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# THE WIZARD of OZ

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# CAST

## Cast Members

DOROTHY .....	Ania Vilius
SCARECROW / HUNK .....	Spencer Neighorn
TINMAN / HICKORY .....	Anthony Felipe
COWARDLY LION / ZEKE .....	Camden Schroeder
WICKED WITCH / ALMIRA GULCH .....	Amelia Arends
THE WIZARD OF OZ / PROFESSOR MARVEL / SECOND CROW / OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Jack Kohler
GLINDA / AUNT EM .....	Alissa Cohen
EMERALD CITY GUARD / UNCLE HENRY / THIRD CROW .....	Ethan Thompson
TOTO .....	Tucker Gibson
NIKKO / OZIAN .....	Mason Alley
WINKIE GENERAL / OZIAN .....	Jonathan Matheny
FIRST TREE / OZIAN .....	Christina Chung
SECOND TREE / WINKIE .....	Kylise Trevino
THIRD TREE / OZIAN / WINKIE .....	Topaz Cheney
FIRST CROW / OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Nico Spillet
LEAD JITTERBUG / DANCE CAPTAIN / OZIAN / POPPY .....	Lily Adams
OZ MAN / WINKIE .....	Sam Brown
OZ WOMAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Calli Evans
SECOND WOMAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Kiera Chard
SECOND MAN / WINKIE .....	Dylan Rose
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Audrey Carlson
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Bella Gilmour
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Briana Bautista Marquez
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Ella Bowlsby
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Karley Kartgaard
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Phoebe Busiek
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Emma Nuttall

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## Cast Members (continued)

OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Izzy O'Brien
OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG .....	Josie Williams
OZIAN / POPPY / WINKIE .....	Fry Scroggs-Sheehan
TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Jade Matheny
TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Ella Huson
TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Payton Devet
TREE / OZIAN .....	Ava Rose
OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Alex Swartz
OZIAN / JITTERBUG .....	Skylar Le
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Avery Peter
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Sophia Verdoorn
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Emily Le
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Kendall Watson
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Olivia Ellinger
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Sammi Cheney
OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY .....	Trenten Scroggs
OZIAN / WINKIE .....	Alec Moffitt
OZIAN / WINKIE .....	Nina Sabella

## Production / Creative

Director .....	Jeff Schroeder
Music Director .....	Amber Schroeder
Choreographer .....	Cami Curtis
Technical Director .....	Jeff Schroeder
Costume Coordinator .....	Wendy Hull
Hair & Makeup Design .....	Heidi Thies
Hair & Makeup Team .....	Heidi Thies Missy Thies
Set Design .....	Ben Kohler Jennifer Faris

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## Production / Creative (continued)

Master Carpenters .....	Arnott Serviss Ben Kohler Dan Standley Justin Evans Jennifer Faris
Stage Management Mentor .....	Linda Zirk
Props Coordinator .....	Megan Cochran
Assistant Choreographer .....	Avery White
Set Construction .....	Andy Matheny Arnott Serviss Ava Rose Ben Kohler Calli Evans Camden Schroeder Campbell Reed Dan Standley Dylan Rose Gus Johnson Isaac Chapelle Jack Kohler Jennifer Faris Justin Evans Kelly Ruhl Koen Hoepfner Kyle Chard Madalyn Collier Monica Lyngheim Stanley Johnson Topaz Cheney
Assistant Costume Coordinator .....	Carrie Matheny
Sound Engineer .....	Ryan Zirk
Quick Change Coordinator .....	Heidi Thies
Munchkin Coordinator .....	Patti Cheney
Volunteer Coordinators .....	Angelia Johnson Gus Johnson
Concessions Coordinator .....	Stefanie Craft
Marketing Director .....	Jeff Schroeder
Box Office Manager .....	Stefanie Craft

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## Production / Creative (continued)

Costume Construction .....	Carrie Matheny LindaLee Frazier Stephanie Bayles Wendy Hull
Costume Assistants .....	Cassie Evans Kari Karlgard Lyndsay Harvey Mac Primiano Nola Watts
Hair & Makeup Assistants .....	Amelia Arends Bella Gilmour Halle Lang Madison Rickert Topaz Cheney
Props Helpers .....	Aiden Lilly Amy and Kyle Kendall Boring Bark Calli Evans Erica and Will Maestas Mason McCarl Tom Cochran Tom Weber
Photographer .....	Brook Hryciw
Playbill Editor .....	Heidi Thies
Toto Wrangler .....	Amanda Gibson

## Orchestra

Conductor .....	Jenna Gagne
Flute/Piccolo .....	Hailey De Leon
Reed 1 .....	Matthew Staples
Reed 2 Flute/Tenor Sax .....	Hannah Caputo
Reed 2 Clarinet .....	Kate Kiperman
Reed 3 Flute/Bari Sax .....	Kyle Ramirez
Reed 3 Clarinet .....	Jordynn Gilpin
Oboe .....	Mia Hales
Oboe .....	Kevin Findtner
Horn 1 .....	Weston Glover
Horn 2 .....	Kyler Cox

