

Ellen Avery Ellen Avery (6th grade) is an 11-year-old performer thrilled to be on stage in the musical *Wizard of Oz*. With a passion for the stage, she has already shone in productions like *Aladdin Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Elf Jr.*, bringing energy and joy to every performance. Her love for theater grows with each show, and she's excited to contribute to this enchanting production. She thanks her family, directors, fellow actors, and crew for their unwavering support and guidance. Ellen can't wait to share the magic of Oz with the audience!

Catherine Bleich Catherine is a freshman student participating in her 5th Eagle's Nest musical. She has been an active member of the Eagle's Nest Performing Arts since its inception. She performed in *Annie Jr.*, *Willy Wonka*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Mary Poppins*. Additionally, she has been a part of the EN Musical Theater, Advanced Acting classes, Improv, and Murder Mystery shows. She enjoys performing and is so thankful to Mrs. Lauren Lundberg and the many volunteers who make the shows possible.

Matthew Cammell This is Matthew's sophomore production with ENPA, after he thoroughly enjoyed his experience of last year's "Mary Poppins" in the role of John Northbrook. This year he's appreciated the challenge of creating the comedic character of Oz Guard, taking on more acting and singing responsibilities, as well as a bit of dancing via his additional supporting role as a Crow. He'd like to thank all of his family for supporting him throughout all the rehearsals, his cousins the Mengs for showing him the ropes of theater, and Mrs. Lauren for trusting him with this role as well as all the teaching and encouragement she's provided.

Halli-Scott Crane Halli-Scott Crane (9th grade) is thrilled to be part of this production! She was previously seen in *Mary Poppins*(ensemble) and has been acting in TV and film for the past five years. She'll appear as "Young Madison" in an upcoming Peacock original series set to release later this year. She's thankful for every opportunity to learn and perform!

Madalyn Crane Madalyn Crane (8th grade) is excited to be part of this production! She was previously seen in *Mary Poppins*(ensemble) and has been acting in TV and film for the past five years. Her favorite role to date is playing “Kelli” on *Young Dylan* (Nickelodeon). She’s grateful for every opportunity to grow and perform!

Messina Credidio Messina Credidio (10th grade) has been a member of Eagle's Nest Performing Arts for 2 years, performing in Murder Mystery shows and in the ensemble cast for last year’s *Mary Poppins* musical. Prior to that, she has performed in several Newnan Theatre Company productions. She is so excited and grateful to have the opportunity to play the Wicked Witch.

Alexa Gibson Alexa (10th grade) is so excited to be playing a supporting role in this year's performance. This is the third musical she has been in and she has loved every single one! She is so glad she chose to join theater because it led her to meet her best friends! She is so proud of her friends for getting the lead roles and portraying the characters so well. Alexa would also like to thank the director, Mrs. Lauren, for being so patient, encouraging, and truly amazing at what she does!

Aubrey Hardwick Aubrey (8th grade) is incredibly grateful to be part of "The Wizard of Oz" this year, her third musical with Eagles Nest. She's especially excited to take on the role of a dancer for the first time in a musical. She cherishes the opportunities Eagles Nest Performing Arts has given her, each class and musical strengthening and growing her into a more well-rounded performer. She looks forward to bringing joy to the audience with her talented cast members.

Peyton Hardwick Peyton (9th grade) enjoys supporting her fellow cast members and enhancing the overall performance with her team-player attitude. She believes the ensemble is a dynamic part of the theater that helps bring the storytelling and characters to life. The Wizard of Oz is the

fifth production she has been part of with Eagles Nest. Whether playing a character, being in the ensemble, or being part of the stage crew, she has loved participating in all things theater.

Grace Homan Grace Homan (9th grade) is appearing in her second Eagles Nest production. She first appeared in the Eagles Nest production of *Mary Poppins* in 2024. Grace enjoys singing, performing arts, playing guitar and drums, and hanging out with her friends. After high school she hopes to have a career as a singer/song writer. Grace is excited and thankful to be a part of a program that encourages and shares her faith in Jesus.

Allison Ingle This is Allison's 2nd year in Performing arts, and she is excited to play Dorothy in this production! She would like to thank her mom and dad, Nehe & Caleb Meng, Adi Long, her sisters, and her Grams. They have all been very encouraging, and she is very grateful to have them in her life. She would also like to thank Mrs. Lauren Lundberg, Mrs. Samantha Gentry, and Mrs. Amanda Long. They have all been very supportive, encouraging and kind, always being there for her when she didn't feel good about a song or a scene. She appreciates everything they have done to make this show happen!

