Iowa Central Community College presents...
The Wiz
February 18, 19, & 20, 1999

Book by: William F. Brown  •  Music and Lyrics by: Charles Small
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
Based on the story “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” by Frank Baum
Act One

Prologue - Kansas
“The Feeling We Once Had” ................................................................. Aunt Em and Uncle Henry
“Tornado” ............................................................................................... Company

Scene One - Munchkin Land
“He’s The Wiz” ....................................................................................... The Stray and Munchkins

Scene Two - Oz Countryside
“Soon As I Get Home” ................................................................................. Dorothy
“I Was Born on the Day Before Yesterday” ........................................... Scarecrow, Crows, Yellow Brick Road
“Ease On Down the Road” ....................................................................... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Yellow Brick Road

Scene Three - Woods
“Slide Some Oil To Me” ............................................................................. Tinman
“Ease On Down the Road” ....................................................................... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Yellow Brick Road

Scene Four - Jungle
“Mean Ole Lion” ......................................................................................... Lion
“Ease On Down the Road” ....................................................................... The Stray and Company

Scene Five - Kalidah Country
“Kalidah Battle” ........................................................................................ Company

Scene Six - Poppy Field

Scene Seven - Emerald City Gate

Scene Eight - Emerald City

Scene Nine - Throne Room
“So You Wanted To Meet The Wizard” ..................................................... The Wiz

Act Two

Scene One - West Witch Castle
“No Bad News” ......................................................................................... Evillene and Company

Scene Two - Forest
“Funky Monkeys” ...................................................................................... Monkeys

Scene Three - West Witch Castle
“Everybody Rejoice” .............................................................................. The Stray, Dorothy and Company
Music and Lyrics by Luther Vandross

Scene Four - Emerald City Gate

Scene Five - Throne Room
“Believe In Yourself” .............................................................................. The Wiz

Scene Six - Outskirts of Emerald City
“Y’all Got It” ............................................................................................... The Wiz
“Believe In Yourself” (rep.) ................................................................. Glinda
“Home” ................................................................................................. Dorothy and Company
Cast

In Order of Appearance

Dorothy .................................................. Ann Westphal
Toto ......................................................... Cinnamon
Aunt Em .................................................. Amanda Williams
Uncle Henry ............................................. Alex McHugh
Tornado .................................................. Full Cast
Munchkins ................................................ Jeanna Wilson, Jaime Pearson, Molly Keller, Misti Cunningham, Trisha Wiemers, Amanda Williams, Nicki Nostrum, Debbie Eck
The Stray Munchkin .................................. Brian Smith
Addapere .................................................. Robin Corsberg
Yellow Brick Road .................................. Robbye Ron, P.J. Dowd
Scarecrow ............................................... Nick Hoyer
Crows ..................................................... Jaime Pearson, Molly Keller
.......................................................... Nicki Nostrum, Amanda Williams
Tinman .................................................... Adam Moeller
Lion .......................................................... David Cook
Kalidahs ................................................... Full Cast
Poppies ..................................................... Jeanna Wilson, Jaime Pearson, Molly Keller, Misti Cunningham, Amanda Williams, Trisha Wiemers, Nicki Nostrum, Debbie Eck
Mice Squad ............................................. Brian Smith, Patrick Shanahan
Gatekeeper's Ditsy Secretary ....................... Christine Koch
Gatekeeper ................................................ Robbye Ron
Emerald City Citizens ............................... Full Cast
The Wiz ................................................... Adam Godwin
Evillene .................................................... Heather Quinlan
Lady High Underling .................................. Molly Keller
Messenger ................................................ Christine Koch
Winged Monkey ....................................... Patrick Shanahan
Winged Monkey's Gang ............................. Brian Smith, Robbye Ron, P.J. Dowd
Glinda ...................................................... Misti Cunningham
Supporting Cast ...................................... Tre Begalle, Mary Ann Walsh, Sheila Bruhn, Jeff Renaud, Sara Harklau, Brandy Loux, Elisa Pott, Rachel Reinholdt, Robbie Mancini, Carla Johnson
Cast Members

Tre Begalle, son of Robbie Begalle, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to join the Rock Steady Crew in New York City and be a pro 8-boy. Tre is involved with Concert Choir and works at the Kid’s Factory Daycare. He enjoys dancing, flipping, hanging out, flying through the air and anything funky. His stage experience includes the St. Edmond production of Cinderella. Tre has most enjoyed using the trampoline to do all sorts of flying acrobatics onto and off of the stage during this show and wants everyone to know that the truth is out there.

