



OZ!

Book By Tim Kelly
Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

Dear RMS Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Redmond Middle School PTSA's production, *Oz!*, a tale true to the classic story by L. Frank Baum and fresh array of songs. We invite all RMS students, as well as those students whose home school is RMS who are homeschooled or attend another Lake Washington School District school, to join us on or behind the stage.

There is a fee, payable to RMS PTSA, to participate in the production that is due with the application. Full and partial PTSA scholarships are available.

- \$125 for on-stage participants
- \$40 for production team members

Participation in the musical is a popular RMS tradition, and with a no-cut PTSA activity policy, only applications with payment and/or a scholarship request on the Friday, October 12 turn-in date will be guaranteed a spot. Applications and payments will not be accepted early, and those submitted after 2:50 pm on October 12 will only be accepted based on availability.

Student participation also involves the following parent volunteer commitment:

1. Attendance at the mandatory parent meeting on October 9
2. Become a PTSA member (scholarships available)
3. Approved LWSD volunteer application that includes a background check
4. Minimum of 5 volunteer hours to chaperone rehearsals and participate on a committee to help with the production

Please review the important dates, calendar and parent volunteer commitments to determine if this activity is a good fit for your family. Students participating in LWSD season 2 athletics (girls' badminton, boys' soccer) will not be available to join the musical. A schedule of specific rehearsal call times for cast members will be made available at the beginning of each week during the rehearsal period. On-stage and production team members may not be called to attend rehearsal every day. Limited conflicts are allowed during rehearsals; however, no conflicts are allowed from January 7 through the final performance on January 19.

We hope your family can join us for this musical journey to *Oz!*

Director/Choreographer
Musical Director
Producer

Kelly Willis, Redmond Academy of Theater Arts
Sarah Engeln, Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts
Taunya Covington, RMS PTSA, drama@rmsptsa.org

Important Dates



Mandatory Parent Mtg

October 9, 6:00 pm @ RMS Commons

Application Turn-in Day

October 12 before 2:50 pm

30-min Audition Slots

October 23-24 @ RMS

Dance Call (All)

October 24 @ RMS

Callbacks (TBD)

October 25 @ RMS

Cast Announced & Read-Through

October 26, 2:50-5:00 @ RMS

Rehearsals

M-F after school

Tech Week

January 13-16 @ RHS

Performances

January 17-18 at 7:00 pm and
January 19 at 2:00 and 7:00
pm @ RHS (Note: MJK JR
Holiday is January 21)

