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TIMOTHY MURPHY

Timothy Murphy is an internationally acclaimed entertainer who studied theatre at York University and was a full scholarship recipient for the Musical Theatre Program at Canada's prestigious Banff School of Fine Arts. He is an award winner in the DuMaurier Search for Stars National Talent Competition and has performed across the country in a variety of plays and musicals in such respected venues as Ottawa's National Arts Centre, Winnipeg's Rainbow Stage and Toronto's Winter Garden Theatre. He has originated roles in Canadian productions and workshops including Dora Mavor Moore award winners *The Secret Garden*, *The Prince and the Pauper* and *The Count of Monte Cristo*, starred as Hamlet in *Something's Rockin' in Denmark* and garnered national recognition with his performance in the Canadian revival of *The Legend of the Dumbbells*. In 1990, Mr. Murphy joined the cast of the Las Vegas-style revue *An Evening at La Cage* starring as Joan Rivers. His five year long affiliation with the show took him from Toronto to Cancun to Miami Beach to St. Maarten and concluded with a contract as the headliner in the showroom of the Sands Hotel in Puerto Rico. In 2000, Mr. Murphy returned to his musical theatre roots when he was invited by renowned Canadian playwright Brad Fraser to star in a workshop of the new musical *Outrageous*, based on the cult film of the same name, and Timothy was thrilled to remain with the project for its world premiere and subsequent extended run at Toronto's Canadian Stage Company. Since moving back to his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Tim has begun a new career as a director and choreographer, having taken them helm of critically acclaimed productions of *The Who's Tommy*, *Cinderella*, *Company*, *Chicago*, *The Music Man*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Pippin*, *Footloose* and *The Sound of Music*. In the spring of 2009 Mr. Murphy returned to the professional stage in the role of "Pirelli" in the Sudbury Theatre Centre production of *Sweeney Todd* and in the fall of 2010 he will direct *White Christmas* for the Sault Symphony Association. Mr. Murphy also works extensively as a freelance instructor conducting improvisation and musical theatre workshops and as a faculty member of both Studio Dance Arts and Algoma University's Music Department.

STEPHEN MALLINGER

Stephen Mallinger is Music Director of the Algoma Festival Choir, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Luke's Cathedral, instructor of piano, organ and theory at Algoma Conservatory of Music and Algoma University, and piano instructor at Algoma Music Camp on St. Joseph's Island. He attended St. Michael's Choir School for eleven years and has a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from the University of Western Ontario. Prior to moving to Sault Ste. Marie he sang in the Choir of Lincoln Cathedral as a Tenor Lay Vicar and taught piano at Lincoln Cathedral School.

Stephen performs regularly as a soloist and with his wife violinist Anya Mallinger. In 2008 he conducted the Musical Comedy Guild's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance". In 2005 he performed the piano concerto "The Edmund Fitzgerald" by American composer Geoffrey Peterson to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the most notorious shipwreck in Lake Superior.

He composed the orchestral film soundtrack for the Ermatinger- Clergue National Historic Site's new Discovery Centre proposal to the Federal Government. Stephen and Anya have five daughters - Erin, Hilary, Catherine, Frances, and Adriane.

He plays the alto sax in his spare time and enjoys cross-country skiing, mountain biking and playing hockey.

ANGELA DUNCAN (*Dorothy Gale*)

Angela is a current French major at LSSU and the proud and happy mother of 9 month old Finlay. She began her participation in musical theater at the age of ten, when she played "Annie" in the 1997 production. Since then she has been successful in various local singing competitions and she has also enjoyed singing in choirs and as a soloist at her church. Angela has continued in her love of musical theater by participating in several local productions, the most recent as Catherine in *Pippin*. It has been a great privilege for her to play Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.

BEN MORPHET (*Hunk/Scarecrow*)

Ben's passion for performing began at the age of eight when he had a choral role in his first show in North Bay. Nearly ten years later, and with ten shows under his belt, Ben is thrilled to be playing the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. Ben is in Grade 12 at White Pines C&VS, and for the last three years has been actively involved in various school board productions (*Cats*, *Miss Saigon*), as well as other Musical Comedy Guild shows (*Pippin*, *Footloose*, *Rent*). This fall he will embark on a new chapter in his life as he heads to Ryerson University where he will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Radio and Television.

JAMES LUCCHETTI (*Hickory/Tinman*)

James Lucchetti began theatre as Jack in Korah Collegiate's 2007 production of *Into the Woods*. He also appeared in the ADSB production of *Cats*. Since then he's been involved in numerous local productions such as *Pippin*, *Footloose*, *Have I Got A Revue For You Tony*, *Rent*, and most recently, *Broadway Hits Westminster*. He is very thankful to be a part of this production and to be working with such a talented cast and a dedicated crew.