Merideth Booth, daughter of Gordon and Linda Booth, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to become a high school choir director. Merideth is involved with Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz and enjoys Music Theory class. Her stage experience includes four years of Concert Choir and four and half years of lighting at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, Oregon. Merideth has most enjoyed knowing everyone and wants everyone to know that Mountain Dew really works!

Sheila Bruhn, daughter of Steve & Sue Bruhn, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to become a Medical Lab Technician. Sheila is involved with Student Ambassadors, admissions work study, Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz, Concert Band and Jazz Band. She enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with friends. Her stage experience includes “The General” in Guys & Dolls at Emmetsburg High School.

Dave Cook, son of Ted and Betty Cook, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to UNI and major in Theatre. A St. Edmond graduate, Dave is involved with Concert Choir, Encore Singers, Pizza Hut and Rogers Tire. He enjoys motocross, pro wrestling and being the stunt double of P.J. Dowd. His stage experience includes West Side Story, Three Murders and it's only Monday and Moments of Choice. Dave has most enjoyed all the poppies, kalidahs and Michelle’s dance practices during the show and wants everyone to know that the cast party is the same bat time, same bat channel.

Robin Corsberg, daughter of Mike and Doris Corsberg, is a freshman here at Iowa Central with plans to major in something and minor in everything - she will be in school forever. A graduate of Manson High School, Robin is involved in theatre, Iowa Central newspaper staff and has two jobs. She enjoys spending time with Christine and watercoloring. Her stage experience includes Express Line, Grease, Snow White, Three on a Bench and many more. Robin has most enjoyed challenging Jaime Pearson and Molly Keller to burping contests during this show and wants to leave the following messages -- “Nikki, I am sorry! Debbie, quit laughing at this serious time! Christine, Jaime and Molly are my sunshine! Pat, play that guitar!”

Misti Cunningham, daughter of Monte and Joalyn Cunningham, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to get her Associate of Arts Degree in Business Management. Misti is involved in Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Iowa Central Singers, Vocal Jazz, Theatre and works at the Golden Corral. She enjoys sleeping and watching Who's Line Is It Anyway? A Humboldt High School graduate, her stage experience includes Guys and Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie, South Pacific, Fools, Sandbag Stage Left, Pirates of Penzance and Moments of Choice. Misti has most enjoyed the countless hours of choreography during this show and wants everyone to know that Ben likes to do her homework.

P.J. Dowd, son of Bill Dowd and Sally Dowd, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Accounting at UNI. P.J. works at Fareway and enjoys outdoor activities, mostly running and water skiing. His stage experience includes The Music Man and Cinderella at St. Edmond. The best show he has ever seen is definitely Miss Saigon. P.J. has most enjoyed rehearsing the Kalidah Battle over and over during this show and wants everyone to know that “I love my Grandma (even though she isn’t coming to this show) and I have a divot.”

Debra Eck, daughter of Andrew and Kathleen Eck, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to major in Theatre at UNI. Debra is involved with Encore Singers, Concert Choir and working in the Radiology Department at TRH. She enjoys dancing, singing, laughing and spending time with friends. Her stage experience includes rehearsal assistant for Three Murders and it’s Only Monday, Moments of Choice and performing in last year’s Grease. She has also been in numerous productions while at Humboldt High School. Debra has most enjoyed the friendships she has made and all she has learned from Mrs. Jackson during this show and wants everyone to know that this is the stuff of which memories are made.

Adam Godwin, son of John and Donna Godwin, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Automotive Technology. Adam is involved with musicals, plays and Concert Choir and enjoys cars, roller hockey and spending time with his girlfriend, Bridget. His stage experience includes Moments of Choice, Oklahoma, Music Man, Fiddler on the Roof and Anything Goes. Adam has most enjoyed the friendships he has made during this show and wants everyone to know that he loves them.