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## Orchestra (continued)

Trumpet 1 .....	William Stellbrink
Trumpet 2 .....	Molly Keller
Trombone .....	Jacob Brown
Percussion 1 .....	Jack Montgomery
Percussion 2 .....	Sylas Brumbelow
Piano .....	Bill Krieger
Synthesizer .....	Suzan Garau
Bass .....	Brian Massey

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# CREW

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## Crew Members

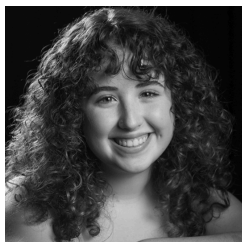
Stage Manager .....	Maddy Faris
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Heath Jones
Lightboard Operator .....	Connor Ross
Projection & Sound Effects Operator .....	Cooper Batsch
Costume Assistant .....	Callie Waibel
Hair & Makeup Assistant .....	Halle Lang
Spotlight Operator .....	Vincent Hoepfner
Deck Crew .....	Cami Reed
Deck Crew .....	Emmy Thornton
Deck Crew .....	Grant Cynor-Ford
Deck Crew .....	Koen Hoepfner
Deck Crew .....	Kya Halligan
Deck Crew .....	Madeleine Dewes
Deck Crew .....	Ollie Vanorsow
Usher .....	Ava Patchin
Usher .....	Sophia Massey



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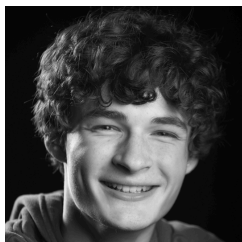
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## Ania Vilius

as **DOROTHY**

Ania is 16 years old and a junior at Sam Barlow High School. She owes a lot to choir and theater. She has recently been accepted into All-Sate Choir as a mezzo-soprano and also participates in Pacific Youth Choir as well as her school choir. She is an international member of Thespian Troupe #1145 and acted in her first show at four years old with Corbett Performing Arts Club. Her previous shows with Barlow are *Mary Poppins* and *Newsies*. She would like to thank her director, Mr. Schroeder, and Music and Choir Director, Mrs. Schroeder. They have helped shape her into a person that she couldn't see in herself at first. To Cami, her choreographer, for always pushing her to be better, and also her family and friends as well as fellow actors Josie, Nico, and Spencer. They have been her rock through the whole process. She had so much fun putting this show together and hopes it will hold as special a place in the hearts of the audience as it will hers.



## Spencer Neighorn

as **SCARECROW / HUNK**

Spencer is a sophomore at Sam Barlow High School and is so excited to be in his second show at Barlow. He played Glenn in *Rumors* last year and had a blast! He is ecstatic to be playing the role of Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* and loves the dance and physical acting he gets to do! Spencer would like to thank his family, his girlfriend Brynn, his BFF Nico, and his cousin-in-law Mason Alley for all their support. He hopes you enjoy the show!



## Anthony Felipe

as **TINMAN / HICKORY**

Anthony feels so overcome by emotions as this is his last show with Barlow theatre. You may have seen him in *Addams Family* (Pugsly) or *Newsies* (Seitz). He has participated in theatre all four years of his High school career and is excited to continue his hard work going forward. Anthony would like to thank his theatre family who helped him build memories as well as his mother and father for all the support they provide.

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## **Camden Schroeder**

*as COWARDLY LION /  
ZEKE*

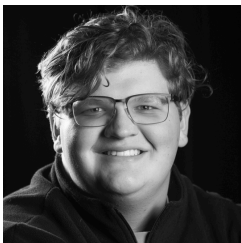
Camden is a senior at Sam Barlow High School. His favorite song is My Way, by Frank Sinatra. The irony of the correlation between that song and his high school career is heartwarming. Because now, the end is near, and he faces the final curtain of his last musical at Barlow. Everything he has is thanks to the theatre department. His singing voice, acting skills, even his loving significant other, Topaz Cheney, who he met through theatre. He has been seen in *Mary Poppins* (George Banks), *Newsies* (Weizel), and *The Addams Family* (Lurch). So he has played his fair share of old characters in his time. He's happy for this more youthful character, not in age, but in mind and physicality. He would like to thank Mr. & Mrs Schroeder for pushing him when he thought he couldn't go further. As well as the whole theatre department for everything they have done for him and his family. His life will not be the same without this theatre program.



