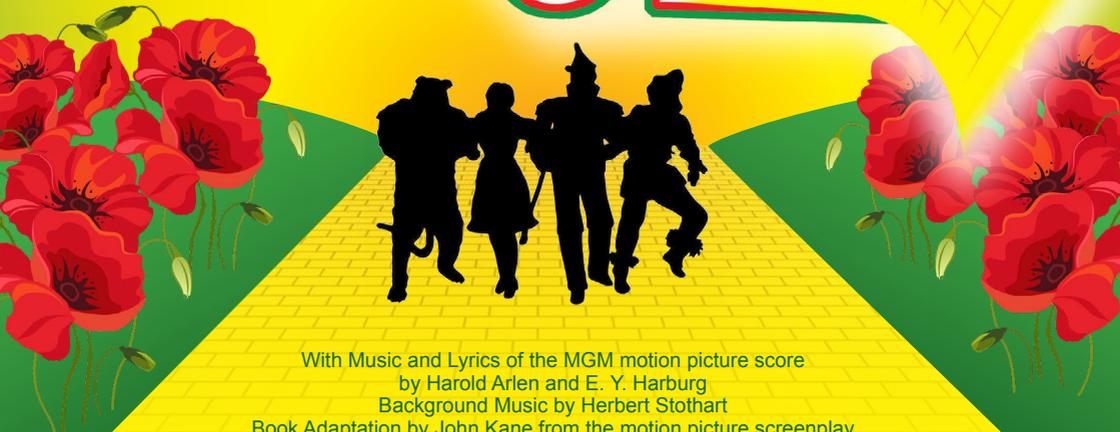




THE

WIZARD OF OZ

By
L. Frank Baum



With Music and Lyrics of the MGM motion picture score
by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Book Adaptation by John Kane from the motion picture screenplay
An amateur production by arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York.

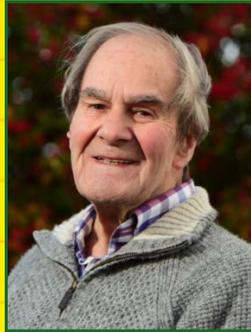
Friday 28th and Saturday 29th June 2019

PROGRAMME

From Our President

It has been ten years since I joined this happy band of KYDS in February 2009 at it's founding.

What a wonderful ten years it has been and how nice to be able to see the members as they grow older. There have been many times when they have had me in tears, not tears of sorrow, but tears of joy. It has been a most exciting and satisfying time and I look forward to being President for another 10 years, if they'll have me!



Ray Banks BEM

Just a Note...

We are pleased to welcome you to KYDS' 10th Anniversary show! We are so proud of what the group has achieved over the past ten years. We've been privileged to work with some amazing young people (and some amazing grown-ups too) and produce a variety of plays, musicals and pantomimes. We've picked up lots of awards, had a few ups and downs and even had a slight change of name over the years, but we've also fulfilled our aims of providing a fun, safe environment for young people to build confidence and social skills, which are the very core of what KYDS is all about.

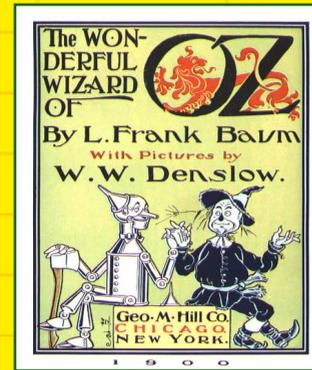
Here's to the next ten years!!!

The Trustees

The Wonderful Wizard

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is an American children's novel written by author L. Frank Baum, originally published in the year 1900. It has since seen several reprints, most often under the title The Wizard of Oz, which is the title of the 1902 Broadway musical adaptation as well as the iconic 1939 musical film adaptation.

The story chronicles the adventures of a young farm girl named Dorothy in the magical Land of Oz, after she and her pet dog Toto are swept away from their Kansas home by a cyclone. The book is one of the best-known stories in American literature and has been widely translated. The Library of Congress has declared it "America's greatest and best-loved homegrown fairytale."

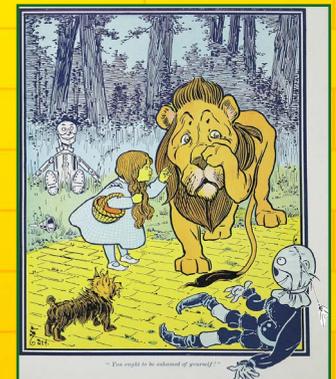


Baum dedicated the book "to my good friend & comrade, My Wife," Maud Gage Baum. In January 1901, George M. Hill Company completed printing the first edition, a total of 10,000 copies, which quickly sold out. It sold three million copies by the time it entered the public domain in 1956.

