

Ankeny Community Theatre

THE WIZARD OF OZ



Based on the book by

L. Frank Baum

Dramatized by

Elizabeth Fuller Chapman

January 12 - 28, 2007



ACT Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago, Pastor Fred Lewis and some of his First United Methodist congregation decided to put their acting skills to use. From that group, Ankeny Community Theatre was born. Since then it has been a venue for a long list of local actors, directors, stage crews and volunteers to use their talents to provide entertainment to the Ankeny area. Hundreds of dedicated volunteers have donated countless hours over the past 25 years to keep ACT a part of the community.

For years, the group performed shows in many locations around Ankeny including Ankeny High School, Neveln Center, Lakeside Center and the old movie theater building on West 1st Street. In 1993, with the help of Denny Elwell, ACT moved into a place it could call home. Sweat and many hours converted the empty space into a community theater. ACT has expanded its season from one to two shows a year to five, and sometimes even six. Children's theater and educational opportunities have been a vital part of ACT since 2004.

Ankeny Community Theatre would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to its loyal audiences, supporters and business partners. Without their support, ACT would not be celebrating its 25th anniversary. With your continued support, ACT looks forward to providing live theater to Ankeny for another 25 years.

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Our Town

September 22 - October 8

And Then There Were None (Ten Little Indians)

November 3 - 19

Wizard of Oz

January 12 - 28

Godspell

March 2 - 18

Arsenic and Old Lace

April 27 - May 13

Auditions: March 4 & 5 at 7:00

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CAST

(in order of appearance)

Dorothy	Nicole Frericks/Madison McClure
Toto	Jonathan McGill
Witch of the North	Lauren Stratton
Munchikin	Molly Hawks
Munchkin	Emma Sorensen
Munchkin	Jason Billingham
Scarecrow	Monte Engh
Tin Woodman	Doug Chew
Lion	Richard Lough
Guardian of the Gates	Eric Sandoval
Oz Head	Brandon Kuehl
Green Lady	Kelsey Knake/Dominique L'Heureux
Oz Beast	Brad DePrez
Ball of Fire	Matthew McGill
Wicked witch of the West	Sarah Billingham
Chorus	Espri L'Heureux
Chorus	Grayson McCoid
Chorus	Brooke Lilienthal
Chorus	Lexi Kennard
Wizard of Oz	Troy DeStigter
Glinda the Good	Emma Peterson
Floria	Hayley Blok
Glinda Guard	Monica DeCarlo
Glinda Guard	Shawnacee McCarl
Glinda Guard	Allison Smith
Glinda Guard	Lauren Cephlecha

Act I - Scene 1

Munchkin Farm

Act I- Scene 2

Edge of forest on road to the Emerald City

15 Minute Intermission

Act II - Scene 1

Throne room in Palace of Emerald City

Act II - Scene 2

Kitchen in castle of Wicked Witch of the West

5 Minute Intermission

Act III - Scene 1

Throne room in Palace of Emerald City

Act III - Scene 2

Throne room in Glinda the Good's Palace

PRODUCTION CREW

Director	Karen Pederson
Stage Managers	Shelley Blok & Keith Pederson
Stage Crew	Laura Jones, Danielle Lee, Christine Cephlecha & cast
Properties	Shelley Blok
Costume Designer	Lynn Arterburn
Costumes	Lynn Arterburn, Shelley Blok , Joyce Tripses, Mary Billingham, Dawn Hockemeyer & Donna King
Hair & Make-up	Shelly Blok, Donna McCarl , Tonia McCoid, Heather Lilienthal & Christine Ceplacha
Set Design	Keith Pederson
Set Construction	Keith Pederson & Steve Pederson Assisted by Matthew & Gunner Pederson
Set Painting	Kelsey Knake, Heather Sorensen, Bev Heldt, Rachel DeCarlo, Jeff McGilll, Mary Billingham, Bill Jones, Wayne Kennard, cast & crew
Scenery Artist	Holly Umbreit
Original Music Score	Andy Griggs
Lighting Design	Keith Pederson & Harold Mosier
Lights Board	Harold Mosier
Sound Board & Effects	Polly Taylor
Playbill	Lynn Arterburn
Photographers	Doug & Lynn Arterburn
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Concessions	Christine Burkett, Mary Billingham, Bev Heldt & Kent Whitmore
Marketing	Dawn Hockemeyer, Jolene Swartz & Lynn Arterburn

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Jason Billingham (Munchkin #1) is making his acting debut at ACT. His hobbies include designing, inventing and unicycling. Jason is enjoying his first time on stage and has had a great time learning more about theater.