## **Amelia Arends**

*as WICKED WITCH / ALMIRA  
GULCH*

Amelia is so thrilled to play the Wicked Witch in her final Barlow musical. Theatre has always been such a big part of Amelia's life, and she has loved every second of it. When she is not on stage, Amelia participates in basketball and tennis. She would like to thank her parents for all of their support, and her mom for staying up late with her to read lines. Lastly, she would like to thank Mr. Schroeder and Mrs. Schroeder for everything they have done for her, and Heidi, Missy, and Bill for all their love and kindness.



## **Jack Kohler**

*as THE WIZARD OF OZ / PROFESSOR  
MARVEL / SECOND CROW / OZIAN /  
JITTERBUG*

Jack Kohler, a theater enthusiast for over 8 years, is eager to perform as your Great and Powerful Wizard during his senior year! Along his theatre journey, he's had roles in many classics including *The Wizard of Oz* many years ago at Damascus Middle School, and he's delighted to be in the encore by Barlow! He's happy to return to a classic for his final musical with Barlow, and he looks forward to continuing his acting career into his future!

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## Alissa Cohen

as *GLINDA / AUNT EM*

Alissa is a senior, and is excited to perform in her 30th theatrical production. While this is her first time on the Barlow stage, she has been doing theatre for 10 years, with her debut as a Munchkin in Gresham High School's *The Wizard of Oz*. Some of her favorite roles include *Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts), *Oliver!* (Dodger), and *Princess and the Pea* (Princess) at Eastside Theater Company. Outside of acting, Alissa plays the oboe and piano, participates in both Scouts BSA and Girl Scouts, volunteers at a Deaf/DeafBlind assisted living facility, voice acts, writes plays, and much more. She would like to thank her mom for encouraging her to start theatre and her dad for engulfing himself in the theatre lifestyle.



## Ethan Thompson

as *EMERALD CITY GUARD / UNCLE HENRY / THIRD CROW*

Ethan is a senior at Sam Barlow. He has been taking acting classes at OCT since he was three years old, and was cast in his first show at six, playing a baby spider in OCT's *Charlotte's Web*. Also at OCT, he was cast as Stink in *Judy Moody and Stink* in 2017. Ethan was most recently in the 2023 YP production *Mad Ones*. Outside of theatre, he enjoys music and has been a part of choir throughout high school. Ethan is excited for his first show at Sam Barlow.



## Tucker Gibson

as *TOTO*

Tucker is very excited to play the famous role as Toto in *The Wizard of Oz*! Tucker loves working with Dorothy and enjoys all the treats he gets at rehearsals!

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## Mason Alley

as *NIKKO* / *OZIAN*

As a junior, Mason is incredibly excited to be back on the stage once more. Previously, he took part in musicals such as *Mary Poppins* (Admiral Boom) and *Newsies* (Morris Delancey/Mayor). As well as the farcical play *Rumors* (Ken Gorman). He would like to thank his parents, friends, family and past graduates from Barlow's theatre program; all of whom provided him with the necessary motivation and kindness to continue down this path.



## Jonathan Matheny

as *WINKIE GENERAL* /  
*OZIAN*

Jonathan is thrilled to be in another Barlow production as his senior year begins. He was also in *Rumors* (Ernie) *Mary Poppins* (Valentine), and *Newsies* (Darcy). Jonathan also participates in band, choir, swim team, and Boy Scouts. In what little free time exists between these activities, he enjoys writing, playing video games with his friends and playing D&D. Jonathan hopes you have a wonderful time at the show.



## Christina Chung

as *FIRST TREE* / *OZIAN*

Christina is so proud of how far she has come. She loves theatre because it's a way to show stories instead of simply telling them. That's what makes theatre so impactful. Truly, the experience of bonding with fellow cast members after late night rehearsals is something that cannot be replicated.

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## Kylise Trevino

as *SECOND TREE / WINKIE*

Kylise is a senior and is so happy and proud to finally be sharing the stage with her fellow thespians. She discovered theatre during her 6th grade year and has never looked back since, it's the only place she has ever felt truly at home. Kylise would like to thank Mr. Schroeder for teaching her how to be the best actress she can be. She would also like to her thank her best friends Anthony, Kendall, and Olivia for always making her feel better and for believing in her. Last big thank you to her mom who has always supported her career decision despite how flimsy it is and just for believing that she was talented enough to make it. Kylise will be on her way to New York next fall attending AMDA to study Film Acting!



## Topaz Cheney

as *THIRD TREE / OZIAN / WINKIE*

Topaz Cheney is so excited to be a part of another Sam Barlow show. Topaz was a part of *Mary Poppins* last year, and during their freshman year was on tech crew for both *Peter and the Star Catcher* and *Newsies*. Topaz is currently a junior at Sam Barlow and in their free time loves to do art and babysit. Topaz would like to thank their parents for all the opportunities where they supported them and would like to thank their boyfriend Camden Schroeder for always having their back when times get difficult. Topaz hopes you enjoy the show and they'll see you on the other side of the rainbow.