Baum wrote The Wonderful Wizard of Oz without any thought of a sequel. After reading the novel, thousands of children wrote letters to him, requesting that he craft another story about Oz. In 1904, he wrote and published the first sequel, The Marvelous Land of Oz, explaining that he grudgingly wrote the sequel to address the popular demand. Baum also wrote sequels in 1907, 1908, and 1909. In his 1911 The Emerald City of Oz, he wrote that he could not continue writing sequels because Ozland had lost contact with the rest of the world. The children refused to accept this story, so Baum, in 1913 and every year thereafter until his death in May 1919, wrote an Oz book, ultimately writing 13 sequels.

Arguably the most famous spin-off from the story is Wicked - the story of the witches of Oz, a musical written by Stephen Schwartz and Winnie Holzman, based on the Gregory Maguire novel Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West, published in 1995.

(source - Wikipedia)



Meet the Cast

We asked our cast members to tell us all about their KYDS experience, the road to OZ and life outside of KYDS... Here's what they had to say!



Grace Robards as Dorothy Gale

This is my 8th show with KYDS and I've got to experience many different roles such as the Princess in Aladdin and Bet in Oliver. Playing Dorothy has been so much fun and it's really helped me to come out of my comfort zone. It's also been great working with a real dog, which is something I have always wanted to do! In the future I would like to study acting at college and carry on with musical theatre as a career. Hope you enjoy the show!



Daisy Loerns as Auntie Em/Glinda

Hi! My name is Daisy and I'm 15 years old. This would be my 8th show with kyds and honestly I wouldn't change a moment! I've made so many lovely friends here! Enjoy the show! XoXo



Matthew Greed as Uncly Henry/Guard

I've been a member of KYDS since 2012, with this show being my 15th performing. My favourite shows have been Seussical Jr and Oliver! I have played many parts in my time with KYDS, with Mr Sowerberry (Oliver!) being my favourite. I hope you enjoy the show and have a gret time in the Merry Old Land of Oz!



Charlie Warner as Scarecrow

I've been a member of KYDS since The Little Mermaid and I've enjoyed every minute of it! From being a fish to a man made of straw there truly has never been a dull moment! I'm so glad I joined all those years ago and I can't wait for what KYDS will throw at me next!



Beau Hens as Tinman

This is my 5th show with KYDS. I've been lucky enough to experience a variety of roles, including Oliver last summer and Chester the Jester in Robin Hood. I feel this is the first time I can show new members what a great experience KYDS can be (which isn't hard). Rehearsals have been fantastic during this show, and have really felt I'm part of the family. However, I have, at times, found it extremely difficult being up-staged by my dog (Biscuit Hens)!



Tom Hennessey as Lion

I started KYDS in 2016, with my first show being Aladdin. As soon as I joined I got welcomed into the family! This will be my 6th show with KYDS and I've been lucky enough to have multiple main roles: Sheriff of Nottingham, Bill Sykes and Simeon in Joseph. My favourite show so far has been Oliver!, as I think the cast really bonded straight away. I am also currently in rehearsals for a show happening in July at Her Majesty's Theatre!



Lola Emson as Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch

I've been at KYDS for 3 years, with my first show being The Little Mermaid - I was a jellyfish! During my time at KYDS I've played roles such as Nancy in Oliver and Molly in Robin Hood. Now I am the Witch! I've absolutely loved playing her as I've never played a baddie before but have always wanted to! I've always loved Wizard of Oz so hopefully after seeing our show you will too! Enjoy!



Morgan Sheldon as Nikko/Munchkin Mayor

I'm Morgan, I'm 17 years old and in this show I will playing a variety of characters! This has helped me a lot as the characters I am playing are all very different from each other. This is my 8th show with KYDS, my first being Dracula Spectacular in which I played Draculas Servant Genghis. I have played many different roles with my favourites being the panto Dames Grizleda and Widow Twanky. Hope you enjoy the show!!!



Marcus Renshaw as Winkie General/ Munchkin Barrister

This is my 8th show with KYDS and wow has it been a journey! From a rayban wearing Ratman to a King and now to a barrister (not to be confused with barista) and a dancing bug. It's been so much fun, and I'm sure you'll enjoy it aswell!

