



Newsletter Volume 4 Issue 1  
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## WE WILL PERFORM “THE WIZARD OF OZ” JULY 22-25!

Hello Theater Fans,

“Little Dorothy Gale of Kansas, like so many girls her age, dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination.

Songs include *Over The Rainbow*, *Munchkinland (Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead)*, *If I Only Had A Brain*, *If I Only Had A Heart*, *If I Only Had The Nerve*, *We're Off To See The Wizard (Follow The Yellow Brick Road)*, *The Jitterbug*, and *The Merry Old Land of Oz*.

The RSC version also includes *Poppies (Optimistic Voices)* and *If I Were King Of The Forest*.

The RSC version is a

more technically complex production and uses as much of the aura of the film as is possible to create in a modern theatre. It is an adaption for live stage performance, even while it strives to look and sound just like the famous film, in telling the story. There is more work for the SATB chorus and small vocal ensembles in the music material for the RSC version.”

Tams-Witmark

**We will put a smile on everyone's face with THE WIZARD OF OZ!**

**Because this show will include FLYING, very specific requirements and waivers will be included in the audition packet.**

### AUDITIONS!

Auditions will be held for this summer's musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, at 5:00 p.m. on June 1 for children and 6:00 p.m. on June 2 for students and adults high school age and older.

**Children entering first grade and older will be allowed to audition.**

You may audition on either date if necessary.

All cast members, including children, will be expected to be at all dress rehearsals and performances from July 19 through July 25. Details will be included in the audition packet, which will be available at the Park and Recreation Department on May 14.

Call the Park and Rec Dept @ 284-5881 or Diana Neumeyer (284-0915) for additional information.

*A beloved family friendly show for all ages!!!*

### PST BLOOPERS TO REMEMBER!

1. Which former “PWS Dorothy” and PST cast member had a role on *Ugly Betty* this season?

2. Which former PST “Tin Man” also played the Master of Ceremonies in Chicago 2008?

3. Which tap dancer took a nasty spill while dancing in the rain last summer?

4. What former “Adelaide” is directing her own version of “Guys and Dolls” at Whitefish Bay High School this spring?

• Got a blooper, a good story or fond memory?

• Call me @ 284-0915 or send an email to [cneumeyer@wi.rr.com](mailto:cneumeyer@wi.rr.com).

• Put PST Bloopers in the subject line.

Answers on next page!

**“THE WIZARD OF OZ CAST” CAST**

- Dorothy Gale**
  - Auntie Em**
  - Uncle Henry/Emerald City Guard**
  - Zeke/Farmhand**
  - Hickory/Farmhand**
  - Hunk/Farmhand**
  - Miss Almira Gulch**
  - Professor Chester Marvel**
  - Munchkins (Children and Chorus)**
  - Glinda, Good Witch of the North**
  - Wicked Witch of the West**
  - Scarecrow**
  - Three Crows**
  - Three Trees**
  - Tin Man**
  - Cowardly Lion**
  - Poppies & Snowmen (Chorus)**
  - Osians (Chorus)**
  - Wizard of Oz**
  - Winkies (Chorus)**
  - Winkie General**
  - Nikko (Commander of Monkeys)**
  - Jitterbugs (Chorus)**
- The number of chorus members is yet to be determined.*

1. Liz Holtan
2. Chris Halbleib
3. Scott Beil
4. Amber Kind-Keppel

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**“TREASURE ISLAND”  
PWHS 3 ACT PLAY  
March 4, 5 & 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Do you have an event you would like to advertise?

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Add Port Summer Theatre in your subject line.

***SPONSORS NEEDED!***

**“The Wizard of Oz”  
Sponsorship Program**

We invite you to support our efforts in bringing "The Wizard of Oz" to our community. Sponsors will receive listing in the "The Wizard of Oz" program under the following categories.

**Sponsorship Levels**

- Jitterbugs- \$5.00-\$25.00**
- Osonians - \$26.00-\$50.00**
- Flying Monkeys - \$51.00-\$75.00**
- Toto’s Pals - \$76.00-\$99.00**
- Dorothy’s Darlings - \$100.00 and Above**

Money donated will help support the costuming and set costs for our show. Please contact us for any additional information. (262-284-0915)

**Please send check to:**

**Port Washington Park & Rec Dept  
201 N Webster St.  
Port Washington, WI 53074**

**Attn: Diana/Port Summer Theatre**

**Add “sponsorship” on your check memo.**