MIKE FRANIC (*Zeke/Cowardly Lion*)

Mike is a long-time fan of theatre, both as a performer and as an enthusiastic audience member of local productions. He first trod the boards in local dramatic works such as *Artichoke*, *The Dresser*, *We Won't Pay*, *Someone To Watch Over Me*, *A Man for All Seasons* and *Juno and the Paycock*.

In recent years, he has warmed hearts and tickled funny bones with The Musical Comedy Guild in the productions of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, *Chicago*, and *The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas*.

Family and Theatre go hand in hand for Mike as he met and has been involved in several shows with his wife, Cheryl. He now performs daily for his son William, who just turned 1. The character of The Cowardly Lion seems to be written with Mike in mind and he is very happy and honoured to be a part of this show.

JUDI TRAVAGLINI (Aunt Em/Glinda)

Judi has been involved with theatre for 35 years and is a Life Member of the Musical Comedy Guild. Some of her productions include *Funny Girl*, *Can Can*, *Gypsy*, *Hello Dolly!*, *Mame*, *The Boyfriend*, *42nd St.*, *Grease*, *Cabaret*, *Annie*, *A Chorus Line* and most recently *Chicago*.

Judi has also been involved in productions with the Sault Opera Society, including *Evita*, Pull Chain Theatre, *Into The Woods*, the Sault Theatre Workshop, *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, the Sault Symphony, *Memories on Parade* and *Evita*, and the Algoma District School Board's fundraiser for The Sault Area Hospital Foundation, *Cats*.

Judi has been the vocalist with the Bob Jenkins Band and the Northern Jazz Ensemble for the last 20 years and now with the new Jeff Holmes Jazz.

Judi is thrilled to be a part of this fantastic and magical production, and would like to thank the very talented Tim for giving her this opportunity and for his brilliant direction. Also to Jeff and her children Tara and Kurtis for encouraging her to get back on board! Tim it has been a blast, as you said it would be! *Love to you all!*

MARY ANNE NAKAMURA (Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch)

I grew up in Toronto. After high school, I majored in English at the University of Western Ontario, and did some drama there. I have my teaching degree from the University of Ottawa. Most of my drama experience has been co-producing and/or directing concerts, plays and musicals with elementary school students. I've lived in the Soo for the last 15 years and have been busy with my sons' activities plus my own, which include singing and playing at church. I currently teach visual and performing arts at St. Bernadette and St. Pius X schools. I was so excited when Tim chose me to play the wicked witch. I felt I could play her and I'm glad Tim gave me the chance. It's great working with him and the other actors. The play is lots of work but also a lot of fun.

MIK PATTON (Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz)

This is Mik's second time doing the Wizard of Oz, since first portraying the Door Man in the Collegiate Heights Public School production more than 20 years ago. Coincidentally, this is the very show that got him hooked on theatre, keeping him coming back year after year. Since then, he has appeared in several Sault Musical Comedy Guild shows, including *Hello Dolly*, *The King and I*, and *Anne of Green Gables*. He took a turn as the Artistic Director of the Grand Theatre, writing, directing and starring in his own shows. Recently, he has been seen in the Sault Symphony Orchestra's production of *The Sound of Music*.

He would like to thank Elizabeth for all her patience, love and encouragement throughout this production.

IAN GANTON (Uncle Henry/Emerald City Guard)

Ian is honored to be part of such an amazing production, with such a talented cast and crew. "Oz" is his tenth Sault Musical Comedy Guild production, but only his third on stage, having done props for the other seven. Many thanks to family, friends, and to Tim for putting me on stage. I hope everyone enjoys the show as much as I have performing in it.

"There's no place like Oz! There's no place like Oz!"

CAST

Dorothy Gale	Angela Duncan
Aunt Em/Glinda	Judi Travaglini
Uncle Henry/Emerald City Guard	Ian Ganton
Zeke/Cowardly Lion	Mike Franic
Hickory/Tinman	James Lucchetti
Hunk/Scarecrow	Ben Morphet
Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch	Mary Anne Nakamura
Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz	Mik Patton
Toto	Mugwi

Munchkins

Mayor of Munchkin City	Shelagh Dowding
Coroner	Brendan Wilson
Barrister	Nicole Naccarato
City Fathers	Matthew Stephens Corrinne Wade Stephanie Zagordo
Teachers	Moira Boucher Hailey Callahan
Lollipop Guild	Brody DeChamplain Adrian Sullivan Tyler Johnston
Lullaby League	Emily Frolick Mallory Hurley Lyric Tibben
Fiddler	Adriane Mallinger
Braggart	Spencer Butler
Munchkin Ensemble	Mira Allen Karen Barsanti Regan Currie Kyra Hubbard Meghan Lee Tom Peer Lizzy Roberts Aidan Tibben