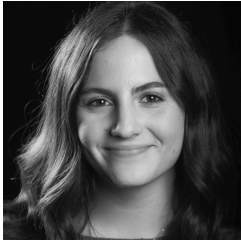


## Nico Spillett

as *FIRST CROW / OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

Nico is 16 years old and a sophomore at Sam Barlow High School. In *The Wizard of Oz*, his first ever show, his favorite role is a Crow (caw). Being a crow is his favorite role because of all the fun stunts and silly dances. Nico would like to thank Josie, Ania, his fellow crows, his cousin Mason Alley, and his little boo Spencer Neighorn who he wouldn't have been able to do the play without. Overall this has been a positive experience for Mr. Spillett and he is excited to do more in the future.

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## Lily Adams

as *LEAD JITTERBUG / DANCE CAPTAIN / OZIAN / POPPY*

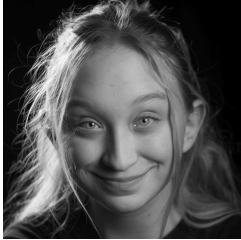
This is Lily's final musical here at Barlow! She started off her sophomore year in *Newsies*, and was a part of *Mary Poppins* for during junior year. Lily was also involved with the Deep Creek Damascus Theatre Program which jumpstarted her love for the arts. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the Schroeders for all their support.



## Sam Brown

as *OZ MAN / WINKIE*

Sam is a senior at Barlow and is having a very silly time doing his senior musical *The Wizard of Oz*. Sam is so excited to be portraying his biggest role yet: Zeke's Body Double! Sam would like to thank his friends, family, his step-cousin Mason, and his bestie for the restie Ethan Thompson. Thank you, and enjoy the show!



## Calli Evans

as *OZ WOMAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Calli is now doing her third show at Barlow! She was previously in *Mary Poppins* (Miss Smythe/Kite Flyer/ Heavens Chorus) and *Rumors* (Props Master/Lights Operator) she is overjoyed and honored to be a part of this show that holds such a special place in the hearts of many people. This show has brought so many new experiences such as dancing, partner work and stunts, and one of the things she's most proud of is getting to painting the rainbow. She would like to give special thanks to Cami, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, Heidi and Missy and her vocal coach Kay. Also she would like to dedicate her final musical performances to her mom, dad, sister, Uncle Rick and Aunt Karen, Aunt Ruby and cousin Sam. She thanks you so much for all your support and being there no matter what role she got. She loves you more than you can possibly know.



## Kiera Chard

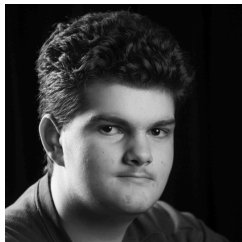
as *SECOND WOMAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Kiera is very excited to be in *The Wizard of Oz* this year. She had her first theatre experience in another cast of *The Wizard of Oz*, so she thinks it will be fun to make new memories. She likes making art, walking outdoors, and music. She's been in over 17 productions total, and her favorite role was Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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## Dylan Rose

as *SECOND MAN* / *WINKIE*

His freshman year Dylan played Snyder in *Newsies* and then his sophomore year he played Von Hussler in *Mary Poppins*. Now, he is a junior and is so excited to be participating in *The Wizard of Oz*. Dylan would like to thank his family for supporting him and Mr. Schroeder for always encouraging him in theatre. He would also like to thank his voice teacher Mrs. Kay Joham.



## Audrey Carlson

as *OZIAN* / *POPPY* /  
*JITTERBUG*

Audrey is excited for her first show with Barlow High School! She has had such an amazing time with the show and getting to know the rest of the cast. This is not her first experience with theater. When she was younger, she was involved with Eastside Theater Company. And she played young Eponine in Gresham High School's production of *Les Miserables*. She is also in advanced treble choir, as well as cross country and swim team at Barlow. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to audition, as well as the Schroeders and Cami for putting up with her crazy cross country schedule.



## Bella Gilmour

as *OZIAN* / *POPPY* / *JITTERBUG*

Bella has been a part of several other Barlow shows but is excited to be dancing in *The Wizard of Oz*! Her favorite part of the show is all the stunts she gets to do. She has been a part of the theatre program for the past 3 years and is happy to be a Thespian Board Member for a second year! Last Spring, Bella attended the Oregon State Thespian Festival with her Duo Acting piece as well as a part of Large Group Musical. She's excited to co-choreograph Large Group again this year and is so proud of the theatre department. Outside of theatre Bella loves reading, golfing, and hiking. She would like to thank her parents for all their support.

