



CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Yellow Brick Road Comes to Canton High School



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CANTON, Mass.— Over 75 Canton High School students are set to take you with them on a journey to The Emerald City in the upcoming production of *“The Wizard of Oz”*. This adaptation stays true to L. Frank Baum’s classic novel and includes all the beloved songs and moments from the 1939 classic film as young Dorothy Gale, played by junior Emma Cummings, is swept away by a tornado and transported to the land of Oz.

Other cast members include the Cowardly Lion played by junior Maegan Horrigan, The Scarecrow played by sophomore Miranda Grady, The Tin Man played by senior Rosie Grady, Glinda the Good Witch played by junior Leah Condon, The Wicked Witch of the West played by junior Taylor Hayzlett and the Wizard played by sophomore Riley Swearingen.

“We are very excited that nine young members of the Canton community will be playing our Kid Munchkins,” said Katharine Brobst, Canton High School Performing Arts Teacher. “Equally as fun is the fact that Toto will be played by a real dog. Her name is Maggie, and she is owned by GMS Performing Arts teacher Amy Delaney. We can’t wait for our audiences to fall in love with her and the rest of the cast!”

Show times are Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a special meet and greet with the characters after Saturday and Sunday’s performances.

In addition, the cast will be putting on a special performance for second and third grade students from the Luce, JFK, and Hansen Elementary Schools on Thursday, Nov. 16 followed by a question and answer session.

The show runs approximately two hours with one brief intermission. Don't miss out on finding out if Dorothy makes it back to Kansas. After all, there's no place like home!

Tickets are \$10 for students and senior citizens when purchased in advance at this link:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/77884>. Tickets are also available at the door and are \$12/\$15.

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