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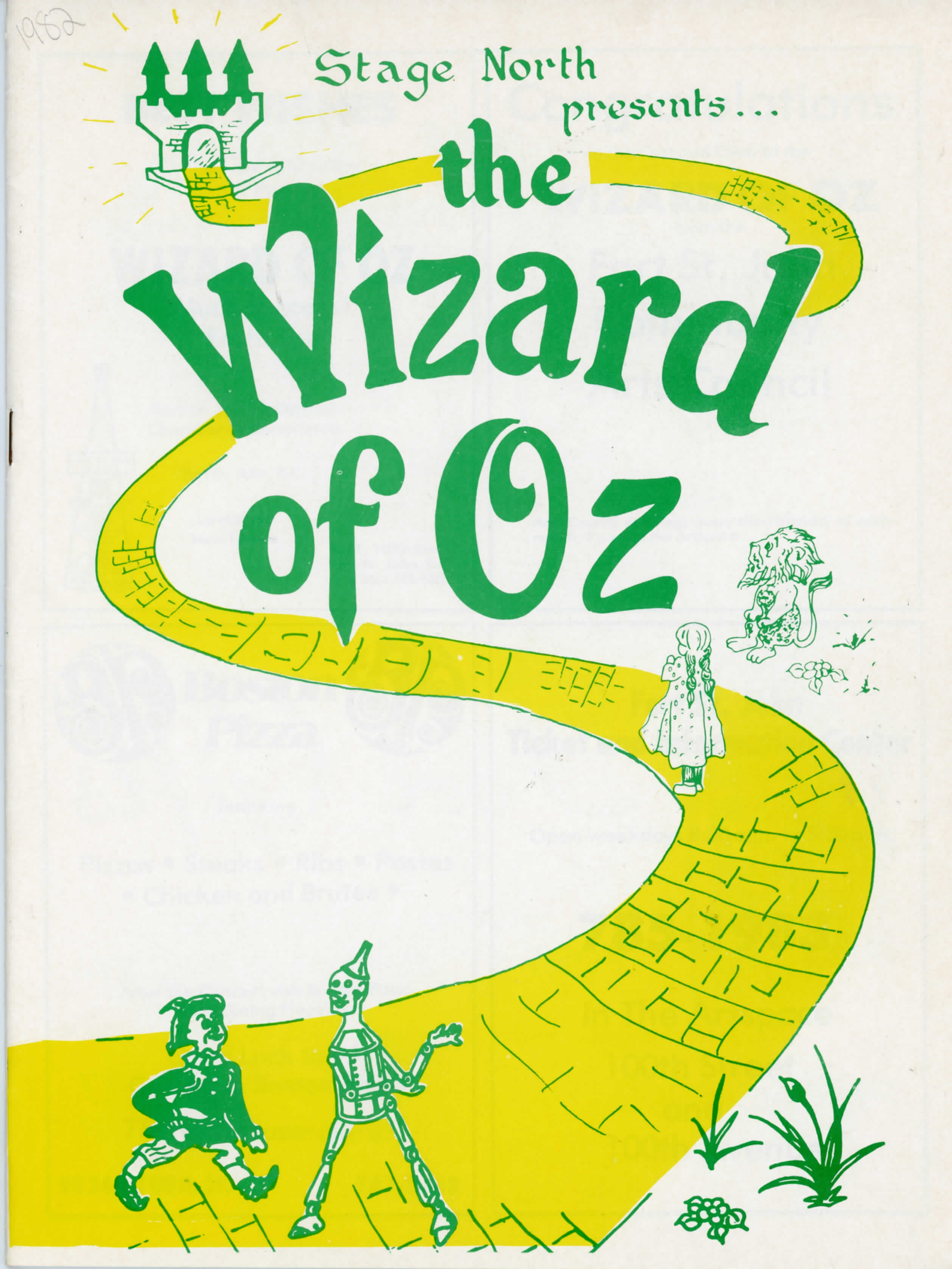
Stage North
presents...

the Wizard of Oz



pre-production
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by Stephen Sapers

CAST

AUNT EM	Roselyn Payne
JOE, a farmhand	Pete Gathercole
UNCLE HENRY	Jack Temple
DOROTHY	Shauna Strate
MAYOR OF MUNCHKINVILLE	Eric Graham
MUNCHKIN FARMER	Michael Bomford
SORCERESS OF THE NORTH	Sue Hart
WICKED WITCH	Audny Uhrig
THE SCARECROW	Nick Sheridan
TIN WOODMAN	Doug Xenis
COWARDLY LION	Jack Temple
A PRIVATE	Dennis Szalai
FIRST GENERAL	Lawrence Smith
THE OZ LADY	Shiela Sapers
LORD GROWLIE	Robbie Rapin
GLORIA	Leanne Strate
THE WIZARD OF OZ	Michael Puttonen
FIRST WITCH	Brenda-Marie Cochrane
SECOND WITCH	Karee Phillips
TIBIA	Phil Wright
GENERALS	Chris Howe, Len Harvey, Trevor Pope, Clayton Ray
GLORIA'S GIRLS	Tara Lee Holmes, Holly Morrison, Philippa Woolley, Jennifer Richards, Carleen Cunningham

Director's Message

Welcome to the first show held in the Multipurpose Room in the new Northern Lights College campus!

I would like to express my appreciation to the cast and crew of THE WIZARD OF OZ. The people you will see on stage tonight, the people backstage, and the people who have helped us to build this show have given countless hours of time and energy to help create THE WIZARD OF OZ. This spirit of dedicated cooperation is the essential ingredient to make a big musical production work.