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## **Briana Bautista Marquez**

*as OZIAN / POPPY /  
JITTERBUG*

Briana is ecstatic about being in this show! This is her second show at Barlow. Her freshman year she was in *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks) and qualified for the Oregon State Thespian Festival in April as part of the Large Group Musical! She has been in Advanced Treble Choir for the past two years and would like to thank Mrs. Schroeder for helping her find her voice, and Mr. Schroeder for helping her find her passion. She'd like to thank her parents for all the rides, her friends for encouraging her, and the cast and crew for creating a safe environment and an amazing show! Lastly she would like to thank Heidi and Missy for being the most loving and welcoming humans ever! She loves and appreciates all the work they do for everyone. Enjoy the show!!



## **Ella Bowlsby** *as OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG*

Ella is thrilled to be in her first show at Sam Barlow High School. She is a sophomore who has been a part of various choirs and honor choirs for almost her entire life. Ella enjoys bonding with her friends and family during her free time and being involved with student leadership at her church. She would love to thank all the adults involved who made this play magical, her parents for being very supportive, and God for providing this wonderful opportunity.



## **Karley Karlgaard**

*as OZIAN / POPPY /  
JITTERBUG*

Karley is a junior, and is super thrilled to be in her first Barlow production! Even though this is her first Barlow show, she has been a part of the Choir Department for 3 years now, and is currently enrolled in Concert Choir, Barlow Sound, and Advanced Treble. She loves the performing arts and finds appreciation in the community. She would like to thank her family and friends for always being supportive, the Schroeders for making this amazing show a possibility, and last her fellow cast mates for being so kind and welcoming.



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## **Phoebe Busiek** as *OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG*

Phoebe is a junior and is very excited to be a part of her first Barlow show. She has previously been in numerous productions with Corbett Children's Theatre and Eastside Theatre Company. She loves to perform whenever possible. She's extremely grateful for her family, friends, cast and the directors for encouraging her to persevere!



## **Emma Nuttall** as *OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG*

Emma is so pumped to be in *The Wizard of Oz!* This is her second Barlow show, her previous show being *Mary Poppins* (Jane Banks). Although this is only her second theater production, Emma loves the performing arts! Emma qualified for State last year with Barlow's Large Group Musical *We Own The Night* from *Finding Neverland* and participates in the band and theatre classes at Barlow. Emma would like to thank her family, (special shout out to her simply stunning mother!!!), Cami Curtis, the Schroeders, and everyone in between who works to make this a truly magical show!



## **Izzy O'Brien** as *OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG*

Izzy is SO excited to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz!* She's previously been in three Barlow productions, including: *Newsies* (Newsie/ Scab), *Mary Poppins* (Tech Crew), and Chris Gorman in the farcical play *Rumors*. She wants to thank her friend Jack Kohler for always letting her carpool, her mom for packing snacks for rehearsal every day, and the new kids giving theatre a go. She wants to give the biggest thanks to every single VIP and parent volunteer because these shows would never be possible without them, and of course, Mr. Schroeder, who appeases her goofiness. Enjoy watching the insane stunts!

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## **Josie Williams** as *OZIAN / POPPY / JITTERBUG*

Josie is a sophomore this year and is thrilled to be a part of this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*! This will be her second production with Barlow, but she has always loved theatre! She was previously in *Mary Poppins* and was in shows in middle school as well. Josie is also highly involved in choir and band. Josie would like to thank her friends Rio, Ania, Nico, and Spencer for making the rehearsals so much more fun! She would lastly like to thank her sister, Mia and her parents for always supporting her.



## **Fry Scroggs-Sheehan**

as *OZIAN / POPPY / WINKIE*

Fry is so ready for *The Wizard of Oz*. They've been in past productions such as *Newsies* (Dancer) and *Mary Poppins* (Neleus)! They have always loved theatre and it's always been such a big passion for them. This year they get to perform with their brother Trent and they couldn't be more excited to share this passion with their family. They would want to thank their family and friends for their support. They also want to thank Missy and Heidi for all the hard work. Enjoy the show!



## **Jade Matheny** as *TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

Jade Matheny is a sophomore at Barlow and is delighted to be a part of *The Wizard of Oz*! She has previously been seen in *Mary Poppins* (Park Stroller/ Customer/Toy/Chimney Sweep). She is a proud member of Barlow's Performing Arts community, playing alto sax along with performing in theatre. In her free time, Jade loves to sing and make all sorts of visual art. She would like to thank her family for being so supportive and generally the best. She would also like to thank the adults for all the work they've put in to make the show happen.

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## Ella Huson

as *TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

Ella is a junior. Although this is her first musical at Barlow, she has been involved in theater throughout middle school. She has been in 5 shows so far, 3 as part of the cast and 2 on crew. She also got the privilege to help design sets for *The Sound of Music*, and found it very cool to see her designs get brought to life. She fell in love with swimming at a young age and joined the Barlow Swim Team last year, and is planning on participating again this year.