Aubrey Jones Aubrey Jones (7th grade) pours her heart into every character she plays, and Aubrey has been in every EN musical since the start of the program! You may recognize her from roles such as Violet Beauregard from *Willie Wonka*, or Genie from *Aladdin*. This year, she continues her passion for theater as Mrs. Gulch, or in her words, "the grumpy old Karen who gets crushed by a pole" as well as showcasing her dancing in the ensemble.

Brynna Jones From spunky orphan July in *Annie*, to spoiled Veruca Salt in *Willie Wonka*, sweet Mrs. Pots in *Beauty and The Beast*, and sassy housekeeper Mrs. Brill in *Mary Poppins*, Brynna (9th grade) has enjoyed bringing many different characters to life in her time with EN Performing Arts. This year, Brynna is excited to showcase more of her singing and

dancing as a member of the ensemble as well as the iconic Apple-Throwing Tree down the yellow brick road.

Liam Jones Liam Jones (5th grade) has sung and danced his way into our hearts in every musical EN has done to date. From the youngest member of the cast of *Annie* to the loudest one in *Elf Jr*, Liam always leaves an impression on his audience! His favorite roles so far have been the arrogantly sinister Jafar in *Aladdin* and the adorable scamp Michael in *Mary Poppins*. Liam is excited to portray a Munchkin and a Flying Monkey in *Wizard of Oz*.

Adalyn Long Adalyn (9th grade) is excited to play various roles in the *Wizard of Oz*. She has previously been seen as an Orphan in *Annie Jr.*, an oompa loompa in *Willy Wonka*, a Trois Filles (silly girl) in *Beauty and the Beast*, an Ensemble in *Aladdin Jr.*, Mrs. Lark in *Mary Poppins*, and a crew member in *Elf Jr*. This is her ninth production with Eagle's Nest. Adi would like to thank her parents, friends, family, and director.

Annistyn Long Annistyn (5th grade) is excited to play a Munchkin and Ozian in the *Wizard of Oz*. She has previously been seen as an Orphan in *Annie Jr.*, an oompa loompa in *Willy Wonka*, Chip in *Beauty and the Beast*, Rajah in *Aladdin Jr.*, a toy in *Mary Poppins*, and The Manager in *Elf Jr*. This is her seventh production in Eagle's Nest. Adi would like to thank her parents, friends, family, and director.

Avonlea Long Avonlea (3rd grade) is excited to make a cameo appearance as "the Granny" in the *Wizard of Oz*. She has previously been seen as a squirrel in *Willy Wonka*, the Footstool in *Beauty and the Beast*, a Beggar in *Aladdin Jr.*, and Elf number 1 in *Elf Jr*. This is her fifth production in Eagle's Nest. Adi would like to thank her parents, friends, family, and director.

Isaac Lundberg Isaac Lundberg (10th grade) is not a stranger to the stage. He has been in every musical production at Eagles Nest including multiple

plays and other drama events since its beginning. Isaac's favorite role was Cogsworth in Beauty and the Beast. He would like to thank the entire cast and production team for their tremendous effort in making the shows possible.

Ellie Maes Twelve-year-old Ellie made her theatrical debut as Deb the secretary in Elf, Jr. Her natural talent immediately shone through in her first performance. Ellie discovered her passion for the stage and eagerly pursued theatrical opportunities. She approaches each role with creativity and joy. Ellie is excited to continue her acting journey in this production!

Madalyn Maes Thirteen-year-old Madalyn returns to the stage after captivating audiences in previous Kono's productions. Her memorable portrayal of Rosie the Riveter showcased her dynamic stage presence. Madalyn brings enthusiasm and dedication to every performance. She continues to develop her theatrical talents with each new role, as she showcased with Elf, Jr. Madalyn is delighted to share this production with you!

Willow Matkovich Willow Matkovich (9th grade) has enjoyed being part of five musicals and a play, working with the drama programs at Eagle's Nest, Konos, and Greenhouse. She especially likes being in the ensemble, where she can contribute to the story through group dance numbers and shared moments on stage.

Abigail McKenzie Abigail McKenzie (7th grade) is excited to be an ensemble member for ENCHEA's performance of Wizard of Oz. Her debut with Eagles Nest was in 2022 as a squirrel, child and with the ensemble in Willie Wonka. Since then, she has also had the opportunity to perform in Aladdin Jr., Mary Poppins as well as Elf Jr. My favorite musical so far has been Mary Poppins. Abigail is happy to share Jesus through her smile on stage.

Ansley McKenzie Ansley McKenzie (6th grade) is delighted to be participating in this year's performance of Wizard of Oz, with the ensemble and also as a Tot. Over the past 3 years she has had the pleasure of performing in a number of Eagle's Nest musicals. Her first acting performance was in Willy Wonka, followed by Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin Jr. , Mary Poppins and Elf Jr. Ansley hopes to be a bright light on stage for God for many years to come.

