# PLAYERS OF THE STAGE

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2026

## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

## WE NEED YOUR HELP BEFORE OCTOBER 5TH!

Our costume storage building has issued a notice to vacate, giving us a strict deadline to move our entire wardrobe collection by **October 5th.**

Our community has been wonderfully generous with bin donations, allowing us to buy all the bins we will need.

What we urgently need now is physical manpower.

Whether you can join a packing shift or help carry boxes, every single hand counts.

**Please scan below or click the link to sign up!**



How You Can Help:

- **Join a packing shift**
- **Help carry and load boxes**
- **Transport items to the new location**

**September 26**

Starts at 10:00 AM

1245 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FADAB2DA3F9C34-65126535-pots#/

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAYERS OF THE STAGE PRESENTS

## "The Wizard of Oz"

### September

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### October

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### November

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### December

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show

regular rehearsal

mandatory rehearsal

audition

**September**

- 2-4 - Auditions - 5:00-8:30
- 6 - Roles Go Out - 5:00
- 10 - Read-Through - 5:00-7:30
- 17-18 - Blocking - 5:00-7:30
- 24 - Rehearsal 5:00-7:30

**October**

- 1 - Rehearsal- 5:00-7:30
- 8 - Rehearsal - 5:00 - 7:30
- 15 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 22 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 29 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30

**November**

- 5 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 12 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 14 - Tech Rehearsal (understudy then main cast) - 9:00-5:00
- 19 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 21 - Dress Rehearsal (understudy then main) - 9:00-6:00
- 23 - Rehearsal - 5:00-7:30
- 30 - Main Dress Rehearsal - 4:30-8:30

**December**

- 1 - Understudy Dress Rehearsal - 4:30-8:30
- 2 - Full Tech Run-Through - 5:00-8:30
- 8 - Fun Run - 5:00-8:30

**Shows**

- **Show #1** - Cast 1 - December 3 - 5:30-10:00
- **Show #2** - Cast 2 - December 4 - 5:30-10:00
- **Show #3** - Cast 2 - December 5 - 12:30-4:00
- **Show #4** - Cast 1 - December 5 - 5:30-10:00
- **Show #5** - Cast 2 - December 10 - 5:30-10:00
- **Show #6** - Cast 1 - December 11 - 5:30-10:00
- **Show #7** - Cast 1 - December 12 - 12:30-4:00
- **Show #8** - Cast 2 - December 12 - 5:30-10:00

## Double the Cast, Double the Magic!

We had a record-breaking 51 kids audition for The Wizard of Oz, surpassing our maximum turnout by 15 students since the transition to Citylight. The enthusiasm was absolutely contagious, and the talent was too good to pass up. To accommodate this massive wave of interest and give more students an opportunity to perform, we are thrilled to announce that we are splitting the production into two distinct casts!

| | Cast 1 | Cast 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Dorothy | Kierra Haklar | Genevieve Crerand |
| Glinda | Avery Vaughn | Jacquelean Dressler |
| Wicked Witch of the West | Althea Vitaro | Rylie Yetter |
| Scarecrow | Christina Ramos | Abby Morgan |
| Tinman | Robbie Vaughn | Treyton Beaumont |
| Lion | Maddyson Trauger | John Morgan |
| Wizard of Oz | Colin Goonewardene | Eli Sampson |
| Toto | Veda Scheirer | Avery Myers |

*Everyone in this block is also included in ensemble

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|---|---|---|
| Aunt Em | Savannah Flyte | Adria Myers |
| Uncle Henry | Austin Brown | Stephen Smith |
| Lilly | Ayla Boehm | Millie |
| Milly | Emma Boehm | Hannah |
| Dilly | Remi | Sam |
| Loq | Emma Barletta | Rylann |
| Boq | Elijah | Isaac |
| Winged Captain | Sawyer | Brinley |
| Queen Mouse | Samantha | Rylann |
| Guardian | Seth | Jacob |
| Vinkie | Josie | Laurasia |
| Rinkie | Freyalise | Kensleigh |
| Zinkie | Alanna | Chelsea |
| Xinkie | Melaina | Isabelle |
| Arachna | Coleman | Stephen |
| Tiger | Rylee Lukas | Kenzie Kade |
| Squirrel 1 | Percimony | Hannah |
| Squirrel 2 | Lindsay | Mason |

# STAGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support this exciting new chapter for POTS!

We have a fantastic update: the materials have been purchased, and stage construction is officially underway! We are aiming to install the stage this October. Once the stage is ready, we will announce a volunteer date for the community to help us move it into the auditorium and secure it.

Stay tuned! God bless everyone!









