# South Arkansas Arts Center Youth Theatre Production of



# JANUARY 23, 4-6PM

Lobby open for registration at 3:30pm

First Rehearsal January 30, 4-6pm Parents Meeting February 6, 6pm

**OPEN** 

AUDITIONS

# **Students Grades 2-8**

FUN Show with parts available of all types! Principal Roles and Large Ensemble Chorus



YOUTH EDITION Production May 5-6 • Fri 7pm & Sat 2pm

No advance preparation is necessary!

Everyone will be taught a dance movement, play theatre improv games, read from the script, and learn a song from the show, "Yellow Brick Road." Here are the scene readings and sheet music for anyone who is interested in looking it over before auditions.

# **AUDITION MATERIAL**

Song • Yellow Brick Road

# **Scene Readings**

- 1 Uncle Henry, Dorothy, Ms. Gulch, Aunt Em
  - 2 Dorothy, Glinda
  - 3 Scarecrow, Dorothy
  - 4 Wicked Witch, Toto
  - 5 Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man

# Yellow Brick Road





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#### UNCLE HENRY

Uncle Henry, Dorothy Ms. Gulch, AuntEm

Of course we won't. Will we, Em?

#### DOROTHY

Please, Aunt Em, Toto didn't mean to. He didn't know he was doing anything wrong. I'm the one that ought to be punished. I let him go in her garden. You can send me to bed without supper!

#### MISS GULCH

If you don't hand over that dog, I'll bring a damage suit that'll take your whole farm! There's a law protecting folks against dogs that bite!

AUNT EM

How would it be if she keeps him tied up? He's really gentle, with gentle people, that is.

#### MISS GULCH

Well, that's for the sheriff to decide. Here's his order allowing me to take him. Unless you want to go against the law.

#### AUNT EM

Now, we can't go against the law, Dorothy. I'm afraid poor Toto will have to go.

#### MISS GULCH

Now you're seeing reason.

DOROTHY

I won't let you take him! You go away, you! Oooh, I'll bite you myself!

#### AUNT EM

Dorothy!

#### DOROTHY

Uncle Henry, Auntie Em, don't let 'em take Toto! Don't let her take him, please!

#### AUNT EM

Put him in the basket, Henry.

UNCLE HENRY places TOTO in the basket.

#### DOROTHY

Oh, don't, Uncle Henry. Please! Please don't!

#### **UNCLE HENRY**

We can't be against the law, Dorothy.

#### DOROTHY

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You're nothing but a wicked old witch!

DOROTHY exits in tears.

XEnd

#### DOROTHY

Toto's my dog.

#### Тото

Gruff!

TOTO pants happily.

GLINDA

Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has just dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East. And there's the house, and here you are, and that's all that's left of the Wicked Witch of the East.

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## I'm Not a Witch

TOTO crosses to the house and sniffs the legs sticking out from underneath. TOTO smells something very bad and crosses back to DOROTHY, whimpering.

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#### DOROTHY

Oh, my.

#### GLINDA

And so what the Munchkins want to know is ... are you a good witch, or a bad witch?

DOROTHY

Oh, but I've already told you, I'm not a witch at all—witches are old and ugly.

Laughter is heard.

What was that?

GLINDA

The Munchkins. They're laughing because I am a witch. I'm Glinda, the Witch of the North.

DOROTHY

You are! Oh, I beg your pardon! But I've never heard of a beautiful witch before.

#### **GLINDA**

Only bad witches are ugly.

#### DOROTHY

I didn't know...

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GLINDA

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The Munchkins are happy because you have freed them from the Wicked Witch of the East.

Scarecrow, Dorot

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SCARECROW I don't know. But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't they?

DOROTHY Yes, I guess you're right. Well, we haven't really met properly, have we?

SCARECROW

Why, no.

DOROTHY How do you do? I'm Dorothy Gale and this my dog Toto!

Тото

**Rrrruff!** 

#### SCARECROW

How do you do? Both of you!

#### DOROTHY

Very well, thank you. And you?

#### SCARECROW

Oh, I'm not feeling at all well. You see, it's very tedious being stuck up here all day long with a pole up your back.

DOROTHY That must be terribly uncomfortable. Can't you get down?

#### SCARECROW

Down? No, you see, I'm-Well,-I'm-

#### DOROTHY

Let me help you.

#### SCARECROW

Of course, I'm not bright about doing things, but if you'll just... bend the nail down in the back, maybe I'll slip off and...

DOROTHY

KEnd Oh!

## Scarecrow Fall

SCARECROW falls to the ground.

#### SCARECROW

Whhhooops! Ha-ha! There goes some of me again!

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Wicked Witch, Toto

#### DOROTHY

How sweet!

#### TIN MAN

Just to register emotion, Jealousy, devotion, And really feel the part. I would stay young and chipper, And I'd lock it with a zipper, If I only had a heart.

#### DOROTHY

That was wonderful. Why don't you come to the Emerald City with us to ask the Wizard of Oz for a heart?

TIN MAN

Why, that's a long and dangerous journey. And it might rain on the way.

SCARECROW

But you've just been saying how much you want a heart.

#### DOROTHY

And I'll keep the oilcan handy.

TIN MAN

Well, suppose the Wizard wouldn't get me one when we got there?

DOROTHY Oh, but he will! He must! We've come such a long way already.

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## Witch On Roof (Part 1)

The WICKED WITCH laughs offstage.

#### TIN MAN

What's that?

The WICKED WITCH enters.

#### WICKED WITCH

Helping the little lady along, are you, my fine gentlemen? Well, stay away from her! Or I'll make a beehive outta you, Tin Man! And I'll stuff a mattress with you, Scarecrow!

Тото

Ruff! Ruff! Grrrrrrrrrrrr.

#### WICKED WITCH

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And as for you, my pretty, I wish you luck with the Wizard of Oz. And a happy journey back to Kansas!

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XEnd

Astart

### TIN MAN

ion, Dorothy, Scarecrow Tin Man

I hardly know him.

#### Тото

Grirrir. Grirrir.

The LION spots TOTO.

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All right Pee-Wee, I guess it's you and me!

The LION chases TOTO, who hides behind DOROTHY.

#### DOROTHY

LION

Shame on you!

#### DOROTHY raps the LION on the muzzle.

LION

Whadcha do that for? I didn't bite him!

#### DOROTHY

No, but you tried to. It's bad enough picking on a straw man, but when you go around picking on poor little dogs—

#### LION

You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

#### DOROTHY

Of course not. My goodness, what a fuss you're making. Why, you're nothing but a great big coward!

#### LION

You're right! I am a coward. I haven't any courage at all. I even scare myself. Look at the circles under my eyes. I haven't slept in weeks.

#### TIN MAN

Why don't you try counting sheep?

#### LION

That doesn't do any good ... I'm afraid of 'em.

SCARECROW Don't you think the Wizard could help him, too?

#### DOROTHY

I don't see why not. We're on our way to see the Wizard. I'm sure he could give you some courage.

LION

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Well, wouldn't you feel degraded to be seen in the company of a cowardly lion? I would.