









Leads & Classes In order of Appearance

					
Pre-school	Primary	Elementary	Intermediate.	Advanced	Int/Adv

Act I - Scene I - On the Farm

- Aunt Em – Hailey Young
- Uncle Henry – Arseney Alatalo
- Dorothy Gale – Gianna Massaro

Opening Ballet Piece:

- **Prairie girls – Thursday Intermediate Ballet**
- Farmers – Ella Roberts, Hailey Hersom, Eliana LaBrecht
 - **Cows - Monday Primary Combo - Tap**
 - **Farmers & Prairie Girls - Inter/Adv Tap**
 - **Rooster & Hens - Saturday Pre-school Combo - Ballet**
- Miss Gulch – Sophie Devine
 - **Bluebirds - Monday Pre-school Combo - Ballet**
 - **Twister- Advanced Contemporary**

Act I - Scene II – Munchkinland

- **Flowers – Monday Elementary Ballet**
- **Glinda's Bubble – Monday Beginner/Intermediate Pointe**
- Glinda– Emma Ryan
 - **Munchkin Citizens - Tuesday Elementary Ballet**
 - **The Lullaby League - Saturday Primary Combo - Ballet**

- The Lollipop Guild – Wednesday Pre-Elementary Ballet
- Mayor of Munchkinland – Audrey Glennon
- Munchkinland Coroner – Felicite Veach
- The Wicked Witch of the West – Caitlin Scott

Act I – Scene III – Follow the Yellow Brick Road

- Crows – Intermediate Contemporary
- The Scarecrow – Ella Roberts
- The Tin Man – Hailey Hersom
- Apples - Monday Pre-school Combo - Tap
- Brave Little lions – Saturday Pre-school Combo - tap
- The Cowardly Lion – Eliana LaBreche
- Yellow Brick Breakers - Primary Hip Hop
- Yellow Brick Breakers - Elementary Hip Hop
- Yellow Brick Breakers - Int/Adv Hip Hop

Act II – Scene I – The Spell

- Poppies – Wednesday Advanced Ballet/pointe
- Snow – Wednesday Intermediate Ballet
- Poppies & Snow Finale -Tuesday Int/Adv Ballet
- Poppy Princesses – Melania Alatalo, Sophie Devine & Hailey Young (In Poppy & Snow Finale)

Act II – Scene II - Emerald City

- Mayor of Emerald City – Laura Wawrzyniak
- Beauticians - Advanced Jazz
- Merry Old Land of Oz Citizens – Elementary Jazz
- Emeralds- Monday Primary Ballet
- Elementary Tap – The Wizards Assistants

Act II – Scene III – The Haunted Forest

- Baby Jitter Bugs – Saturday Primary Tap
- Jitter Bugs – Intermediate Jazz
- Flying Monkeys – Elementary Contemporary

Act II – Scene IV – There’s No Place Like Home

- The Wizard of Oz – Olivia LaBreche

Important Dates

Class Choreography Starts: Monday, February 8th

Although learning the show dance is very exciting, a proper warm-up and class exercises remain a priority. In order to offer our students a balance of both, we are beginning choreography early this year! Attendance is key for learning, improving and shining under those stage lights!

Cast Meeting (Lead Dancers): Friday, April 2nd

Storyline & Leads Rehearsals start: Saturday, April 3rd

Exact rehearsal schedule will be emailed and rehearsals will mostly be on Fridays & Saturdays. These pieces will be added to create the story line for the performance in between class pieces.

Dress Rehearsal & Show Date:

From our School Calendar:

May 5/10 – 5/15 – In Studio Dress Rehearsals for classes

5/21 – Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal (TENTATIVE)

5/23 – Spring Performance at Stockbridge Theatre

5/31 – No Classes for Memorial Day

PLEASE NOTE: The Stockbridge Theatre is part of Pinkerton Academy & may be more likely to cancel our dates as they had to for Nutcracker due to COVID-19. Just in case, we are in contact with two other independent theatres who have consistently held safe, socially distanced performances through the pandemic and are waiting to hear a final date/response. We will email these details as soon as we know!!

Volunteer Emails:

Our shows do not run smoothly without our amazing volunteer parents & alumni. We usually email parents who have volunteered in the past. If you would like to help backstage with your child's class, are crafty with a needle & thread, would like to usher ect. please email us at nesdoffice@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

Performance Packages: Will be emailed in March and due to the office on April 11th

We will email all families a document listing some key things they will need to know for the show:

- Tights, Masks, Shoes, makeup, hair – we will specify what color tights, masks & shoes and type of makeup (if necessary) are needed for each dance. An order form will also be included for easy ordering. Shoe colors almost always stay the same as what is required for your class. Sometimes lead dancers need a special pair.
- Program Ads, personal messages for dancers & Flower orders
- Ticket Info

Ticket Sales: Sunday April 11th

Exact Dress Rehearsal & Show Schedule: Will be emailed by May 1st