I would also like to thank our financial sponsors and the various businesses and individuals who have donated goods and services to our cause. Without this kind of community support THE WIZARD OF OZ could not have been produced.

Interestingly enough this kind of community coooperation and support is what THE WIZARD OF OZ is all about. We have Dorothy and her trio of unlikely friends on a mission to Emerald City to ask the Wizard of Oz for what they feel is missing in their lives. In the process we see that the characters already have what they need and by cooperating with each other they conquer all obstacles, including the Wicked Witch, and reach their goals. The Wizard of Oz tells them all they really need is to believe in themselves.

I think in these difficult times this simple message is entirely relevant and that with faith in ourselves, and by cooperating with and supporting each other, like Dorothy and her friends, we too can make some dreams come true.

Fred Galloway

JITTERBUGS AND
GHOST DANCERS . . . . . .Christine Erickson, Marion Rice, Paula Hope, Rhonda Hollman, Deneen Babcock, Ann Ragan

CHORUS. . . . . .Kathy Almond, Joy Morrison, Elizabeth Almond, Stephanie Payne, Juanita Gareau, Pete Gathercole, Bill Erlenbach

EVENING STAR DREAM DANCER . . . . . Noelle Jellison

Munchkins

Roxanne Jenkins
Trisha Pope
Antia Stroud
Sheryl Dunwoody
Ericka Butney
Jennifer Wrixon
Tania Xenis
Nicole Spencer
Alysha Speed
Randi Pope
Christy Campbell
Allyson Fox
Janet Krantz
Marta Snisarenko
Kim Russell
Jennifer Kellestine
Jenna Walsh
Anna Russo
Carman Archambeault
Ara Melzner

Amanda Pope
Michael Bomford
Angela Stroud
Tangerine D'Attilio
Kristyn Krauss
Gillian Bartell
Mira Vat
Shiloh Spencer
Shannon Howe
Monica Marti
Paren Chalupiuk
Christy Ragan
Jordy Walker
Gary Snisarenko
Janelle Morrison
Dianne Kellestine
Stephen Russo
Denise Archambeault
Tarla Kraileman
Janelle Urchenko

MUSIC

Musical Director	Merrill Flewelling
Vocal Coaches	Andre Kaufman Donna Thiessen
Rehearsal Pianists	Lisa Nelson Donna Fines Joan Walker
Vocal Coach for Munchkins	Mary Liz Bright
Musicians	James Shephard - Violin Tim Hankewich - Piano & percussion Jay Rose - Percussion Merrill Flewelling- Piano Brian Day - Bass

PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTORS	Fred Galloway Shiela Sapers
PRODUCERS	Michael Puttonen Stephen Sapers
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Barton Satchwill
SET DESIGNER	Michael Puttonen
LIGHTING DESIGN	Michael Puttonen
LIGHTING EXECUTION	Stephen Sapers
ASSISTANTS TO THE PRODUCER	Carrol Edwards Aneeta Campbell
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS	Betty-Ann Xenis Liz Janzen
STAGE MANAGER.	Judy Bryson
POSTER DESIGN	Lesley Skinkis
COSTUME DESIGNERS	Ted Thoveson Shawn Bayes
COSTUME CONSTRUCTION	Isabel Riehl, Carol Urchenko, Mary Bomford, Shiela Jenkins, Barb Metzner, Dierdre Chater, Linda Kellestine, Linda Sharmon, Gloria Bartlett, Sylvia Marti, Linda Baldwin, Cindy Soderquist, Donna Wrixon, Joan Walker, Robin Krantz, Diane Ray, Diane Kortmeyer, Debbie Dizak, Gloria Pope, Sharon Almand, Dawn Ragan

CHOREOGRAPHER . . . . . .Noelle Jellison
Fred Galloway

MUNCHKIN CHOREOGRAPHER . . . . . .Cheryl Ferguson

MUNCHKIN STAGE MANAGER . . . . . .Barb Loehndorf

FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER . . . . . Liz Janzen

FRONT OF HOUSE CREW. . . . . Kathy Jarrett, Arla Thoveson, Kristi Lee, Mary Church, Fern Ross, Sharon Swanberg, Joanne Fell, Belinda Janzen, Shelley Ward, Barb Metzner, Terry Russell, Barb McMillan, Shelley Stewart

MAKE-UP DESIGN & COORDINATION . . . . . .Carrol Edwards

MAKE-UP CREW . . . . . .Jane Beacom, Shelley Snisarenko, Linda O'Donnell, Karen Bremner, Laurie Hosack, Delana Likes, James Parker, Lona Bardal, Verna Vaudreuil

PROPS . . . . . .Anne Russo, Debbie St. Armand, Jean Christie, Shelley Snisarenko, Larry Bomford

SET CONSTRUCTION . . . . . Don Fraser, Belinda Janzen, Ernie Janzen, Tony Atkins, Fern Ross, David Lee, Norm Bryson, John Coulson, Jerry Wenloc, Gladwin Bartell, Tony Stroud, Scott Muschen, Scott Elliott

SET PAINTERS. . . . . Scott Muschen (Head), Jean Christie, Judy Christie, Norm Bryson

MUNCHKIN DRESSERS

Robin Krantz	Aneeta Campbell
Sandra Spencer	Mary Bomford
Winnie Speed	Carol Urchenko
Sylvia Marti	Shiela Jenkins
Barbara Metzner	Joan Walker

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Christie Ragan.....Little Witch

Trevor Pope.....First General

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