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Music & Lyrics by **Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg**

Directed by  
**David James**

Musical Director/Conductor  
Orchestrations & Musical Arrangements  
**Ross Scott Rawlings**

Choreographer  
**Paula Lynn**

Costume Designer  
**Samn Huffer**

Set Designer  
**David A. Hopkins**

Lighting Designer  
**Jimmy Engelkemier**

Sound Designer  
**Drew Dedrick**

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# The Cast

Dorothy Gale	.....	Julia Lancione
Aunt Em	.....	Vicki Winter
Uncle Henry/General Winkie	.....	Samn Huffer
Hunk/Scarecrow	.....	David James
Hickory/Tinman	.....	David Gregory
Zeke/Cowardly Lion	.....	David Bosley-Reynolds
Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West	.....	Tina DeSimone
Professor Marvel/Guard/The Wizard	.....	Jeffrey Shankle
Glinda the Good Witch	.....	Heather Marie Beck
Mayor of Munchkin City	.....	Alan Hoffman
The Barrister	.....	Coby Kay Callahan
City Father	.....	Samn Huffer
The Coroner	.....	Jimmy Biernatowski
The Lullaby League	.....	Jessica Ball, Coby Kay Callahan, Gracie Jones
The Lollipop Guild	.....	Ray Hatch, Jeffrey Shankle, Chris Rudy
The Crows	.....	Ray Hatch, Jeffrey Shankle, Chris Rudy
Apple Trees	.....	Jessica Ball, Coby Kay Callahan, Gracie Jones
The Monkeys: Nikko and Nikkolette	.....	Chris Rudy, Amy Sonntag
Poppies	.....	Jessica Ball, Jimmy Biernatowski, Cody Cooley, Ray Hatch, Gracie Jones, Chris Rudy, Tegan Williams, Vicki Winter
Ozians	.....	Jessica Ball, Jimmy Biernatowski, Coby Kay Callahan, Cody Cooley, Ray Hatch, Alan Hoffman, Samn Huffer, Gracie Jones, Chris Rudy, Amy Sonntag, Tegan Williams, Vicki Winter
Jitterbugs	.....	Jessica Ball, Heather Beck, Jimmy Biernatowski, Ray Hatch, Tegan Williams, Vicki Winter

## Understudies

Gracie Jones (Dorothy), Susan Thornton (Witch/Aunt Em), Chris Rudy (Scarecrow), Cody Cooley (Tinman), Alan Hoffman (Lion/Uncle Henry), Jessica Ball (Glenda), Ray Hatch (Professor/Wizard)

# Musical Synopsis

## Act I

Over The Rainbow.....Dorothy  
Munchkinland.....Glinda, Dorothy & The Munchkins  
Yellow Brick Road.....Dorothy & The Munchkins  
If I Only Had A Brain.....Scarecrow, Dorothy & Crows  
We're Off To See The Wizard.....Dorothy & Scarecrow  
If I Only Had A Heart.....Tinman, Dorothy & Trees  
We're Off To See The Wizard.....Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman  
If I Only Had The Nerve.....Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman  
Poppies/We're Off To See The Wizard.....Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Cowardly Lion,  
Glinda, and Ensemble

## Act II

Merry Old Land Of Oz.....Guard, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Cowardly Lion & Ensemble  
King of The Forest.....Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman  
Jitterbug.....Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Cowardly Lion & Ensemble  
Ding, Dong, the Witch is Dead.....Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Cowardly Lion & Winkies  
Finale.....Full Company

### *How Do I Tip...?*

Our guests frequently ask us this question. The answer should be based upon your own personal assessment of the service you have received by your actor/waiter. Generally, tipping is based on the price of admission plus any beverages purchased from the bar. If the service has been satisfactory, a tip of 15% is customary.

For groups, a gratuity has been included in the admission price. An additional gratuity for any purchased beverage service is customary.

In the event your service has not been up to our excellent standards, please ask to speak to a manager. WE CARE ABOUT YOUR TOTAL TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE EXPERIENCE.

Thank you for your generosity and enjoy the show!

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Jessica Lauren Ball** (*Ensemble, U/S Glinda*) Favorite area credits include: Olney Theatre: *The Sound of Music* (Maria) [2012 Helen Hayes Nomination], *Grease* (Sandy), *1776* (Martha Jefferson); Toby's Dinner Theatre: *Oklahoma!* (Laurie) [2010 Helen Hayes Award Nomination], *Cinderella* (Cinderella), *West Side Story* (Maria), *Titanic* (Kate McGowan); National Tour credit: *The Pajama Game*. Education: London Dramatic Academy; B.M., Catholic University of America.