Caleb Meng Caleb (10th grade) loves the stage and has been a part of numerous theater productions. Starting at 11, Caleb made his stage debut as Sandy the dog in *Annie Jr.* Some of his favorites have been *Mary Poppins*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Holy Mother of Bingo* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Caleb would like to thank the Lundberg family for their love of theater and teaching him how to be a better actor. He would like to specifically thank Isaac Lundberg for sticking by him and encouraging him along the way.

Isaac Meng Isaac (5th grade) made his stage debut in 2023 as a villager, wolf and candle in *Beauty & The Beast*. Since then, he has enjoyed learning ballet and being a part of *Aladdin Jr.*, & *Mary Poppins*. He's excited to play one of the Tough Guys and a Flying Monkey in *Wizard of Oz*!

Nehemiah Meng Nehemiah (Senior) has loved finding his voice with Eagle's Nest Performing Arts, starting with his first roles in *Annie Jr.* in 2021. Since then his favorite roles have been, Mr. Salt in *Willy Wonka*, Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* and Mr. Banks in *Mary Poppins*. Nehemiah enjoys all aspects of the stage including working on crew and stage management. He would like to thank Mrs. Lauren for everything she has done for him the past 5 years, and he will miss you all very much as he leaves for college in the fall.

Dixon Morris Dixon Morris (5th grade) loves Lego. He participated in Voyagers as well as Chasing Wonder. He attends Pinecrest Church. You may have seen him as Fake Santa in Elf Jr! Dixon loves theater and cannot wait to

act more! He wants to thank Ms Lauren for teaching him. He says his favorite part of the show is terrorizing patrons as a Flying Monkey.

Harrison Morris Harrison Morris (Senior) is really excited to end his Eagle's Nest acting career as the one and only Wizard! Harry has been acting since he was little — including *The Sound of Music*, *Shrek Jr*, *The Chronicles of Narnia* and more. His favorite role was Butler Mortimer from the murder mystery comedy *And There was One*. Harry attends Pinecrest Church where you can find him running the camera for live stream nearly ever Sunday. He loves Youth Group at PTC3 and Sn@c at Pinecrest. He owes a vast majority of his acting talent to Stage Right Productions and the late Ms K who gave him his first main role. He also wants to thank Ms Lauren for giving him this wonderful opportunity. His future is bright and unknown, perhaps Professor Marvel can shed some insight.

Maddox Morris Maddox Morris (7th grade) is no stranger to theater! Some of his favorite roles are Mercurio in *Romeo and Juliet* and Santa in *Elf Jr. Maddox*. He participates in *Voyagers*, *Eluminatus* and *Chasing Wonder*. He attends church at Pinecrest Church. In his spare time he loves Lego, baking and basketball — a true Renaissance man! He wants to say thank you to all his teachers.

Lily Mullins Lily Mullins (7th grade) is 13 years old and is her happiest self when she's singing, acting or dancing. From playing Jasmine in "Aladdin Jr." to Jane in "Mary Poppins," she's had the privilege and honor to be apart of many productions, including her current role as a sneaky Jitterbug in "The Wizard of Oz." She would like to thank her mom and dad for faithfully supporting her through all her endeavors.

Caleb-Isaiah Murphy Caleb-Isaiah is thrilled to perform in *The Wizard of Oz* with the ENCHEA Performing Arts Department. He began acting at age 13 when he discovered his love for improv, comedy, and music. His favorite roles include Impulsivity in the sketch *Inside a Man's Brain*, Rob Walters in

The Murder Mystery Bingo Party, and Hannibal Lattice in *How to Host a Murder Mystery Dinner Party (in Fifteen Simple Steps)*. Caleb-Isaiah brings physicality, high energy, comedic timing and vocal range to the stage, honed through Improv class, the Improv Team, Drama Classes, Music Classes, public speaking for community organizations, High School Choir, and youth worship band. When not performing, he enjoys writing poetry, playing music with a large collection of instruments and dreams of working in voice acting. He thanks his family, friends, and Mrs. Lauren Lundberg for the many memories and hopes you enjoy the show.

Leah Murphy You may recognize Leah Murphy (10th grade) as Glinda the Good Witch in this production of "Wizard of Oz". Leah has also enjoyed the roles of Jane and Michael's mother, Winifred Banks, in "Mary Poppins," Belle in "Beauty and the Beast," and Charlie in "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Leah has enjoyed singing with Lauren Lundberg since she was 8 years old. She is thankful for the opportunity to continue to grow in her acting ability under Lauren's direction.