## Payton Devet

as *TREE / OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

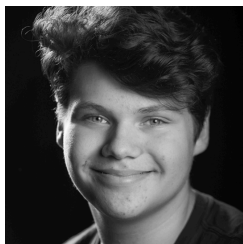
Payton is so thankful for this opportunity! This is Payton's first experience with being in the cast of a Barlow show and is loving it. She has loved *The Wizard of Oz* since she was a child, and grew up watching it. So she's glad this is her first experience acting at Barlow. She would like to send her thanks and regards to the Schroeders and her parents for putting up with her singing and dancing about the house!



## Ava Rose

as *TREE / OZIAN*

Ava is so excited to be in *The Wizard of Oz* her freshman year! She loves to sing, act, and dance with her now theater family at Barlow. She hopes to be in more Sam Barlow productions in the future. She has enjoyed being with the Barlow family of amazing and talented people. She would like to thank her family and the Schroeders for the car rides home. And her friends, Alec, Alex, and Payton for all the love and support.



## Alex Swartz

as *OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

Alex is a freshman and is excited to be involved in his first musical ever! He has learned so many new things and made so many new friends. Alex loves choir, and has been involved in All-State Choir 3 times. Alex hopes that he will be able to do more musicals in the future!

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## Skylar Le

as *OZIAN / JITTERBUG*

Skylar is ecstatic for *The Wizard of Oz*. This is his 3rd show. Skylar has portrayed characters in *Newises* (Spot Colon/Newsie/Goon) and *Mary Poppins* (Constable/Park Stroller/Customer/Chimney Sweep). He has loved the previous plays he has been in, and has had so much fun being in theatre. Enjoy the show!



## Avery Peter

as *OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Avery is a sophomore, and super excited to be in her very first musical production ever! Avery is a part of Advanced Treble Choir and is in her second year of theatre at Barlow. Avery has seen her confidence and personality grow from being a part of choir and theatre. She would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder for creating a fun, safe environment to grow and learn, and for pushing her to try new things. She would also like to thank her parents for supporting her no matter what in all her dreams, goals, and ambitions, and lastly she would like to thank her friends for always being there for her especially when life got hard.



## Sophia Verdoorn

as *OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Sophia is a junior and is so excited to be a part of her second musical at Barlow! She was in *Mary Poppins* last year (Chimney Sweep/ Penguin/ Townspersn). She has been involved in theatre since the third grade with OME, and has always loved singing and acting. She would like to thank her mom for always being there and helping her, she couldn't have done it without her. She also wants to give a big thanks to her Gramma and Papa for getting her to rehearsal, as well as her best friend Avery and all the adults that make this show possible and support everyone. But most of all she wants to thank God for giving her a love of acting and the joy of His love!

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## Emily Le

*as OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

This is EJ's first theatre production. She is also a part of Treble Choir. EJ is excited to be in *The Wizard of Oz* this year, and hopes to be in future productions at Barlow. EJ would like to thank her mom, Skylar and Fry for forcing her into this.



## Kendall Watson

*as OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Kendall is a junior. She is so grateful and excited to be in this year's production. She has never performed in a SBHS musical before and is happy to be sharing it with others. She loves working with her fellow thespians. In her free time she likes to listen to music, hang out with friends, do makeup, write, and take care of animals. She wants to thank all her friends, family, teachers, and peers for encouraging and supporting her. Specifically she wants thank Mr. Schroeder, Her parents, and her friends: Olivia, Kylise, Molly, Lizzy and Anthony for helping her along the way.



## Olivia Ellinger

*as OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Olivia is very thrilled and proud to be in this year's musical. She has been in 5 musicals, but this is her first time on stage at SBHS! She is very excited for everyone to see the musical! In her free time she loves to draw, do makeup looks, hang out with her friends, and watch TV with her grandma. Olivia would like thank her family family for always believing in her, her grandma for always helping her, and Mr. Schroeder for giving her the opportunity to be in the musical! She would especially like to thank her two best friends Kylise and Kendall for being there for her and supporting her though it all, and for being a part of this musical with her!

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## **Sammi Cheney** *as OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

This is Sammi's first ever theatre production! She has had 3 older siblings in previous Barlow productions (including this one!) Sammi is very familiar with the program for it only being her first time. Sammi enjoys playing her trumpet in the freshman band and playing soccer for the Barlow JV Soccer Team. Sammi would like to thank her best friend Emma for always being there when she needed her and for helping her with the songs. She would also like to thank Heidi and Missy for making her feel comfortable and safe, her mom for helping her remember when she has rehearsal, and her coach Baylee for being understanding. She'd like also to thank her dad for being supportive and her little munchkin sister Elli who has been very helpful. Sammi also thanks her older siblings for celebrating with her about her little accomplishments and, most of all Sammi wants to thank her sibling Topaz for helping her throughout the process of this musical.