Sara Harklau, daughter of Larry and Ardyce Harklau, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to UNI. Sara is involved with Concert Choir and works as a teller at First Federal Bank. She enjoys hanging out with her friends. Her stage experience includes Cinderella, Music Man and speech at St. Edmond High School.

Nick Hoyer, son of Darrell and Kathy Hoyer, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to UNI and continue his studies in either the Pre-Medicine or Pre-Chiropractic fields. Nick is involved with Jazz Band, Iowa Central Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir and his job at Sam Goody. He enjoys hockey, music, ample sleep and time at Sarah’s. A Manson High School graduate, his stage experience includes Grease, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves and the Wizard of Oz. He has previously appeared in 11 stage performances. Nick has most enjoyed choreography practices from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and his fellow cast members’ personalities during this show and wants everyone to know that he won’t be back next year.
Cast Members

Carla Johnson, daughter of Merle and Vicki Johnson, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Criminal Investigation. Carla is involved with Encore Singers and Concert Choir; works at Pizza Hut and the Fort Dodge Country Club and enjoys singing and working with kids. Her stage experience includes FDSH musicals, Crazy For You, Naughty Marietta and Once Upon a Mattress. Carla has most enjoyed getting to know everyone during this show and wants everyone to know “you’re all great,” and that Cinnamon is her Toto.

Molly Keller, daughter of Joe and Marijo Keller, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to Southeast Missouri State University to major in Speech Pathology. Molly is involved with theatre and music and enjoys playing hockey. A Fort Dodge Senior High graduate, her stage experience includes It's A Wonderful Life, Naughty Marietta, Express Line and Grease. Molly has most enjoyed meeting new people and hanging out with old people during this show and wants everyone to know that she will graduate in two years, unlike Dave.

Christine Koch, daughter of Gene and Elaine Koch, is a graduate of Iowa Central after achieving her Associate of Arts Degree in general education. Christine is involved with the musical and her job at Applebees. She enjoys being with all of her friends here in the musical -- especially Robin! A Fort Dodge Senior High graduate, her stage experience includes Moments of Choice, Grease and she also helped with Three Murders and it's Only Monday. Christine has most enjoyed dancing with Connie (“She’s the bomb”) during this show and wants everyone to know that Adam is the WIZ-ard.

Brandy Loux, daughter of Michael and Lorraine Loux, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in American Literature. Brandy is employed at Lewright’s Deli and enjoys reading. An Eagle Grove High School graduate, Brandy has most enjoyed meeting all the cast members during this show and wants everyone to know that she has had an awesome time.

Robbie Mancini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Mancini, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in music. Robbie is involved in Student Ambassadors, Concert Choir and Iowa Central Singers. He enjoys sports. A Denison High School graduate, his stage experience includes Little Shop of Horrors.

Alex McHugh, son of Mark and Shannon McHugh, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Music Education and transfer to either Iowa State or UNI. Alex is involved with Encore Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Band and Concert Choir. He enjoys reading, watching TV and spending time with his friends. A Jefferson-Scranton High School graduate, his stage experience includes Wizard of Oz, South Pacific, Grease, State Fair and Moments of Choice. Alex has most enjoyed all the hours of choreography and rehearsals during this show and wants everyone to know that he plans on doing it all over again next year.

Adam Moeller, son of Art Moeller and Sue Lomica, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to make the best of all opportunities available to him. Adam is involved in his first musical and enjoys being the Tinman. Adam has most enjoyed working with such talented people during this show and wants everyone to know that a positive person is a successful person.

Nicki Nostrum, daughter of Bud and Kelly Nostrum, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to UNI and major in Music Education. Nicki is involved with Iowa Central Singers, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Concert Choir and enjoys singing, being with friends and laughing. A graduate of Humboldt High School, her stage experience includes Annie, South Pacific, Guys & Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie and Express Line. Nicki has most enjoyed Mrs. Jackson hitting her and Mandy during the crow scene during this show and wants everyone to know it hurt. Really bad.

Jaime Pearson, daughter of Roger Pearson and Karen Pearson, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to receive her Associate of Arts Degree and then continue at Iowa State, where she will live with her dad. Jaime is involved with Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Iowa Central Singers, Theatre, golf and soccer. She enjoys pep band with Dan C! A Pomeroys-Palmer High School graduate, her stage experience includes Grease, Moments of Choice and numerous other small group ensembles. Jaime has most enjoyed Robin Corsberg’s daily talents during this show and wants everyone to know that her mom is hot, single and looking!