**Olly Smith as Professor/Wizard of Oz**

This is my 5th year at KYDS and my 9th show! Some of my favourite shows have been Little Mermaid, Aladdin and Sleeping Beauty! I have played a lot of parts whilst I've been at KYDS but really enjoyed bossing everyone around as the King in Robin Hood! Please sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

**Amy Swallow as City Father/Crow/Ensemble**

Hi, I'm Amy! I've been with KYDS for 4 years now and have done 8 shows. My favourite show so far was Joseph as I played a Narrator. In this show I am the dance captain so have been helping everyone throughout rehearsals. I love KYDS because here we are like a huge family and we all work really hard. So follow the yellow brick road and enjoy the show!

**Steven Hyde as Munchkin Coroner/Ensemble**

Hi I'm Steven! I've been at KYDS for three years and this is my sixth production. I hope the show goes well and all of you enjoy it as much as I've enjoyed working with everyone else to make these shows special. Hope you are entertained!

**Lilian McMichael as Lullaby League/Ensemble**

I've been dancing since I was 3 years old in a wide variety of styles. I play piano, guitar and sing in my local choir (I even compose my own music too). In my spare time I love photography and playing rounders. This is my second show with KYDS and I am enjoying every minute of it!

**Millie Sheldrick as Munchkin/Tree/Ensemble**

This is my 6th year of being with KYDS and it is an honour to be in the 10 year anniversary show! KYDS is such a great community to be involved in and it has helped me so much! I very much enjoy being in the shows and being surrounded by many amazing performers! Enjoy the show!

**Lucy Pettican as Lullaby League/Ensemble**

I joined KYDS last year and I love it. My favourite show is The Wizard of Oz as it is challenging and I have had to learn loads of new songs and dances.

**Emily Hatton as Munchkin/Tree/Ensemble**

I'm Emily, this is my sixth show with KYDS. I really love coming to this group because it's a lot of fun and I feel like I've gotten a lot more confident. One thing that I always notice is that the atmosphere backstage is so supportive. I hope you enjoy the show!

**Maddi Warner as Lullaby League/Ensemble**

This is my 4th show with KYDS. I love being part of the group. We have lots of fun rehearsing. I think I have gained in confidence since joining and can't wait to be in this happy and colourful performance. Sit back, relax and enjoy!!

**Shannon Owen as City Father/Crow/Ensemble**

I've been with KYDS since 2015 but I haven't been able to find time to fit in shows with my busy schedule! Thankfully I've found some time to come back and play multiple roles in The Wizard of Oz! I'm so excited to be in the show and I hope you enjoy!

**George Govus as Lollipop Guild/Ensemble**

This is my first show with KYDS. It was recommended by a friend and since joining I have made many more. What I love about this show is how much fun it is. My favourite role in the show is part of the Lollipop Guild because I can be at the front of the stage! I'm sure this show will be the most enjoyable one I have ever done. I'm sure you will enjoy it too!



Matthew Gray as Lollipop Guild/Ensemble

I'm 13 years old and I've been a member of the Big Sing choir for nearly 8 years where I was privileged to record with John Newman. More recently I joined the Rays of Sunshine charity choir for children with serious/life threatening illnesses and performed alongside Alfie Boe and the Kingdom Choir. This is my first show with KYDS and won't be my last! It's been great fun and everyone is really friendly, I'm so glad I joined.



Grace Bryson as Ensemble

Hello, I'm Grace and I am 13 years old. This is my first show with KYDS and I have thoroughly enjoyed rehearsals so far. Even though I have always been interested in theatre and performing, I was slightly nervous to join a drama club, but all the KYDS members were so nice and welcoming so I instantly felt a part of this group. I look forward to participating in more shows in the future!



Keiran Sheldon as Lollipop Guild/Ensemble

Hi I'm Kieran. This will be my 4th show with KYDS and in this show I am part of the ensemble. The rehearsals have been really fun! The other shows I have been in are Joseph, Sleeping Beauty and Robin Hood, where I played Friar Tuck. Outside of KYDS I play the drums every Saturday with The Rock Project.



Alice Renshaw as Ensemble

This is my second production with KYDS. I enjoy being a member of the group because I've made lots of new friends and it has helped develop my confidence. As well as performing with KYDS, I also enjoy dancing and meeting new people.