**Heather Marie Beck** (*Glinda*) is happy to be reprising her role in Munchkinland! Recently seen as Anna (*The King and I*), Kira (*Xanadu*), Pop (*Chicago*), Velma Von Tussle (*Hairspray*), and Robert Anne (*Nunsense*). Sign Language Interpreter, CCTA Instructor, and Children's Theater Performer. Much love and many thanks to her family and fiancé, Shawn (June 4<sup>th</sup>!)

**Jimmy Biernatowski** (*Ensemble/Dance Captain*) Toby's credits include *White Christmas*, *Xanadu*, *42nd Street*, *West Side Story*, *Joseph...*, and *La Cage aux Folles*. Other local credits include *Chicago*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Crazy for You*, *Sweeney Todd*, *The Full Monty*, *Cabaret*, *Forum*, *Charley's Aunt*, and *Love! Valour! Compassion!*

**David Bosley-Reynolds** (*Zeke/Cowardly Lion*) This marks the 6<sup>th</sup> production of *Oz* in which David has played the Lion (3<sup>rd</sup> time at Toby's). David was last seen as the King of Siam in *The King and I* here at Toby's and looks forward to his new position as *King of the Forest*. To Absent Friends...

**Coby Kay Callahan** (*Ensemble*) is happy to be making her debut in Columbia! She was previously seen in *Smokey Joe's Cafe* at Toby's Baltimore. Other favorite roles include Kate in *The Wild Party* and Brooklyn in *Brooklyn, the Musical*. Coby would like to thank Toby, the wonderful cast and crew, and her best friend, Steve. Each performance is dedicated to her mother, Maria.

**Cody Cooley** (*Ensemble; U/S Tinman*) is very excited to be in *Wizard of Oz* for a second time! He is also glad to be working with the great people at Toby's again! Past credits at Toby's: *42nd Street*, *Chicago*, and *White Christmas* (Swing). Enjoy the show!

**Tina DeSimone** (*Ms. Gulch/Wicked Witch*) is excited to recreate her role here especially with "The Old Gang". Toby credits include: Bonnie (*Anything Goes*), Annie (*Chicago*), Rizzo (*Grease*), Pam (*The Full Monty*), Anita (*West Side Story*) & Tzeitel (*Fiddler*). Thanks to friends & family. As always, this is for Lily & Ella!! "I'll get you my pretty.. and your little dog too!!"

**David Gregory** (*Hickory/Tinman*) Toby's: *Dreamgirls* (Director), *Xanadu*, *Rent*, *Buddy Holly*, *Aida*, *West Side Story*, *Miss Saigon*, *Cinderella*, *Beauty & The Beast*, *It's A Wonderful Life*. Artistic Director Teatro101: *Brooklyn*, *Wild Party*, *Side Show*, *Violet*, *The Little Dog Laughed*. MA Arts Admin, MFA Theatre, PhD student at UMD.

**Ray Hatch** (*Ensemble; U/S Wizard*) Mr. Hatch was last seen on the Columbia stage as Mike Nulty the SM in *White Christmas* & in Baltimore as James "Thunder" Early in *Dreamgirls* (which he also choreographed). As always, he dedicates his performance as well as his life to his mom, sister & partner, The JayMan.

**Alan Hoffman** (*Ensemble; U/S Uncle Henry/Lion*) Previous Toby's productions: *The King & I* (Kralahome), *Annie* (FDR), *Oliver!* (Bill Sykes), *The Buddy Holly Story*, *Anything Goes*, *Happy Days*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Damn Yankees*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Christmas Carol*. National tours: *Mame* (Beauregard) and *Camelot*. Alan has performed at other local theatres such as Olney Theatre, Studio, American Century and the Way-Off Broadway.

**Samn Huffer** (*Uncle Henry*) is happy to return to Kansas and the role of Uncle Henry! As always, he sends his love to his kids and grandsons. Thanks to David, Kate, Ross, and as always, Toby!

**David James** (*Hunk/Scarecrow*) is happy to be going down the yellow brick road once again! My life so far: actor (25 years), director, Helen Hayes winner (3 nominations, 2 wins), children's theatre/tours, bar manager, waiter, the commission for Presidential debates (2004,2008), visual merchant (Woodward/Lothrop), home owner, landlord, Baskin Robbins (31 flavors), plumber, dog owner/rescuer, world traveler...and now this. ENJOY!

**Gracie Jones** (*Ensemble; U/S Dorothy*). Previous credits include *The Sound of Music* at Olney Theatre Center, *Anything Goes* at Toby's, *Welcome Home Jenny Sutter* and *Enchanted April* at University of Maryland, *The Who's Tommy* and *Chicago*, at Montgomery College, and *The Lost Colony* at Waterside Theater. Enjoy the show!

