

“WIZARD OF OZ” CHARACTERS

Dorothy Gale: *a young girl of about 16. Our heroine, very naive & innocent.*

Toto: *a small adorable dog. Dorothy’s best friend in the whole world.*

Aunt Em: *Dorothy’s aunt. An older woman in her 50's. Gentle, good. & loving.*

Uncle Henry: *Dorothy’s uncle. An older man in his 50's. Sentimental pushover.*

Hunk: *a farmhand who doesn’t have a brain. A young man in his 20 -30's.*

Hickory: *a farmhand who doesn’t have a heart. A young man in his 20-30's*

Zeke: *a farmhand who doesn’t have any courage. A young man in his 20-30's.*

Miss Almira Gultch: *a busybody spinster. The queen of mean. Loves monkeys.*

Professor Chester Marvel: *a con artist& fraud. Doesn’t know how to fly balloons.*

NOTE THE ABOVE CHARACTERS ALSO PLAY THEIR OZ COUNTERPARTS:

Aunt Em / Glinda, the good witch of the North

Uncle Henry/ Emerald City Guard

Hunk/ Scarecrow

Hickory/ Tin Woodsman

Zeke/ Cowardly Lion

Miss Almira Gultch/ Elphaba, the wicked witch of the West

Professor Chester Marvel/ the Wonderful Wizard of OZ

MUNCHKINS: *the little people who welcome Dorothy to the land of OZ & include the following special parts:*

Mayor: *the most VIP munchkin in Munchkinland*

Coroner: *2nd to the Mayor. Pronouces the wicked witch of East is dead!*

Barrister: *the law of Munchkinland.*

3 City Fathers: *older than dirt*

3 Ballerina Girls: *need I say more?*

3 Tough boys: *all talk but no action*

Fiddler: *very talented musically speaking*

Braggart: *there’s one in every crowd*

2 School teachers: *God bless em. They have quite the job to do.*

*****the munchkins will be played by 24 children ONLY under 7yr & 5 foot tall!!***

Three Crows: only make fun of scarecrows because they can! Played by 3 men.
Three Trees: have quite the throwing arm for apples that is! Played by 3 ladies.

Poppies & Snowflakes: will make Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, & Toto too all fall asleep & wake up to unusual weather!
***these will also be played by young girls.

Osians: are the lovely people who live in the Emerald City. Are the men & ladies Chorus, mixed in with some of the children. Included for special roles:

Beauticians: to make any heroine look her best

Polishers: how else to shine up your tin suit?

Manicurists: every King of the Forest needs one of these!

2 OZ Men: must have at least 2 stand out in every crowd.

2 OZ Women: it wouldn't be right to have the men be alone.

Winkies: the guards of the Wicked Witch of the West. Possible wolf pack. Are the men & ladies chorus

Winkie General: the leader of the pack!!

Nikko: the Commander of the Flying Monkeys. Enough said.

6 Flying Monkeys: What's a commander if he doesn't have monkeys under him?

Jitterbug: Who knew that bugs could dance???

Jitterbugs & Ghosts: again the dancing chorus of men & women

The cast will be comprised of 8 Principal roles

24 Children's roles as Munchkins, Poppies/Snow Flakes & Osian children

13 Men's chorus roles as Winkies, Winkie General, Nikko, flying monkeys, Jitterbugs, Osians, 2 OZ men, 3 Crows, & Polishers

19 Women's chorus roles as Jitterbugs & Ghosts, 2 OZ women, Osians, Manicurists, Beauticians, & 3 Trees.

BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN!!!!