## **Trenten Scroggs** *as OZIAN / FLYING MONKEY*

Trent is a totally radical dude in his first big theatrical performance. He's really excited to be here and do a play with his big sibling Fry. Enjoy the show!



## **Alec Moffitt** *as OZIAN / WINKIE*

Alec is a freshman, but this is not his first performance at Barlow! He spent all 3 of his years at Gordon Russell Middle School participating in both Jazz and Concert Choir, and got comfortable performing on the Barlow stage during their concerts. He is now in Bruin choir, as well as on the Speech and Debate team! He would like to thank his middle school choir teacher, Ms. Mirka, his mom, stepdad, and Grandma Pam for always supporting everything he's done. He'd also like to thank the Schroeders and everyone in the community for being so welcoming and kind.



## **Nina Sabella** *as OZIAN / WINKIE*

Nina is a freshman, and excited to participate in her first musical. She's in Treble Choir, and enjoys performing. Nina was in an All-state Treble Choir early this year, and would like to continue in performing arts. She loves being in the company of her other cast members, and working on the show. Nina would like to thank her close friends Emily, Malaya, Elaine and her family.

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# CREW WHO'S WHO

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## Maddy Faris

*Stage Manager*

Maddy is thrilled to be the Stage Manager again this year. She stage managed both *Mary Poppins* and *Rumors* and has had so much fun working with everyone this year. Maddy is a senior, so this will be the last musical in her high school career. She is also a part of Concert Choir and is in Thespian Troupe #1145. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support and the Schroeders for everything they have done to support the choir and theatre departments.



## Heath Jones

*Assistant Stage Manager*

Heath Jones is a Junior at Sam Barlow High School, and he is quite interested in learning more about the technical side of musical theatre. He previously worked in *Mary Poppins* (Sound Assistant), and *Newsies* (Spotlight Operator), He hopes to do and learn more in the foreseeable future.



## Connor Ross

*Lightboard Operator*

Connor is a sophomore. This is his first time working involved with theatre at Barlow, although not his first time working with tech. He is very excited to be doing this. He has been in band since 6th grade and plays bari sax with the Concert Band. He also is in Speech & Debate, Robotics, and works at Barlow's Snack Shack.



## Cooper Batsch

*Projection & Sound Effects Operator*

Cooper is a sophomore. He is super thrilled to be a part of *The Wizard Of Oz* this year! This is his second time helping with a show. Cooper was previously seen in *Mary Poppins* (Deck Crew) Cooper would like to thank his family, friends and teachers who supported him through this process. Enjoy the show!

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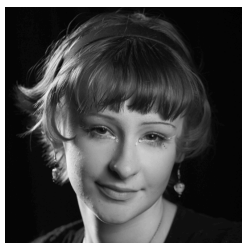
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## **Callie Waibel**

*Costume Assistant*

Callie is thrilled to finally be helping with her first Barlow production as a sophomore! She's always had a soft spot for theatre - whether it was being on stage or helping backstage, which ultimately helped her discover a new found love for costume design and fashion as a whole. She would love to thank Wendy for welcoming her to the costume team with open arms, and everyone who has been there to help her! As well as the Schroeders who have given her this new and unique experience. Maybe in future productions you'll see her on the stage, or helping backstage once again!



## **Halle Lang**

*Hair & Makeup Assistant*

Halle is dipping her feet into what it would be like to work on hair and makeup for a professional production. She has been interested in costume design and theatrical makeup since she was little, and can't wait to get first hand experience in the department. Though she has a history of being in productions before, this will be her first time focusing on this portion and she hopes to use this knowledge to possibly do professional production or film makeup in the future.



## **Vincent Hoepfner**

*Spotlight Operator*

Vincent is a 7th grader at Gordon Russell Middle School, where he's part of the after-school SUN program. He participated in the Barlow High School Drama Summer Camp and performed in the mini-musical Newsies. He's excited to be part of the crew and work backstage with the rest of the team. Three of his brothers are also part of the Wizard of Oz crew and cast. In his free time, Vincent likes to scooter and jump on the trampoline.



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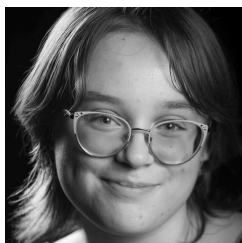
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## Cami Reed

*Deck Crew*

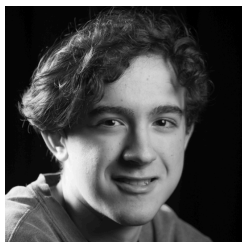
This will be Cami's first time participating in a show and she is very nervous, but can't help feeling excited. When she isn't at school she likes hanging out with friends, listening to music, reading, or doing anything artistic. She would like to thank her friends and family for always being there for her and sitting through her horrible singing. She can't wait to be a part of this year's play!