Doug Chew (Tin Woodman) has found a new home at ACT this season. This is his third production! He was Editor Webb in *Our Town* and Mr. Rogers in *And Then There Were None*. Doug also sings with Living History Farms, The Des Moines Concert Singers and Thresholds. He is married to Kristi, has two sons and a tiger cat named Iggy.



Sarah Billingham (Witch of the West) plays her first evil role as the Wicked Witch. She last appeared at ACT as Bofur in *The Hobbit*. She has performed at the Des Moines Playhouse in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Hobbies include playing video games, computer and learning Japanese.



Monica DeCarlo (Glinda Guard) is making her theatrical debut. She has been in a TV commercial and has appeared in magazines and photo books. Some of her hobbies include ballet, gymnastics, cheerleading, and talking to friends via the computer. She enjoys watching television with her father (as long as it isn't sports) and shopping with her mother. She is a 7th grader at Summit Middle School in Johnston.



Hayley Rae Blok (Floria) has been in ACT's productions of *And Then There Were None* and *Our Town*. She loves to draw, play the tenor sax, and dance. She is a 5th grader at Northeast Elementary. She loves to write plays and hopes to direct one of them someday.



Brad DePrez (Oz Beast) debuted at ACT in 2000 in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and returned last year for *It's A Wonderful Life*. He enjoys hanging out with his friends, acting, and playing basketball and baseball. Brad attends Parkview Middle School.



Lauren Cephlecha (Glinda Guard) was seen last season in ACT's *Schoolhouse Rock Live*. She enjoys singing, acting and playing soccer and basketball. Lauren is a 5th grader at Terrace Elementary.



Troy DeStigter (Wizard of Oz) is a familiar face at ACT. He has performed in numerous plays and his favorite roles include Ernie Cusack in *Rumors*, and Mr. DePinna in *You Can't Take It With You*. Troy spends his free time collecting rock 'n' roll albums and acting. He works at American Republic Insurance Company.



Monte Engh (Scarecrow) is no stranger to ACT. Shows include *Bedfull of Foreigners*, *Funny Money*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Lil Abner*, *Dearly Departed*, *Harvey*

and *You Can't Take It With You*. Monte is an avid bicyclist and can be found riding with the Kum&Go team during RAGBRAI every year. He is serving his second term on the Board of Directors for ACT. He is married to Saint Vicki and has three grown children - Kari, Jeff & Chris.



Nicole Frericks (Dorothy) has appeared on the ACT stage in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. Her favorite role was as Emily in an ISU

extension video that was done last summer. Her favorite hobby is theater. She is an 8th grader at Ankeny Christian Academy.



Molly Hawks (Munchkin #3) is making her acting debut at ACT. She is a 5th grader at Woodlawn Elementary. She loves to run and came in 2nd at the Drake Relays last year. Other activities include golf, sewing, volleyball, softball and tennis. Molly has one dog and two rats.



Lexi Kennard (Chorus) was seen last season in *It's A Wonderful Life*. She attends Crocker Elementary. Sewing, dog training and crafts are some of her favorite hobbies. She would like to be an actress when she grows up.



Brandon Kuehl (Oz Head) is a 6th grader at Parkview Middle School. He has had the lead role in two school plays and performed in ACT's production of *Schoolhouse*

Rock Live. He plays the drums and guitar, likes listening to music and participates in basketball and football. He is a huge Iowa State Cyclones fan. He claims he has a wonderful sense of humor which proves to be true since he willingly agreed to be stuck inside the huge Oz head!



Kelsey Knake (Green Lady) appeared in ACT's productions of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*, *The Hobbit*, and *Our Town*. She also does plays at school and church and attends theater camps. Kelsey is 13 years old and likes to play volleyball, sing, and read.



D o m i n i q u e L'Heureux (Green Lady) has appeared in *Winnie the Pooh* at the Des Moines Playhouse, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at

the Civic Center, *Return of the Glass Slipper* at the Ankeny Music Academy and *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at ACT. She loves to hang out with friends and scrapbook. She is a senior at Ankeny High School and plans to attend Kirkwood Community College to study theater and creative writing.



