

Floyd Central Theatre Arts Presents:
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Audition Information

High School Auditions: Singing Auditions Thursday, January 4 at 3pm
 Dance Call Thursday, January 4 at 3:30pm

Location: Floyd Central High School Auditorium

Who Can Audition? 9th-12th grade Floyd Central High School Students

All roles are available to all students. Both singing and dancing auditions are required for all performers. Students will sing first, and then move to the dance call in small groups.

What Do I Prepare or Bring With Me?

- 16-32 bars of a musical theatre song in the style of the show. Bring accompaniment sheet music (a pianist will be provided) or an accompaniment track to play from a phone or chromebook.
- The choreography for the dance will be taught at the dance call. Bring jazz, character, or gym shoes.
- The signed expectation form. [☰ Cast Expectations](#)

You MUST complete this required Audition Form BEFORE arriving at audition:

<https://forms.gle/mQzEcl5u3JoT4cM8A>

Callbacks for some roles will be held on Tuesday, January 9. Details will be shared after initial auditions.

What will help me succeed in my audition?

- Act the song! We love hearing pretty voices, but we are looking for strong and committed actors.
- Prepare what you are going to say before you come into the audition room. Include speaking to the accompanist and slating in your audition practice.
- Practice, Practice, Practice! If you fail to prepare, you are preparing to fail.
- Take a breath and share your talents. We want you to succeed and are cheering you on!

Have other audition questions? Audition FAQ: www.floydcentraltheatre.org/audition-faq.html

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

DOROTHY GALE - A sweet, innocent young lady with a streak of boldness, outspoken and headstrong, who dearly loves her family, friends and dog, Toto; Lives on a farm in Kansas, but dreams of escaping to a far-off place where she will not get into any trouble.

GLINDA - The Good Witch of the North who is the mother figure for Munchkins and Dorothy whom she guides through Oz; Delicate, whimsical, and graceful.

MISS GULCH/THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST - Well-off, cold-hearted neighbor who hates Toto. The wicked Witch of the West is the manifestation of Dorothy's outlook on Miss Gulch. (role could be split into two actors)

PROFESSOR CHESTER MARVEL/THE WIZARD OF OZ - Traveling salesman who lives by telling fortunes; a con-man but with a good heart.

HUNK/THE SCARECROW - Clumsy farmhand on the family's Kansas farm; Both characters talk about being smart and having a brain.

HICKORY/THE TINMAN - Kind, sweet and nurturing farmhand; The Tin man has no heart but is very caring.

ZEKE/THE COWARDLY LION - Farmhand who lacks courage; Acts tough, but his fearful self comes out in any scary situation.

AUNT EM - A typical, hard-working farmer's wife who is firm & no-nonsense but also warm and caring.

UNCLE HENRY - Uncle Henry is an adoring uncle to Dorothy

EMERALD CITY GUARD - the keeper of the Emerald City.

NIKKO - Commander of the Monkeys

WINKIE GENERAL - Commander of the Winkies

ENSEMBLE

Trees, Munchkins, Ozians, Flying Monkeys, Jitterbugs, Winkies, Poppies.