## Emmy Thornton

*Deck Crew*

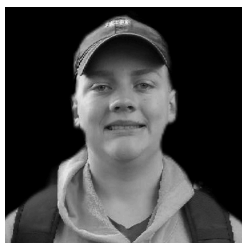
Emmy Thornton is a freshman, and eager to help on stage crew! This is the first play they've ever helped in, and is ready to jump at any challenge handed to them to keep the play as neat and precise as they possibly can! Emmy has a type A personality and likes symmetry and organized environments. They would like to thank all the adults they heard say "if only I had tried out.." while reminiscing to motivate them to take opportunities that seem scary.



## Grant Cynor-Ford

*Deck Crew*

Grant Cynor-Ford, a sophomore, is excited to be a part of his first show with Barlow. Grant has been a part of multiple productions with Barnstormers Theatre, but has never done tech on a show. Thanks to his friends who made him sign up for it. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he did working on it!



## Koen Hoepfner

*Deck Crew*

Koen is a freshman and excited to be part of his first production at Barlow as a member of the crew. He is currently a member of the Flight Club and played the tuba with hundreds of other musicians at Portland's Tuba Christmas. Being part of the crew gives him some insight into set design, construction, and teamwork, skills that will help him become an architect. Three of his brothers are also part of the Wizard of Oz crew and cast. In his free time, Koen likes to play Clash Royale, solve Rubik's cubes, and build Lego sets.

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## Kya Halligan

*Deck Crew*

Kya is a sophomore, and this is her first role in any production here at Barlow. She is incredibly excited to be a part of it! She still considers herself new to theatre but really hopes to get into it and start working on the productions, and this is a great start! She would like to thank her father for all the support he's given her!



## Madeleine Dewes

*Deck Crew*

Madeleine Dewes, is an exchange student at Sam Barlow High School for the school year 2023/2024. As a senior, Madeleine's love for the stage and passion for directing shines through in her role as part of the deck crew in *The Wizard of Oz*. With two movie credits under her belt, including one that she wrote, directed, and starred in - Madeleine's safe place is being on stage. She also enjoys helping people on stage and working behind the scenes!



## Ollie Vanorsow

*Deck Crew*

Ollie is a freshman, and very excited for their first musical at Sam Barlow. Ollie has done some productions with Eastside Theatre Company, and although this isn't their first time in a show, it is their first time working behind the scenes. Ollie would like to thank their mom, step mom, and dad for encouraging them and taking them to rehearsals. They would like to thank Mr. Schroeder for being a great director, and Theatre/Theatre Appreciation teacher.



## Ava Patchin

*Usher*

Aviana or otherwise known as Ava is excited to get the opportunity to help out with *The Wizard of Oz*. This will be the first show she has helped with at Barlow but she looks forward to helping with others in the future.

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## Sophia Massey

*Usher*

Sophia is excited to be involved in The Wizard of Oz as an usher! She is happy to be helpful. Due to water polo, she was not able to be part of the cast, but she is still glad to be a part of this experience. Enjoy the show!

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# NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Welcome to our production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This timeless classic has captivated audiences for generations, and we are thrilled to bring this enchanting tale to life on our stage.

As we embarked on this journey, our goal was to capture the essence of the original story, while infusing it with our own unique interpretation. The Wizard of Oz is a story of self-discovery, courage, friendship, and the power of belief, and these themes remain as relevant today as they were when L. Frank Baum first penned the tale.

Our talented cast, crew, and creative team have poured their hearts into this production. You'll witness the wonderful talent of our performers as they embody beloved characters. The set, projections, and costumes transport you to the magical land of Oz, where the enchanting music and choreography will have you tapping your feet.

This production is not just about following the Yellow Brick Road; it's about the journey of self-discovery that we all take in life. Dorothy's quest to find her way home resonates with all of us, as we, too, search for our place in the world and the courage to face the unknown.

We encourage you to let go of your inhibitions and immerse yourself in the magic of Oz. Let the whimsy and wonder of this tale transport you to a place where dreams come true and the power of love and friendship can conquer all. And, like Dorothy, remember that home is not just a place; it's the people we hold dear.

I want to give a special shout-out to my amazing production team: Amber, Bill, Cami, Heidi, Jenna, Missy, and Wendy. Additionally, thank you to my volunteer dream team: Avery, Ben, Carrie, Jennifer, Linda, Megan, Patti, and Stefanie! We could not have done this show without your partnership and selfless giving of your talents and time. Thank you to my family, Amber, Andrew, Bella, Camden, and my parents, John and Jackie, for your support and patience as I tackle another epic show.

Thank you for joining us on this adventure. We hope that *The Wizard of Oz* will not only entertain but also inspire you to follow your own personal Yellow Brick Road.

Enjoy the show!

Jeff Schroeder

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Directors: Anne Anderson & Charyl Beam

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