Ellisia Paper as Crow/Ensemble

Heya everyone I'm Ellisia and I am 13 years old and this is my fourth show with KYDS (time flies when you're having fun). Everyone has grown so much throughout my journey at KYDS, they are like my second family. I hope you enjoy this amazing show. Get ready to be taken to Oz!



Alex Terry as Ensemble

Hi everyone I'm Alex and I'm really excited to be a part of this show! I think I have improved my confidence since joining KYDS and I find the shows great fun and definitely a good experience for me. I hope you enjoy the show!



Eva Guerra as Tree/Ensemble

This is my 7th show with KYDS and I'm really excited to be a part of the 10th anniversary. My favourite parts of Wizard of Oz are the Munchkin scene and when I throw apples at Dorothy and Scarecrow as a tree. I hope you enjoy the show!



Vinnie Weymouth as Ensemble

Hi, I'm Vinnie. I joined KYDS this year and I am really having fun. Before I joined KYDS I used to be in a dance and theatre group, but when we moved to Tiptree I took part in the school show We Will Rock You alongside many KYDS members, so I decided to join and have loved every minute of it. Outside of KYDS I enjoy playing many sports, music and doing fun stuff with my family.



Bibi Anderson as Ensemble

I'm Bibi. I'm 12 years old and this is my first show at KYDS. I joined KYDS in February this year and have made loads of new friends. I really enjoy the dancing and the fun we all have in rehearsals. I was a bit shy when I first started but everyone is really friendly and me feel very welcome.



Biscuit as Toto

Allow me to introduce myself! I'm Biscuit (full name Ginger Biscuit Bookaboo Hens) and I have loved my role as Toto! I have loved working with the cast and I'm grateful I have taken my acting career to greater heights. After this show I'm in talks with my management about going off to America to star in my own Netflix series. I obviously can't divulge too much, but it's going to be VERY big! Hope you enjoy the show!

Songs & Scenes

ACT ONE

THE KANSAS PRAIRIE

THE RAINBOW

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

KANSAS

GYPSY CARAVAN

THE TWISTER

MUCHKINLAND

Munchkinland Musical Sequence/

Yellow Brick Road

THE WICKED WITCH

SCARECROW'S CORNFIELD

If I Only Had A Brain/We're Off to See

The Wizard

CROWS IN THE CORNFIELD

TINMAN'S COTTAGE

If I Only Had A Heart/We're Off to See

The Wizard

WANT TO PLAY BALL?

THE LION - WILD FOREST

Lions, Tigers & Bears/If I Only Had The

Nerve/We're Off to See The Wizard

POPPIES

Poppies

ACT TWO

THE EMERALD CITY

THE TOWN SQUARE

Merry Old Land of Oz/King of the Forest

THE WIZARD'S CHAMBER

THE EMERALD CITY GATES

THE WITCH'S CASTLE

March of the Winkies

THE HAUNTED FOREST

Jitterbug

FLYING MONKEYS

THE WITCH'S CASTLE

March of the Winkies

GATE OF THE WITCH'S CASTLE

THE WITCH'S CHAMBER

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/

Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead

THE WIZARD'S CHAMBER

BALLOON

FAREWELL TO OZ

THE KANSAS PRAIRIE

Cast List

Dorothy

Auntie Em/Glinda

Uncle Henry/Guard

Scarecrow

Tinman

Lion

Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch

Nikko

Winkie General

Professor/Wizard of Oz

Munchkin Mayor

Munchkin Coroner

Munchkin Barrister

Munchkin 1

Munchkin 2

City Father 1

City Father 2

Lullaby League

Lollipop Guild

Crows

Trees

Grace Robards

Daisy Loerns

Matthew Greed

Charlie Warner

Beau Hens

Tom Hennessey

Lola Emson

Morgan Sheldon

Marcus Renshaw

Olly Smith

Morgan Sheldon

Steven Hyde

Marcus Renshaw

Millie Sheldrick

Emily Hatton

Shannon Owen

Amy Swallow

Lilian McMichael, Lucy Pettican,

Maddi Warner

George Govus, Matthew Gray,

Kieran Sheldon

Shannon Owen, Ellisia Paper

Amy Swallow

Millie Sheldrick, Emily Hatton,

Eva Guerra

Introducing BISCUIT as TOTO

Ensemble

Bibi Anderson, Grace Bryson, George Govus, Matthew Gray, Eva Guerra,

Emily Hatton, Steven Hyde, Lilian McMichael, Shannon Owen,

Ellisia Paper, Lucy Pettican, Alice Renshaw, Marcus Renshaw,

Kieran Sheldon, Morgan Sheldon, Millie Sheldrick, Amy Swallow,

Alex Terry, Maddi Warner, Vinnie Weymouth.