Miranda Odom Miranda Odom (11th grade) has been singing in some form since she was old enough to talk. She joined a local homeschool choir in 4th grade, and she is now a member of the Eagles Nest high school choir. She began acting with Stage Right Theater in 2022 and is proud to now be part of Eagles Nest Performing Arts. Her favorite roles have been the Bird Woman in Eagles Nest's "Mary Poppins," Alice Wendleken in Stage Right's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," and Sister Helen in Eagles Nest's murder mystery, "Holy Mother of Bingo."

Zack Odom Zack Odom (4th grade) began singing in a homeschool choir at the age of 3, and he is now excited to be part of Eagles Nest's Harmony Homeschool Choir. He made his musical theater debut as a Toy and member of the ensemble in "Mary Poppins." His favorite role has been Michael Hobbs in Eagles Nest's production of "Elf, Jr."

Brooklyn Page Brooklyn (7th grade) is thrilled to be a part of The Wizard of Oz! This marks her third musical production with Eagle's Nest, and she's loved every minute of it. She was most recently seen as Sam in Elf Jr. and has also performed in Aladdin Jr. Brooklyn is thankful for all she learns through these experiences and how each role helps her grow in confidence to try new things.

Hailey Page Hailey (5th grade) is excited to take the stage in her third musical performance with Eagle's Nest in this year's production of The Wizard of Oz. As a 5th grader, she feels especially thankful for the chance to learn from the older, well-seasoned performers and to grow in her own skills. Hailey has previously appeared in Elf Jr. and in Aladdin Jr. She loves singing, dancing, acting, and all things theater.

Emery Palmer The highlight of Emery Palmer's (9th grade) school year is when she is singing and dancing in the Eagle's Nest musicals. She has been thrilled to perform for four seasons. And this year is no different as she is set to participate in six dances in the Wizard of Oz. Emery is so thankful for Lauren and everybody behind the scenes who keeps the shows running smoothly.

Eli Scalf Eli Scalf (11th grade) has been acting from a very young age. His first appearance was in "Gavin's Belle". Since then, Eli has acted in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and is an active member of the Eagle's Nest Improv Team where his favorite game is "Walking Down the Street." Eli has also been seen in Eagle's Nest Murder Mystery Dinner Theater performances. He plans to become a computer engineer in the future.

Haley Tillman Haley Tillman made her stage debut with Eagles Nest in Annie Jr. as one of the orphans. After that show, she was bitten by the theater bug and has loved it ever since. She has also been a squirrel in Willy Wonka, an ensemble member in Beauty and the Beast, and the shopkeeper in Aladdin Jr. She's excited to be a part of the Lullaby League of

Munchkinland in this production of The Wizard of Oz. She wants to thank Mrs. Lauren Lundberg for teaching her to put her all into every part and helping her grow her singing voice in the Homeschool Harmony Choir. She also thanks her family for being her biggest fans, especially her brother Ian for being a squirrel with her in Willy Wonka and suffering through all that makeup!

Emy Turner Emelyn (Emy) Turner (8th grade) is making her debut on stage as a dancer in The Wizard Of Oz. She has always loved drama and has recently learned she loves dance as well. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this. Emy would also like to thank Mrs. Lauren and all of the helpers for giving her this opportunity.

Lily Wallace Lily Wallace (7th grade), the Munchkin braggart, beautician, and ensemble member, had wanted to be in a play for about 2 years before she joined Eagle's Nest's drama department. Her first debut on stage was as a businesswoman in Eagle's Nest production last semester, Elf the Musical, Jr. She has a big passion for singing, acting, and drama. She would like to thank her Mom for helping her improve her roles, no matter how big or small they are. She would also like to thank the directors for doing everything they can to make this play the best it can be.

Riley Wallace Riley Wallace (6th grade) has been in last semester's production of Elf the Musical, Jr. Now she has the opportunity to be a Munchkin, an Oz person ,and a Jitterbug! A special thanks to Lily Wallace for helping her practicing her roles. She can't wait to see you in munchkin land!

Landri Woods Landri Woods (9th grade) is delighted to be making her debut with Eagles Nest Performing Arts in The Wizard of Oz. Landri has performed with other local performing arts groups since 2021. Her performances include, Scrooge, Little Women, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Matilda, &

The Addams Family. Landri enjoys learning new skills and especially loves the camaraderie that comes from being a part of a theater group and has seen several Broadway productions in NYC and at The Fox Theatre.

Ava Yarbrough Ava (10th grade) has thoroughly enjoyed her ensemble roles in the Eagle's Nest musicals over the last 4 years. She started out as a crew member, and was able to see the backstage side of things as well. She would like to thank the directors for giving her the chance to come out of her shell and her parents for all their support and encouragement.

Daisy Young Daisy Young is returning to the stage as a dancer this year. You may remember her acting/dancing in previous shows. She loves performing and puts her whole heart into it. Already anticipating the next performance!