CAST

Crows	Joseph Kargiannakis Dustin Luck Winston Sullivan
Trees	Leith Harris Calyssa Rimkey Louise Stephens
Nikko, Comander of the Monkeys	Tom Peer
Winkie General	Steve Ancic
Ozian Men	Steve Bodnar John Stephens
Ozian Women	Judith Bouliane Penny Gribbon

Adult Ensemble

Cameron Aitken	Leith Harris	John Stephens
Steve Ancic	Kyra Hubbard	Louise Stephens
Karen Barsanti	Rebecca Hunter	Skye Stewart
Lizz Beith	Krista Infanti	Adrian Sullivan
Steve Bodnar	Tyler Johnston	Winston Sullivan
Amanda Boniferro	Joseph Kargiannakis	Kait Tappenden
Judith Bouliane	Dustin Luck	Annalise Tholberg
Richard Bujold-Vallée	Andrea MacArthur	Marisa Valois
Sarah Cavanagh	Frances Mallinger	Paulette Vieira
Dillan Chiblow	Jason McCoy	Dean Wade
Melissa Cutler	Jaime Miller	Kelsey Wade
Ariella D'Agostino	Chris Moore	David Walsh
Shelagh Dowding	Tom Peer	Andrew Wilson
Rebekah Dufour	Karen Reed	Brendan Wilson
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Opening	Orchestra, Girls' Chorus
Over the Rainbow	Dorothy
The Cyclone	Orchestra
Munchkin Musical Sequence	Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins
Yellow Brick Road	Munchkins
If I Only Had a Brain	Scarecrow, Dorothy, Crows
We're Off To See The Wizard	Dorothy, Scarecrow
If I Only Had A Heart	Tinman, Dorothy, Trees
We're Off To See The Wizard	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
If I Only Had The Nerve	Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
We're Off To See The Wizard	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion
Poppies	Poppies, Snowmen, Glinda, Dorothy, Tinman, Lion

ACT II

Entr'acte	Orchestra, Girls' Chorus
Merry Old Land of Oz	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Emerald City Guard, Ozians
King of the Forest	Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
March of the Winkies	Winkies
Jitterbug	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Ensemble
Winkies March Reprise	Winkies, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Dorothy
Ding Dong the Witch is Dead (reprise)	Winkies

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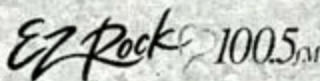
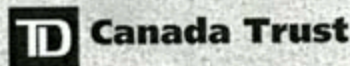
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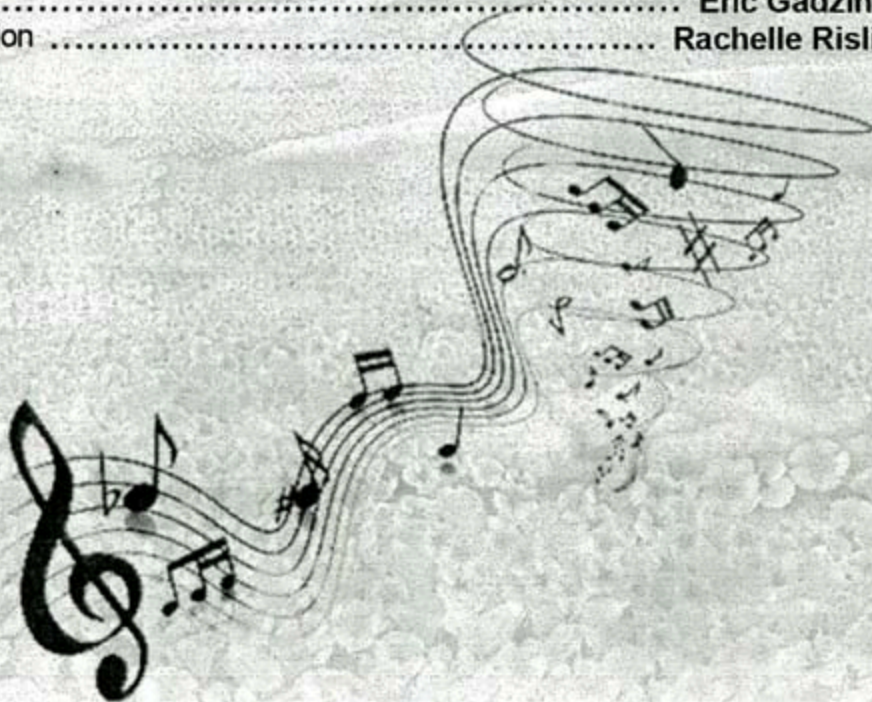
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