There will be an interval of 20 minutes

The Creatives

Alexandra Berriman
Director



Alex is one of the founding members of KYDS and directed the group's first show *Dracula Spectacular* back in 2009. Since then she has directed many more shows for KYDS, most recently *Aladdin* and *Joseph*. Alex has extensive experience in production management and has produced almost all of KYDS productions. Alex is trained in technical theatre, business management and event management, the latter of which she does professionally. She is also a member of the NODA Theatre Summer School Committee.

Alice Mason
Assistant Director



Alice first became involved in KYDS in 2012 for their production *Peter Pan*. Since then she has appeared on stage in a variety of productions including *Jack and the Beanstalk* and the 2015 production of *Dracula Spectacular*. At KYDS Alice assists with the smooth running of rehearsals and also assists with costumes. Outside of KYDS Alice performs with other drama societies and was proud to perform at this year's Essex Pride Festival in Chelmsford.



Leah Cave
Musical Director

This is Leah's fifth show with KYDS, having first become involved as the Musical Director for *Joseph* in 2017. Leah has played the piano since the age of 6 and has always been involved with music and singing in various ways since. Leah graduated last year with a degree in Musical Theatre at University Centre Colchester. She has really enjoyed working with the wonderful band this year and helping the members of KYDS put on another great production.

As well as working with KYDS, she also teaches singing at Theatretrain in Colchester.

Amy Hart
Choreographer



Amy trained at GAMTA and graduated with an HND in Musical Theatre. Her performing credits include backing dancer for S Club and East 17, dancer for RCK Productions and *Sleeping Beauty* and *Cinderella* (Gardyne Theatre, Dundee).

Amy regularly performs as Baby Spice in Spice World the Tribute. She teaches and choreographs all around the UK.

In Rehearsal



Production Team

Director	Alexandra Berriman
Assistant Director	Alice Mason
Musical Director	Leah Cave
Band	
Piano	Phil Toms
Percussion	Rob Miles
Trombone	Shaun Ballisat
Cello	Tess Jewson
Reed 1	Julie Waugh
Reed 2	Nina Morris
Oboe	Janet Parr
Trumpet/Flugelhorn	John Malam
Bass Guitar	Ryan Sharman
Production Manager (on the book)	Alexandra Berriman
Stage Management Team	Kev Morton, Jonn Casey, Lee Cole, Jake Lunniss, Woody Whymark
Lighting Design	Woody Whymark
Lighting Operation	Sam Dutch
Sound Operation	Dan Bilsland
Costume	Alex Berriman, Alice Mason, Lesley Thompson, Pam Robards
Make Up/Dressers	Alice Mason, Louise Robards
Chaperones	Jo Irons, Rachael Collins, Pamela Hyde, Anne-Marie Renshaw, Jo Hennessey, Jayne Hens, Karla Chamberlain, Sarah Emson, Tim Weymouth, Marcus Churchill

Rehearsal Assistants

Jo Greed, Lucy Greed, Ray Banks,
Marcus Churchill, Aimee Churchill,
Ann Morton, Jayne Hens

Scenery & Props

Kev Morton, Ann Morton,
Louise Warner, Nick Warner,
Chris Robards, Louise Robards,
Simon Loerns, Leena Loerns,
Jayne Hens, Jo Hennessey
Kev Morton, Simon Loerns, Alex Hens,
Nick Pettican, Steven Sheldrick,
Chris Robards, Dan Bilsland,
Andrew Whymark

Set Up & Down Team

Box Office

Alexandra Berriman, Kerry Stocker,
Aimee Churchill

Front of House Manager

Ann Morton

Refreshments

Jo Greed, Lucy Greed

Poster & Programme Design

Marcus Churchill

Biscuit's Buddies

Matilda Hens, Jayne Hens



Please be aware that due to licencing restrictions photography and video recording by the audience are strictly prohibited. Please also ensure your mobile phones are on silent so you do not distract the performers or your fellow audience members.

KYDS - A Potted History

by Ray Banks BEM

In the early days of 2009, KYDS did all their work at Tolleshunt Knights Village Hall. In fact we were originally registered as Knights Youth Drama Society. However it wasn't that long before we were able to transfer to Thurstable School main hall for our productions, and soon after became Kids Youth Drama Society.