Elisa Pot, daughter of Lois Pot, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to UNI after two years and go into Pre-Medicine. Elisa is involved with soccer, Concert Choir and working at Friendship Haven. She enjoys soccer, laughing with friends and the X-files. A Fort Dodge Senior High graduate, her stage experience includes Beehives and Moments of Choice. Elisa has most enjoyed spending time with friends during this show and wants everyone to know it’s not so much here, or here, but right here.

Heather Quinlan, daughter of John and Susan Quinlan, is a freshman here at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to Iowa State Veterinarian School next year. Heather is involved with Concert Choir, and Iowa Central Singers and works at Applebees at night. She enjoys Gone with the Wind, Madonna and singing along with the radio. A Heelan High School graduate, her stage experience includes a number of plays since she was 11 at school or community theatre. Her favorite Broadway shows are Rent and Cats. Heather has most enjoyed making new friends during this show and wants everyone to know they put on a great show.

Rachel Reinholdt, daughter of Don and Lynn Reinholdt, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to Creighton University to major in Pre-Medicine. Rachel works at Casey’s and enjoys playing soccer and swimming. Her stage experience includes Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
Cast Members

**Jeff Renaud**, son of Jerry and Ellie Renaud, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Computer Networking. Jeff is involved with Concert Choir and Iowa Central Singers and enjoys partying with friends. His stage experience includes *Moments of Choice*, and the Grinnell High School production of *The Music Man*.

**Robbye Ron**, son of Antonio and Elena de Ron, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to move to Miami or Los Angeles to be a performer. Robbye is involved with Concert Choir, Iowa Central Singers, Christian Fellowship and works at the Triton Inn. He enjoys writing, dancing and singing. Coming to us from Ecuador, his stage experience includes *West Side Story*, *Grease* and two years of performing with the Iowa Central Choir and Singers. Robbye has most enjoyed the dances and work with the cast during this show and wants everyone that they really have fun.

**Jake Schaefer**, son of Don Schaefer and Karen Schaefer, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to go to UNI and major in Family Services. Jake is involved with Concert Choir and Iowa Central Singers and enjoys swing dancing. His stage experience includes *Three Murders and It's Only Monday*, *Grease* and *Moments of Choice*. Jake wants everyone to know that Matt W. is his special helper.

**Eric Scott**, son of Thomas and Kathleen Scott, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to get an Associate of Arts Degree and then transfer to Iowa State. Eric is involved with working at RPS and enjoys playing basketball, arena football and his Sony Playstation. His favorite musical is the St. Edmond 1996 performance of *Godspell*. Eric has most enjoyed the presence of Jerry Musselman during this show and wants everyone to know that he's the man.

**Patrick Shanahan**, son of Renita Shanahan, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Gynecology. Patrick is involved in theatre and work and enjoys hanging out with Brian, the Menard's Guy, and spending time with Megan. A Southeast Webster graduate, his stage experience includes *Express Line*, *Quiet Place*, *God Mother* and group improvisation. Patrick wants everyone to know that he has caught the dancing fever.

**Brian Smith**, son of John and Connie Smith, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to a four-year school. Brian is involved with Concert Choir and drama and enjoys sports and spending time with his friends. A Lake View Auburn High School graduate, his stage experience includes *Moments of Choice*. Brian has most enjoyed meeting new people and having fun during this show and wants everyone to know that he's really shy.

**Juliana Vieira**, daughter of Newton and Esther Vieira, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to Iowa State and major in English Education. Julie is involved with the Theatre Department and choir kids and enjoys painting. Her stage experience includes some performances in English and Portuguese in her home country, Brazil. Juliana has most enjoyed being part of the crew during this show and wants everyone to know it has been a great experience to work with the theatre people.

**Mary Anne Walsh**, daughter of Sue and Dave Walsh, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to stay here another year and then transfer to UNI to major in Elementary Education. Mary Anne is involved with music, private voice, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, and works at the Fitness Factory and K-Mart. She enjoys hanging out with friends. Her stage experience includes *St. Edmond's Singing in the Rain*, *Godspell*, *Music Man* and *Cinderella*. Mary Anne most enjoyed meeting new friends during this show and wants everyone to follow their dreams.

