

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited your actor is one of the 105 students who auditioned for Wizard of Oz, Young Performers' Edition! My name is Mr. Davison and I am one of the Directors/Producers of the Rideau Public School production of Wizard of Oz, Young Performers' Edition. This is going to be such an amazing journey. Our stellar team can't wait to begin!

Over the next few months, we will become a theater family! Producing Wizard of Oz, will encompass our school community (staff, actors, parents) positive energy, commitment and dedication, so in advance, we appreciate your support. Each week, your actor will be working hard, learning new artistic and life skills, making new friends and building confidence. The creative process is so fulfilling.

We can't wait to watch it unfold. Let the theater magic begin! Musically yours,

Mr. Davison

Important Information

- Wednesday, January 11,2023 is the first day of rehearsals. All CAST please meet in the gym at the first recess/lunch break. A few of our actors may be missing due to extended holidays. Those who miss will catch up when they return.
- Every role in a production is meaningful and important. Our Directors will work hard to ensure everyone has their time to shine on stage.
- Our Directors will be working behind the scenes to write in additional material (lines, singing, dancing) so we can provide additional opportunities for our actors if needed. Please be patient as this process takes time.
- Cast can practice at home by listening and singing to musical tracks with vocals from the musical. The tracks can be found on a Youtube search "<u>The Wizard of Oz Young</u> <u>Performers Edition</u>"