Our first production was Dracula Spectacular in June of 2009. That autumn we decided that it would do us no harm to join with the local group, Tolleshunt Knights Players, and appear in their Christmas show. So our next production came in May 2010. This was Sweeney Todd. From then on we managed to keep regular performances in Spring and Autumn. In November 2010 we produced the panto Aladdin.

I can say at this point that we have always been very happy with the productions that we have managed to perform.



Continuing with my round-up it was in June 2011 that we produced our first big successful show. Because of this performance we attracted a lot of interest in the group. The show to which I refer was Bugsy Malone. What a great success that show was. In November of that year we put on the panto of Treasure Island. In July 2012 we came up with another very successful show, Peter Pan. Followed by Snow White as our panto for that year.

The year 2013 was another memorable year because we really went out on a limb with a production that I personally thought was way ahead of our talents. However, fortunately I was proved wrong and in July we had a huge success with Seussical, the story of the cat, etc. In November that year we went traditional with Jack and the Beanstalk as our panto.



I can tell you now, that it was the end of year pantos that kept us afloat in the early years. We always had good audience attendances for those.

The year 2014 was an unusual year in as much that we had three shows that year. We started off with Alice in Wonderland in June, then this being 100 years since



the outbreak of the first world war there was a lot of special events. Not wishing to be outdone, KYDS decided to break our usual rule and produce a play with two adults appearing with the youngsters. The play was Remembrance, a look back at times at the start of the war. The two adults were Roger Lyons and Ray Banks. Yes, I had the honour of appearing as an MP. This production was performed in the Community Centre on behalf of Help for Heroes. Coming back on course, we finished the year with our usual panto in November, and this was Dick Whittington. It was a strange coincidence that the middle year of our first ten should have three shows.

Moving on we come to June 2015 and the second half of the ten starts off with a repeat. That is to say we put on Dracula Spectacular, the first show we did back in 2009. Our pantomime for the year was Cinderella, performed in November. On to 2016 and the June production was The Little Mermaid. Quite a lot of work required for that with its different music and costumes. At the end of the year in November we again repeated a previous production, Aladdin, as our panto which was our third show in November 2010.



Coming nearly up to date we arrive at June 2017 and that wonderful show, Joseph. What a smasher that was with its gaudy costumes and well known tunes. For our panto in November we went for Sleeping Beauty. Last year we went for the amazing Oliver as our June 2018 production, and what a success that was. In November we went for Robin Hood, a classic story and a great show.

So finally, we come to June 2019 and we have the wonderful, outstanding Wizard of Oz. This year marks a special occasion for Wizard of Oz because it was in 1939 that it was made into a film and shown for the first time.

So as we come to see the show we can wish it a happy 80th birthday, we can also wish KYDS a happy 10th birthday, and just as a by-the-way our President is 80 this year too. So please sit back, enjoy the show and leave any presents in the foyer. Thank you!