**Julia Lancione** (*Dorothy*) Toby's: *The King and I* (Tuptim), *White Christmas* (Judy Haynes), *Anything Goes*, *Oklahoma!* Tour/Regional include: *CATS* (Grizabella, Jellylorum, JennyAnyDots), *The Last 5 Years* (Cathy), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie). BFA Musical Theatre, Shenandoah Conservatory and AMDA NYC. Love to my supportive family and husband, Dan!

**Chris Rudy** (*Ensemble; U/S Scarecrow*) is a theatre graduate of Towson University and has performed such roles as Mary Sunshine (*Chicago*) & Troy Bolton (*High School Musical*) for which he was awarded Best Actor in a Musical in 2007. Chris would like to thank Toby for this opportunity & his family and friends for their continued love and support.

**Jeffrey Shankle** (*Prof. Marvel/Gatekeeper/Wizard*) Credits include National Tours of Monty Python's *Spamalot* and *Gypsy*, Bob Wallace in *White Christmas* at Riverside Center and as a performer for Disney Entertainment. Toby's credits include Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*, Anthony in *Sweeney Todd*, Leo Bloom in *The Producers*, Will in *Oklahoma*, Corny Collins in *Hairspray* and *My Way* among others.

**Amy Sonntag** (*Ensemble*) is excited to be back at Toby's! Prior to appearing in last year's *Happy Days* and *Anything Goes*, Amy toured with Feld Entertainment, traveling to such countries as Indonesia, China, Russia... and now she ventures to the Emerald City! Enjoy the show!

**Susan Thornton** (*U/S Wicked Witch/Aunt Em*) has been performing and directing in the MD, PA, VA, and WV area for 35 years. She was last seen at Toby's as Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma*. She teaches acting and dance at Dance Unlimited /The Performing Arts Factory in Frederick, MD and directs the shows at Middletown High School.

**Tegan Williams** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be returning to Toby's for her second show! She was recently seen as Eliza in *The King and I*. Previous credits: Columbia (*Rocky Horror*), Dancer (*Reefer Madness*), Louise (*Carousel*), Laertes (*Hamlet*). Training: BATC (High School), BA Theatre Arts (Nazareth College), MA Musical Theatre (GSA).

**Victoria Winter** (*Aunt Em*) What fun shows have I done?..unimportant. Being back at Toby's creating "stunning clumps" with old and new friends...very important. I take great pride in my beautiful daughter Amy, my being a Washington Ballet Academy graduate and my German ballet career. My new found passion...ballroom. Anything else? Please ask and thank you for coming!

**Dudley (Toto)** is excited to be making his theatrical debut in *The Wizard of Oz!* In his spare time, Dudley enjoys chasing his tail, chewing on sticks, playing with squeaky toys and cheese. Dudley dedicates his performance to The Animal Welfare Society of Howard County who rescued him from a high kill shelter in WV. Spay and neuter your pets! Woof!

## BEHIND THE SCENES

**Toby Orenstein** (*Artistic Director*) An alumna of New York's High School of Performing Arts & Columbia Univ., Toby has combined her roles as educator and director throughout her theatrical career. She's taught at Catholic Univ., her own Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, and has directed most of the productions at Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia since it's opening in 1979. Since 1975, Toby has been the creative force behind *The Young Columbians*, a touring musical troupe that has played at the White House and Wolf Trap among other places, and is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Recently, Toby lent her energy to producing and directing *Toby's Youth Theatre* (including *Ben Carson, MD*). In the last ten years Toby's Dinner Theatre has received over 40 Helen Hayes Award Nominations, and Toby herself received the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of *Jekyll and Hyde*.

**David James** (*Director*), although usually found onstage at either Toby's of Columbia or Baltimore, David is happy to be directing *The Wizard of Oz* for the second time. He has also directed *CATS*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Beauty & The Beast* for Toby's. When not in the theatre, David enjoys spending time with his two dogs (Frost and Palmer). Thank you to the wonderful cast and crew for everything – and a big thank you to Kate WACK-ER-LEE! Enjoy the show!

**Ross Scott Rawlings** (*Musical Director/Conductor, Orchestrations and Musical Arrangements*) has traveled the world touring shows such as: *Damn Yankees*, *Show Boat*, *Cabaret*, *Fosse*, *Sweet Charity*; *Little Women & Hairspray*. He Musically Directed/Conducted *Hairspray* for the MUNY stage in St. Louis in which he received a Kevin Kline Award for Outstanding Music Direction. In 2009, he traveled to Canada doing another production of *Hairspray* starring: George Wendt. An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, he holds over three hundred professional credits since the age of fifteen. Resident Musical director for Toby's in the 90's, since his return he has musically directed *Nunsense*, *Cinderella*, *Happy Days & Anything Goes*. Mr. Rawlings serves as Director of Vocal Music and Piano and Music Technology at Hammond High School.