**Ann Westphal**, daughter of Rita Wessels and Ben Westphal, is a freshman here at Iowa Central with plans to transfer to Stephens College and major in Theatre Arts. A Fort Dodge Senior High graduate, Annie is involved with Badger Lutheran Church and is a Fort Dodge Senior High assistant speech coach. Her favorite roles have been Irene in *Crazy for You*, Maria in *Lend Me a Tenor* and Susan in *Scent of Honeysuckle*. The Wiz will be her 22nd theatrical production since 6th grade. "Many thanks to Teresa and Kathleen for believing in me and to my family for putting up with endless rehearsal hours and having to come to all of these plays. Much love to Grandma Wessels who has never missed a performance of mine!"

**Trisha Wiemers**, daughter of Bill and Karlene Wiemers, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to major in Computer Science Accounting next year. Trisha is involved with Concert Choir, Iowa Central Singers and working as a waitress at Marvin's Gardens. She enjoys singing, dancing, meeting new people, hanging out with friends and talking on the phone to her best friend in Florida. Her stage experience includes *Grease*, *A Christmas Carol* and several high school plays. Trisha has most enjoyed working with her friends and making new ones during this show and wants everyone to know she will cherish all the memories everyone has made together.

**Amanda Williams**, daughter of Mike and Peggy Williams, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Graphic Design and transfer to a four-year college. Amanda is involved with the Iowa Central Singers, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Concert Choir and newspaper staff. She enjoys shopping, singing and eating ice cream. Her stage experience includes *Guys & Dolls* and *Bye Bye Birdie* at Humboldt High School.

**Jeanna Wilson**, daughter of Don Wilson and Linda Wilson, is a sophomore at Iowa Central with plans to major in Business Marketing at UNI. Jeanna is involved with Concert Choir, Concert Band and Student Ambassadors. She enjoys working at Applebees and exercising at the YMCA. A graduate of St. Edmond High School, her stage experience includes *Grease*, *Godspell*, *Singing in the Rain* and *Guys and Dolls*. Jeanna has most enjoyed Michele's awesome aerobic dance routines during this show and wants everyone to know that an energized soul makes a healthy heart.

**Thomas Wilson**, son of Richard and Mary Wilson, is a freshman at Iowa Central with plans to major in Business Management and transfer to UNI. Thomas is involved with Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Iowa Central Singers and has a part-time job at Sears. A St. Edmond High School graduate, his stage experience includes *The Music Man*, *Moments of Choice* and other numerous performances in concerts and musicals.
Pit Orchestra

Flute .............................................. Brianne Seltz, Kayo Nomura
Clarinet ............................................. Belinda Haas
Bass Clarinet ...................................... Ami VanSickler
Alto Saxophone ................................. Brianne Seltz, Sarah Simonson
Baritone Saxophone ......................... Andrea Klein
Trumpet .............................. Daniel Gilbert, Paul Behrens, Jennifer Hayes
Trombone ...................... James Brinker, Jason Bradwell, Matt Miller, Lance Hamlow

Piano .................................................... Mary Heimbruch
Synthesizer ............................... Marcos Santos, Rachel Litwiller
Guitar ..................................................... Tony Brown
Bass .................................................... Nicholas Schelle
Drum Set ............................................ Tyler Johnson
Percussion .......................................... Rick Hilmer, Mike Koch

Crew

Stage Managers ........................................... Thomas Wilson, Jake Schaefer
Cue Caller ............................................... T.J. Van Horn
Master Carpenter .............................. Dan Gleissner
Master Electrician .............................. Eric Scott
House Manager ........................................ Juliana Vieira
Lights .................................................. Merideth Booth
Spotlights ............................................. Clifford Blodgett, Ross Aronson
Costume/Dresser and Sound ................ Monique Smith
Flyman .................................................. Tom Touney
Set Construction and Painting ................. Dan Gleissner, Monique Smith, Ann Westphal,
                                          Molly Keller, Juliana Vieira, Ross Aronson,
                                          Nick Hoyer, P.J. Dowd, Christine Koch, Mary Ann Walsh,
                                          Jeanna Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Eric Scott, Carla Johnson

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