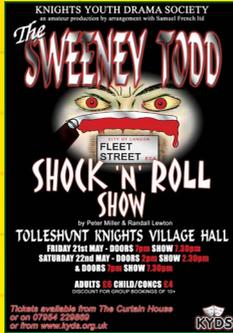


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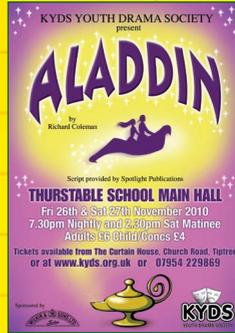
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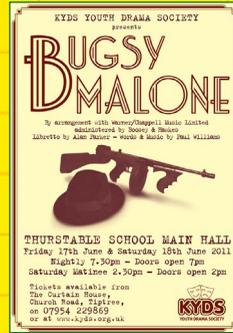
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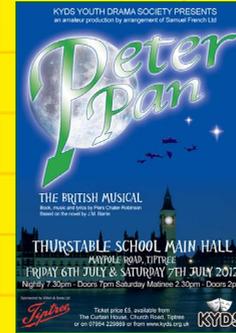
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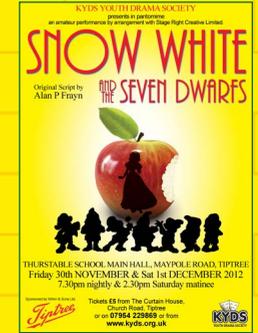
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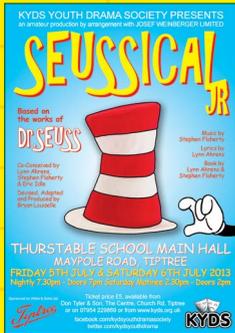
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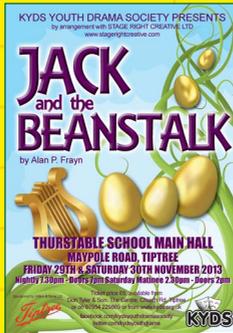
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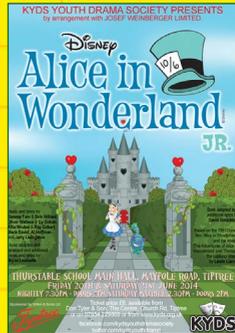
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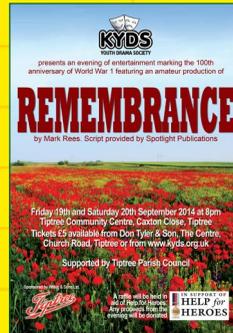
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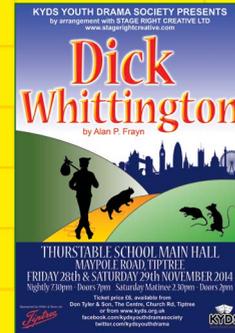
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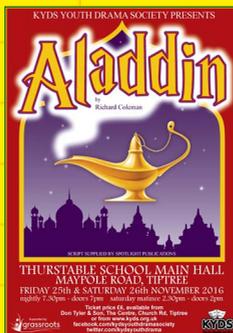
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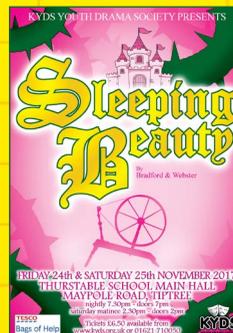
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November 2016



June 2017



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November 2018



June 2019

KYDS is 10!

Since 2009 KYDS has been working with young people in Tiptree, helping them to build valuable skills for later life through workshops and productions. Whilst helping young people develop skills such as confidence and teamwork, we provide accessible and high-quality arts productions for the local community.



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Ray Banks BEM

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Aimee Churchill, Bradley Cole, Maritess Jewson

Adult Members

Leah Cave, Louise Robards, Chris Robards,
James Stocker, Sophie Stocker

Affiliations

KYDS is proud to be a member of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA). Founded in 1989, NODA is the leading representative body for amateur theatre in the UK. KYDS is a member of the East region.

The Association has a membership of approximately 2400 amateur theatre groups and over 2000 individual members staging musicals, operas, plays, concerts and pantomimes in a wide variety of venues ranging from the country's leading professional theatres to village halls. Covering a broad spectrum of age ranges NODA member societies meet the needs of all levels of performers, whether dramatic, dance or musical, and those involved backstage, front of house or in society administration.



NODA aims:

- *To give a shared voice to amateur theatre.
- *To help societies and individuals achieve the highest standards of best practice and performance.
- *To provide leadership and advice to enable amateur theatre to tackle the challenges & opportunities of the 21st century.

KYDS is also proud to be a member of the North Essex Theatre Guild (NETG), UK Youth, Community360 and the Essex Council for Voluntary Youth Services (ECVYS).



Under 18? Join Us!

Being a member of KYDS is great fun!
As a KYDS member you will be able to:

- * Meet new people and make friends
- * Perform on stage
- * Learn a variety of new skills
- * Join in our workshops and social events

We are always looking for new youth members aged between 11 and 18!

Visit www.kyds.org.uk/join for more information and to apply!



Over 18? Volunteer!

Did you know...? Everything you spend with us on programmes, refreshments, merchandise and donations goes straight back into KYDS, our work and our next production.

Without our dedicated volunteers KYDS wouldn't be able to continue its work. Why not join our award-winning team and help create fantastic shows?

Whatever your skill, we could put it to good use, whether that's sewing, driving, directing, handing out fliers, playing an instrument or something else!

Speak to a member of the Front of House Team or visit www.kyds.org.uk/volunteer to find out more.



Tom Nicholl wins the award for Best Dame at the 2018 NETG Awards for his performance as Dame Winifred Slaptickle in KYDS' production of Sleeping Beauty

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