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Town Hall Arts Center Presents *Wizard of Oz*

LITTLETON – Town Hall Arts Center is pleased to present *Wizard of Oz*, based on the novel by [L. Frank Baum](#), *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, with music and lyrics of the 1939 MGM motion picture score by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg. Town Hall will present the [Royal Shakespeare Company's](#) 1987 adaptation of the well-known film's screenplay. Considered to be the most accurate recreation of the film with its recognizable characters (Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion and the Wicked Witch) and well-known songs from the film such as, “Over the Rainbow,” “Yellow Brick Road,” and “We’re Off to See the Wizard,” this is entertainment the entire family will enjoy for the holidays.

Town Hall’s production opens **November 11, 2011 and runs through December 31, 2011**. Show times are **Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; select Saturdays at 2pm (11/26, 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31); Sundays at 2 p.m. & 6:30 (12/11) and select Wednesdays (12/21 & 12/28) at 7:30 p.m.** Cast includes: Zoe Miller as Dorothy, Charla Mason as Aunt Em/Glinda, Ron Welch as Uncle Henry/Guard, Robert Michael Sanders as Zeke/Lion, Barret Harper as Hickory/Tinman, Eric Mather as Hunk/Scarecrow, Lori Hansen as Miss Gultch/Wicked Witch of the West, and Jim Hunt as Professor Marvel/Wizard, along with a well-rounded supporting ensemble and a host of munchkins!

The challenge for Directors **David and Julie Payne** and their production team for Town Hall Arts Center’s production of [Wizard of Oz](#) is to remain faithful to the beloved film characters while finding creative ways to present the familiar elements like the tornado, a moving yellow brick road, a field of poppies, flying monkeys, a melting witch, and a hot air balloon drifting into the sky! While we cannot begin to replicate the magical effects from the movie, you will be amazed at the unique ways our directors, designers, choreographer and actors will create these familiar scenes in Town Hall Arts Center’s intimate space.

Scenic designer **Tina Anderson** took her inspiration from the art deco period of the 1930’s and the original children’s novel by L. Frank Baum *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. The lovely art deco designs will transport the audience to the various settings much like turning the pages of a beautifully illustrated book. [Click here](#) for a sneak peak at Tina’s set design sketches. John Rivera, sound designer, puts it simply, “You must come to see how we did it. Music, dance, and a little magic!”

Ticket Information:

Reserved seat tickets are currently on sale, priced \$23.00-\$42.00 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 (M – F, 1 – 5 pm) or on-line at www.TownHallArtsCenter.com In a continuing effort to make plays at Town Hall Arts Center accessible to all, ten value seats at \$10 each will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis one-hour prior to each published curtain time.

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