanie, originally from Lomira, lives in Fond du Lac with her husband Zack.

## OUR CAST OF CHARACTERS



### **Alessandra Gourlie (Dorothy)**

Alle is a Sophomore and attends Mayville High School. This will be her 7th musical production and first show with the Lomira Community Theatre. She is also in Show Choir and choir. She would like to thank her parents, grandparents, and friends for always supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



### **Auntie Em (Mary Lynn Schraufnagel)**

Mary Lynn has been involved in the Theatre for many years. She has performed on stage and has also worked backstage. She has enjoyed it all, especially comedy. She is currently the treasurer on the board of directors. She is having fun being in "The Wizard of Oz" and loves working with the great cast and crew, especially with her husband Bob, daughter Krista, grandson Leein, her little dog, Rosie, and her friends.



### **Uncle Henry (David Wright)**

David is excited to restart productions with the Lomira Community Theater after the corona virus delay. This will be his 16th spring play production with Lomira. He has also done productions in Campbellsport and Fond du Lac, as well as performing in every New Year's musical variety show with Lomira. The Wizard of Oz is a classic kid-friendly story with a fantastic cast. David is certain you will enjoy and sing along.



### **Adam White (Zeke/Cowardly Lion)**

Adam grew up in Toledo, Ohio and is the 4th oldest of 13 children. Adam has been in over a dozen musicals and plays since High School. Some of his favorite roles have been, Daddy Warbucks in 'Annie', Horton in 'Seussical the Musical', Horrible Henry in 'Carnival', The Beast in 'Beauty and The Beast', and Scrooge in 'The Christmas Carol'. This is Adam's first musical with Lomira Community Theatre and he is honored to be part of this production. He would like to give a huge "thank you" to his parents, Rob and Linda, for always supporting him in all he does. "Love you both!"



### **Steve Berres (Hickory/Tinman)**

This is Steve's first show with the Lomira Community Theatre. Most of the 30+ shows that he has been in were with either the Campbellsport Community Theatre or the Kettle Moraine Players. Steve's favorite shows, so far, are "Amateurs" and "Dairymen the Moosical." He wants to thank all of the "others" for their time and effort that it takes to run a show; thanks to the audience for coming, and hopes you all enjoy the show!



### **Rob Peterson (Hunk/Scarecrow)**

Thank you for coming to the show! Rob would like to thank the real stars of the show: Our Director Michael, his wife Laura, Stephanie, the orchestra, set builders (Bob), painters, backstage crew, media (Julie), sound & lights (Willie & Diane), and parents & family for getting this show to the stage! We could not do it without you! Thank you Alle, Steve & Adam! And the Crows! When he's not playing the Scarecrow/Hunk, you'll find Rob singing, playing guitar & telling jokes at various senior facilities throughout Wisconsin. Enjoy!



### **Debbie Serwe (Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West)**

Debbie has been involved with LCT and other community Theatres for many years. Some of her favorite roles included: Ida in Honk, Mrs. McAfee in Bye Bye Birdie, Alice Beineke in The Addams Family plus many more. Debbie would like to thank her family for tolerating all the long practices, and assistance in making the corn stalks, etc.! This is Debbie's favorite show and she is extremely happy to have 3 of her grandchildren join her on the stage! Debbie is the president of LCT and is an RN and the Health/Disability Manager at Head Start. Sit back and enjoy. Remember, Mrs. Gulch was my former supervisor and a mentor, so I would turn back if I were you!!



### **Ray Woznick (Professor Chester Marvel/Wizard of Oz)**

Ray Woznick is extremely happy to be returning to the LCT stage this spring to perform the dual roles of Prof. Marvel and the Wizard of Oz. Ray's past performances include Avery Sutton in "37 Postcards" and Dr. William Bradley/Tyler Tripodo in "The Bold, The Young and the Murdered", as well as performing in the past 3 years in LCT's Winter Variety Show. Ray has recently began a catering business with his wife, Julie — Mr. & Mrs. Catering. Ray would like to thank his wife for helping him with his lines, and believing in him.



### **Melanie Feucht (Glinda the Good Witch of the North)**

Melanie is very excited to make her acting/singing debut as Glinda. While not on stage, her roles include: wife to husband, Marvin (38 years), mom to six grown, married children, and Nana to 15 precious grandchildren. "It has been especially rewarding to share the stage with my munchkin granddaughter, Harper. We've had great bonding time in the Land of Oz." In her spare time, she enjoys reading, taking walks, bicycling and going on Harley rides. She'd like to thank the Lomira Community Theater for giving her the opportunity to perform in the Wizard of Oz. "Come out, come out, wherever you are' and consider joining us. It has been a great learning experience and the entire cast/crew has been wonderful."

# We appreciate everything you do!

Lomira Community Theatre continues to be very grateful to the School District of Lomira for their continued support and services. Thanks also to the janitors for helping to clean up after our shows.

Special thanks to Rose Brandl/Campbellsport Community Theatre, Fond du Lac Theatre, and Lori's Costume Shop for use of props and costumes for this show!

Thank you to Schlaefer Optometrists and Wright Veterinary Service SC for your continued support! We couldn't do it without wonderful patrons like you both.

A special thank you to Paul Dankers, our LCT founder. Your vision continues to give many the opportunity to enjoy theatre in Lomira.

Thanks to the Kondex Corporation who supplied most of the Tinman costume.

**A BIG THANK YOU to all cast, crew, volunteers and parents  
who have helped make our play a great success this year.  
YOU "ARE" LOMIRA COMMUNITY THEATRE!**

Also we'd like to thank:

- Bob Schraufnagel for being our handyman.
- Christine Quandt for doing a great print job on our shirts.
- Mike Bauer for the use of our headquarters.

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## Rosie (Toto)

This is Rosie's first time on stage, and she has been having so much fun. She loves getting treats and enjoys spending a lot of time with Alle (Dorothy). She loves to give kisses and be around everyone. Arf, Arf!



## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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## **Lomira Community Theatre General Meeting**

**Sunday, May 1st • 1:00 pm**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
(300 Church St., Lomira)

**Pizza and soda will be provided.**

Come and enjoy a social time with the cast and crew. Election of new board members will be conducted at this meeting. We welcome all interested persons to come and join the Lomira Community Theatre.



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME!**

## **LCT Scholarship Recipient**

Every year the Lomira Community Theatre awards a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior living in the Lomira School District who has shown aptitude and dedication to the arts (music, art, or drama). We are happy to announce this year's winner, WYATT CLARK! Wyatt has been our drummer for both our Winter Variety Show and our spring play performance of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity and encourage students to apply for this scholarship. For more information about the scholarship program or to download an application, please visit our website: [lomiracommunitytheatre.com](http://lomiracommunitytheatre.com)

*Coming Next Winter*

## **Lomira Community Theatre** **New Year's Winter Variety Show**

The LCT Winter Variety Show will be performing  
on New Year's Eve and other days TBD.

**SAVE THE DATE**

If you would like to participate in the Winter Variety Show, please contact us via our website or on Facebook. A general meeting will be held in September for all interested persons. The meeting date will be posted on Facebook and our website ([lomiracommunitytheatre.com](http://lomiracommunitytheatre.com)). We welcome new members!