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Audition Announcement



One audition for 4th-12th grade:

Tuesday, September 16, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Nouvel Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Performance Dates:

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23



Audition Notes for the Wizard of Oz

Welcome to Nouvel Catholic Central's auditions for The Wizard of Oz! Auditions will be completed in 3 parts: acting, singing, and dancing. The following is some important information we ask that you read prior to audition. Auditions are open to students from grades 4-12.

Acting Auditions:

You will all be asked to read from a script excerpt on your own and/or with another person(s). The parts we'll be using are in this packet for your reference. No memorization needed, but it is suggested that you familiarize yourself with them, as you'll want to act out as much of the character as possible. Those auditioning for an ensemble role should read a munchkin part.

Vocal Auditions

Everyone will be asked to sing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Depending on the role you want, you may be asked to sing in a small group or on your own.

Dance Auditions

Mrs. Bishop, our choreographer (the person who invents the dance steps for a show) will teach you a small routine that you will learn in groups. Do your best with the dance steps, but ultimately choreographers and directors are most interested in who looks energized and excited while moving in time with the music. There is a lot of dancing in the Wizard of Oz!

Tech/Crew:

Anybody wishing to be involved behind the scenes as part of the tech crew or set construction will be in contact with Jody. Please come to the beginning of the audition days so we can get your information. You will not need to stay for the entire audition.

First Rehearsal and Parent Meeting

The first rehearsal for all cast members will be a read through of the play on **Monday, September 22nd from 3:30-5:30 pm** in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Immediately following the rehearsal we will have a **mandatory parent information meeting** in the PAC. Each cast member must have a parent present at this meeting.

Proposed Rehearsal Schedule

Please see the calendar included in the packet. This is a proposed schedule and is subject to change based on cast availability. You may not be called for all of these rehearsals, and you may not be needed for the entire rehearsal time. A call schedule with these details will be sent out weekly. After the calendar you will find a conflict sheet. Please list on there any conflicts you have with the rehearsal schedule and bring this completed form to the parent meeting on Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Audition Information

*Please bring this completed form to your audition
(Tuesday, Sept. 16, 3:30-5:00 p.m., PAC)*

Name_____ Grade_____

Student Email_____

Parent Name_____ Parent Cell #_____

Parent Email_____

Will you accept any role? (circle one) YES NO

If "NO," which roles would you not be interested in?

REHEARSAL INFORMATION REMINDERS:

- ❖ Rehearsals will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (3:30-5:30 to start off with) and some Saturdays (Saturday rehearsals will begin in October)
- ❖ A monthly calendar is included in this packet.
- ❖ Students may not be required to attend every rehearsal. A call schedule will be sent out weekly.
- ❖ At least one parent/guardian is required to attend an informational meeting on Monday, September 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

Cast are needed for the following characters:

*Students who were cast for the other main characters last Spring 2025 will keep those roles

Aunt Em

Uncle Henry/Emerald City Guard

Farmhand Hickory/Tinman

Featured Ensemble of Munchkins and Residents of Oz (there are several minor characters with featured speaking and singing roles in the ensemble.)

Audition Script Excerpts

Aunt Em "Being a Christian woman"

"Now, we can't go against the law, Dorothy. I'm afraid poor Toto will have to go. (turning to Almira Gulch) Almira Gulch, just because you own half the county doesn't mean you have the power to run the rest of us! For 23 years, I've been dying to tell you what I thought of you! And now... well... being a Christian woman, I can't say it!"

Munchkin Girl "Lollipop Guild"

"We represent the Lollipop Guild and on behalf of the Lollipop Guild, we'd like to welcome you to Munchkin Land. We thank you very sweetly for doing it so neatly You've killed her so completely that we thank you very sweetly. Let the joyous news be spread! The wicked old witch at last is dead."

Munchkin Mayor "Undeniably"

"As Mayor of the Munchian City, in the county of the land of Oz, we welcome you most regally, but we have to verify it legally. To see, if she is morally, ethically, spiritually, physically, undeniably, and reliably dead Then this is a day of independence for all the munchkins and their descendants. Let the joyous news be spread. The wicked old witch at last is dead!"

Tinman "Oil Can"

(Talking through a closed mouth) Oil can. Oiilililil caaaaaan! My mouth (jaw loosens a bit). The other side. My, my, my goodness, I can talk again! Oil my arms, please. Oil my elbows. It feels wonderful! I've held that ax up for ages. It was about a year ago that I was chopping that tree and suddenly it began to rain. Right in the middle of a chop, I rusted solid.

“Wizard of Oz” Calendar and Conflict List

Student Name _____

Please fill out the following information and return this sheet at the 1st rehearsal

Date	Day	Times	NO, I cannot attend rehearsal (X)	REASON why I am not available
Sept. 22	Monday	3:30-6:00 pm (parent meeting at 5:30)		
Sept. 23	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Sept. 24	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Sept. 25	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Sept. 29	Monday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Sept. 30	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 1	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 2	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 4	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Oct. 6	Monday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 7	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 8	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 9	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 11	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Oct. 14	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 15	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 16	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 18	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Oct. 20	Monday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 21	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 22	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 23	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 25	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Oct. 27	Monday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 28	Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm		

Oct. 29	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Oct. 30	Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm		
Nov. 1	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Nov. 3	Monday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 4	Tuesday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 5	Wednesday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 8	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Nov. 10	Monday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 11	Tuesday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 12	Wednesday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 13	Thursday	3:30-6:00 pm		
Nov. 15	Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm		
Nov. 18	Tech Week	3:30-8:00 pm	Attendance Required	
Nov. 19	Tech Week	3:30-8:00 pm	Attendance Required	
Nov. 20	Tech Week	3:30-8:00 pm	Attendance Required	

Student name_____

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 4th-12 grade Auditions 3:30-5:00 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 1st Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 p.m. Parent Meeting 5:30-6:00 pm	23 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	24 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	25 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	26 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	27	28
29 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	30 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm					

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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6 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	7 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	8 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	9 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	10	11 Rehearsal 10:00am-2:00 pm	12
13 No Rehearsal No school)	14 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	15 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	16 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	17	18 Rehearsal 10:00am-2:00 pm	19
20 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	21 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	22 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	23 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	24	25 Rehearsal 10:00am-2:00 pm	26
27 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	28 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	29 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	30 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm	31	<div>●</div>	<div>●</div>

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	4 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	5 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	6 No Rehearsal (Parent Teacher Conferences)	7	8 Rehearsal 10:00am-2:00 pm	9
10 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	11 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	12 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	13 Rehearsal 3:30-6:00 pm	14	15 Rehearsal 10:00am-2:00 pm	16
17 No rehearsal (No School)	18 Tech Week 3:30-8:00 pm	19 Tech Week 3:30-8:00 pm	20 Tech Week 3:30-8:00 pm	21 Opening Night 7:00 pm	22 Performance #2 7:00 pm	23 Final Performance 2:00 pm
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29	30