

## **THE WIZ – CAST LIST**

### **DOROTHY: Female, 13-18 (Range: Mezzo Soprano, G3-Bb5)**

Bright eyed and alive as can be. Would rather remain a child as long as possible instead of accepting the responsibilities of adulthood.

### **SCARECROW: Male, Age Flexible (Range: Tenor, A2-A4)**

Tired of being a scarecrow and the prospect of not going anywhere. Embarks on the journey to see The Wiz in hopes he can provide a brain.

### **TIN MAN: Male, Age Flexible (Range: Baritone/Tenor, D3-Bb4)**

Human at one time. Lost all his limbs to a cursed axe. Joins in the journey in hopes the Wiz will provide him a heart because “it isn’t enough to be good looking.”

### **LION: Male, Age Flexible (Range: Baritone/Tenor, G2-Bb4)**

Travels around the jungle scaring people, but has “a yellow streak a mile wide.” Coward state stems from deeper mother issues and gets regular counseling from an owl. Joins in the journey to see the wiz to gain some courage.

### **THE WIZ: Male, Age Flexible (Range: Tenor, C3-A4)**

All-powerful leader over the land of Oz. Hides his true nature behind the façade of a temperamental leader. His true identity is an enigma.

### **AUNT EM: Female, Late 30's (Range: Mezzo Soprano/Alto, G3-C5)**

Dorothy's Aunt. Life has not been easy for her and promises little else. Harsh towards Dorothy at times, but acts out of love.

### **UNCLE HENRY: Male, Late 30's (Non-Singing)**

Dorothy's Uncle. Physically run-down from years of hard work on the farm. Often acts as the voice of reason towards Aunt Em.

### **ADDAPERLE: Female, Age Flexible (Range: Alto, F3-C5)**

Good Witch of the North. Has magic powers she refers to as "doing tricks." Her magic abilities don't always pan out as well as she would like them to.

### **EVILLENE: Female, Age Flexible (Range: Alto, G3-Db5)**

Wicked Witch of the West. Low-down evil. Not a kind bone in her body nor kind thought in her rotten mind.

### **GLINDA: Female, Age Flexible (Range: Mezzo Soprano/Soprano, C4-D6)**

Good Witch of the South. Prettiest of all the witches. Very wise in the way of show-business.

**YELLOW BRICK ROAD: 4 Actors, Male or Female, Age Flexible (Range: Flexible, F3-Db4/F4-Db5)**

Four dancing actors combine to create the Yellow Brick Road. Metaphorically represents the road Dorothy travels down, encouraging her along the way.

**GATEKEEPER: Male, Age Flexible (Non-Singing)**

Guards the gate to the Emerald City.

**LORD HIGH UNDERLING: Male, Age Flexible (Non-Singing)**

Weak coward. Evillene's number one.

**WINGED MONKEY: Male, Age Flexible (Non-Singing)**

Servant of the Wicked Witch of the West. Summoned to do her bidding. The mere mention of him brings fear.

**TOTO: A Dog**

**ENSEMBLE:** PIT SINGERS, TORNADO, MUNCHKINS, CROWS, KALIDAHS, POPPIES, FIELD MICE, EMERALD CITY CITIZENS, SOLDIER, MESSENGER.