**Samn Huffer** (*Costume Designer*) has been a member of the Toby's family for over 25 years and has been involved in all aspects of production. As a former teacher of 39 years, he has directed and staged hundreds of musicals. Love to his children and grandsons for their continued love and support.

**David Hopkins** (*Set Designer/Associate Artistic Director*) has been designing for many years, at local theaters and in New York. Some of his favorites are *White Christmas*, *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. He sends a big thank you to the builders, who work so hard in the shop, enduring the heat in the summer and the cold in the winter.

**Jimmy Engelkemier** (*Lighting Designer*) is happy to be designing for Toby's again! Area lighting design credits include *Midlife! The Crisis Musical*, *Spelling Bee*, and *CATS*. Enjoy the show!

**Drew Dedrick** (*Sound Designer/Stage Manager*) has designed sound and sets for numerous area theatres. “All his love to wife, A.K., and boys, Martin and August.”

**Vickie S. Johnson** (*Production Manager*) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Involved in way to many shows to list, a few favorites are *Rent*, *Chicago*, *Cinderella*, *Phantom*, *Into the Woods*, *Sunday in the Park with George* & *Once on this Island*. A member of the Toby’s family since 1987, she hopes to continue her long run here. Many thanks to all for such a great show- Enjoy!

**Kate Wackerle** (*Production Stage Manager*) is excited to be stage-managing her 12th Toby’s production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends, family - enjoy the show!

**Lawrence B. Munsey** (*Associate Artistic Director*) Besides numerous acting credits around the area, Larry has worked in Las Vegas in *Starlight Express*, *City Lights*. He has costumed many shows and has worked on Broadway’s *Bombay Dreams*, *Avenue Q* and *Phantom of The Opera*. He directed *Footloose*, *The Full Monty*, *Damn Yankees*, *Cinderella* and co-directed *Titanic*, which was nominated for Outstanding Direction by the Helen Hayes committee. He sends thanks to Toby for all the chances.



## PRODUCTION STAFF

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<b>Musical Director</b>	Ross Scott Rawlings
<b>Choreographer</b>	Paula Lynn
<b>Set Designer</b>	David A. Hopkins
<b>Costume Designer</b>	Samn Huffer
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Jimmy Engelkemier
<b>Sound Designer</b>	Drew Dedrick
<b>Production Manager</b>	Vickie S. Johnson
<b>Production Stage Manager</b>	Kate Wackerle
<b>Stage Managers</b>	Drew Dedrick, Kate Wackerle
<b>Technical Director</b>	Jimmy Engelkemier
<b>Master Carpenter</b>	David A. Hopkins
<b>Set Construction</b>	Corey Brown, David A. Hopkins, Sara Splaine, Russell Sunday
<b>Properties and Set Dressing</b>	Amy Kaplan
<b>Light board Operators</b>	Coleen M. Foley, Erin MacDonald
<b>Soundboard Operators</b>	Drew Dedrick, Jimmy Engelkemier
<b>Stage Crew</b>	Laura Blasi, Jason Britt, Erin MacDonald

### THEATRE STAFF

<b>Artistic Director</b>	Toby Orenstein
<b>Associate Artistic Directors</b>	David A. Hopkins, Lawrence B. Munsey
<b>General Manager</b>	Joel Friedman
<b>Assistant Manager</b>	Patrick Albright
<b>Form Manager</b>	Steve Lewis
<b>Chef/Kitchen Manager</b>	Chuck Cofield
<b>Chef/Assistant Kitchen Manager</b>	Anthony Beachum
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<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Bayna Castner
<b>Youth Theatre Administrator</b>	Janine Sunday
<b>Theatre Photographer/Website Developer</b>	Kirstine Christiansen
<b>Bar Manager</b>	Shawn Kettering
<b>Maintenance Engineers</b>	Stephen B. Harris, Mike Monahan

## **Pit Musicians:**

**CONDUCTOR/KEYS I** .....Ross Scott Rawlings or Douglas Lawler

**KEYBOARD II** .....Ann Prizzi or Ed Myers

**REEDS/WOODWINDS** .....Charlene McDaniel, Steve Haaser or Stacey Antoine

**TRUMPET**.....Tony Neenan

**TROMBONE**.....Jay Ellis, Griz Gifford or Dan Pendley

**PERCUSSION**.....Jack Loercher or Aaron Holmes