Cast Party

January TBD @ RMS

Musical Participation Policy

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| Applications | Available at the parent meeting and RMSPTSA.org. Participation in the musical is a popular RMS tradition. Only applications with payment and/or scholarship request on the turn-in day to the RMS Attendance Office drop box will be guaranteed a spot. Applications and payments will not be accepted early, and those submitted after the turn-in date and time will only be accepted based on availability. |
| Application Date | Only on Friday, October 12 before 2:50 pm guarantees a spot. Applications will not be accepted early, and those submitted after 2:50 pm on October 12 will only be accepted based on availability. |
| Fee | Payable to “RMS PTSA” and non-refundable after the Dance Call on October 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All On-Stage participants: \$125 • All Production Team participants: \$40 |
| Scholarships | We do not turn any student away because of an inability to pay. If you wish to request a full or partial scholarship, please indicate on the application. A scholarship request will not have any effect on your eligibility for roles. Only the parent producer and a PTSA board representative will know which students have requested a scholarship. |
| Time Commitment | Please consider the family commitment before applying. The musical conflicts with LWSD middle school season 2 athletics (girls’ badminton, boys’ soccer). The musical begins with auditions October 22 or 23 and ends with performances January 17-19. Students will not be called to attend every rehearsal. All rehearsals are at Redmond Middle School, except for the final week at the RHS Redmond Performing Arts Center. There will be four performances on January 17-18 at 7:00 pm, and January 19 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Note: There is no school on Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King JR holiday. |
| Attendance | Please help keep your student healthy, and if sick or not attending rehearsal other than dates noted on the audition form conflict schedule, please notify the PTSA Drama Chair. Note: In the event of a medical or dental appointment, one-half day of school attendance is mandatory to be eligible to attend any after-school activity. |
| Auditions | Auditions for specific parts will be 30 minutes in small groups on October 23 or 24. There will be a dance call on October 24 (all). Select callbacks (TBD) may be scheduled on October 25. Casting will be announced October 26 before the read-through. Students need the following for the audition: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed audition form with photo attached: The audition form is different than the application form, and available at the parent meeting and PTSA website. 2. Memorized monologue: Each student will need to prepare a memorized monologue or poem of one minute or less to be acted out (no reading). 3. A capella song: Each student will sing a verse and chorus from a song of their choice without accompaniment. Broadway songs preferred but not required. Students without a prepared song may sing, <i>Happy Birthday</i>. |
| Production Team | Production gives students not interested in being on stage a chance to learn about the support work required to pull off a great production. They will meet approximately once a week and attend the entire rehearsal time during tech week and performances. Students can work on the sets, props, costumes, makeup, etc as well as help backstage during performances. Production team members may be called to Redmond High School on Sunday, January 13 for Load-In and Sound prep. |
| Stage Manager | Stage Manager is a special production team role. The Stage Manager attends rehearsals and assists the director as needed. In addition, during the run of the show, the stage manager “calls” the show, reading cues from the sound booth to guide the other tech workers. The show can have one stage manager and assistant stage managers, which provides an opportunity to train to be stage manager in future years. |
| Parent Requirements | We would like to have students do as much of the work as possible; however, still need parent support to help make the production a success. The parent volunteer commitment includes the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance at the mandatory parent meeting on October 9 2. Become a PTSA member (scholarships available) 3. Approved LWSD volunteer application that includes a background check 4. Minimum of 5 volunteer hours to chaperone rehearsals and participate on a committee to help with the production. Committees include publicity, ticket sales, program guide, chaperone coordination, sets, props, costumes, makeup, photos/video, concessions, Star Gram sales, and planning the cast party. There are committee options that can accommodate both working and stay at home parents. |

Musical Application



Student Name _____ Grade _____ (circle) M or F

- On-stage participant, \$125 fee
- Production team member, \$40 fee

Include payment with application, payable to "RMS PTSA" or request for full/partial PTSA scholarship in the amount of \$ _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student lives with (circle) Mother Father Guardian

Parent Contact (Please Print)

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| Primary Parent Name | Secondary Parent Name |
| Primary Parent Email | Secondary Parent Email |
| Primary Parent Phone #s 1 2 | Secondary Parent Phone #s 1 2 |

- Include Secondary Parent on email communication (casting, rehearsal call schedule, deadlines)?
- I have read the Musical Participation Policy and agree to the student and parent commitments and terms of participation.

Medical Information & Emergency Care Release

| Emergency contacts if parents cannot be reached | Contact phone # | Relationship |
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Please indicate how your student will be getting home from rehearsal: _____

- Check if student is permitted to walk home

Are you aware of any medical condition affecting your student? No Yes. Please explain _____

Is your student currently taking any medication? No Yes. Please list _____

Is your student allergic to anything we should be aware of? No Yes. Please list _____

Physician _____ Phone # _____

Insurance Carrier _____ ID# _____

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, recognize the possibility of physical injury. In consideration for accepting the registrant into its drama program and activities, I hereby release, discharge and indemnify Redmond Middle School PTSA, their agents and associated personnel, including the owners of the premises utilized by the programs, against any claim that I might have for myself or on behalf of the registrant arising out of my or the registrant's participation in the programs including transportation to or from the programs, which transportation I expressly authorize. I hereby give consent for emergency medical or dental care provided by a duly licensed Doctor or Dentist. I certify that I have read, understand and agree to all the above and that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Image Release

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor recognize during participation in the musical, registrants will be photographed and videotaped by volunteers and professionals. I hereby give consent for registrant to be photographed and videotaped unless otherwise noted on this release. Select images will be used for promotional materials and in the Redmond Middle School yearbook. A video DVD of the performance will be available for purchase.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____