Richard Lough (Lion) is a people person who loves life and being with others. Originally from Esterville, Richard now resides in central Iowa doing a multitude of jobs

-massage therapist, school bus driver for Grimes-Dallas Center, and tour bus driver. In his free time, he enjoys dancing, reading, bike riding and walking. **This is Richard's first time acting.**



Espri L'Heureux (Chorus) first appeared in *The Wizard of Oz* at the Des Moines Playhouse in the Lullaby League. She has performed in *Schoolhouse*

Rock Live at Ankeny Music Academy and at ACT. She loves singing Broadway songs and hopes to sing on Broadway someday. Other hobbies include ballroom dancing, playing the keyboard and fishing. Espri attends Northeast Elementary and is in the 4th grade.



Shawna McCarl (Glinda Guard) is also making her acting debut in *The Wizard of Oz*. She is a 9th grader at Northview Middle School. Shawna likes to watch movies and *Grey's Anatomy* and hang out with her friends.



Madison McClure (Dorothy) first appeared at ACT this fall in *Our Town*. She has competed in Competition Dance and has won National Dance Competition for

Duets. She loves to act, travel, read, and play with her three dogs. Madison is a 7th grader at Parkview Middle School.



Brooke Lilienthal (Chorus) saw *Wicked* last spring and fell in love with the story of the Wicked Witch. She participates in dance, softball and basketball and enjoys her dog, Allie. Brooke recently learned how to knit from her 3rd grade teacher at Crocker Elementary. She would love to be a singer and actress.



Grayson McCoid (Chorus) is a 1st grader at Crocker Elementary. She likes to draw, read, camp and attend plays. This is her very first time to be in a play. She is

very excited about it.



Jonathan McGill (Toto) is also appearing in his very first play. He enjoys Church Logos, Tae-Kwon-Do, baseball and football. He loves the Huskers and the

Colts. Jonathan is a 2nd grader at Northeast Elementary.



Matthew McGill (Ball of Fire) appeared on our stage last season in *It's A Wonderful Life*. He has also been Goliath in a play at church. He loves to perform in

plays. Matthew's hobbies include Tae-Kwon-Do, piano, soccer, church youth group and reading. He is a 5th grader at Northeast Elementary.



Emma Peterson (Glinda) performed in *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* at the Iowa Fringe Festival and at the American High School Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Other drama experiences include *Up the Down Staircase*, *Blues* and *Impassioned Embraces*. Emma teaches swim lessons, lifeguards and coaches the Aquahawk swim team. She is senior at Ankeny High School.



Eric Sandoval (Guardian of the Gates) is an 8th grader at Northveiw. He works at Burger King and has a Doberman named Luther. Eric performed

in *Rumpelstiltskin* at the Des Moines Playhouse and in *Charlotte's Web* and *Our Town* at ACT.



Allison Smith (Glinda Guard) keeps herself busy by playing the piano and French horn, reading, participating in chorus and playing LOTS of soccer. She volunteers at

the Jester Park Equestrian Center and has helped at the Ankeny Art Center. This is her first appearance on stage. Allison is in 7th grade at Parkview.



Emma Sorensen (Munchkin #2) enjoys soccer, basketball and reading. She LOVES horses! This is Emma's first time to have a role in a play. She is a 3rd grader at Northeast Elementary.



Lauren Stratton (Witch of the North) has participated in plays during 6th and 7th grade at Parkview Middle School. She attends Northview as a 9th grader. Lauren

likes to read and hang out with her friends. She has had a lot of fun being in this play.



Karen Pederson (Director) is a familiar face to ACT audiences. She has participated in 25+ shows in the Ankeny/Des Moines area in the last six years - acting,

volunteering backstage, assistant directing, or directing. She has served on the ACT Board of Directors. Karen is the Library Director for the Bondurant Community Library. "I want to thank my husband, Keith Pederson. I appreciate all you have done for this show and me! You are the greatest!"

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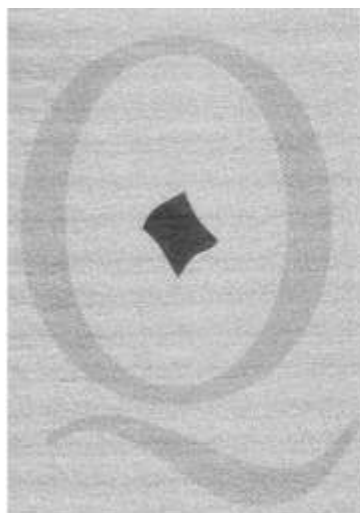
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