

Senri and Osaka International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin

Director's notes

This year's ASP is a very student-centered production. The cast this year understood the situation that their director would not be available for all rehearsals. We had excellent student choreographers and the cast also worked together to create their choreography. The experienced led the others and practiced at their own initiative. The production staff also took great initiative. It seems our students respond to emergency situations very well and they are willing to take a risk and work with others. How they build up their confidence and the relationships has been amazing. It has been a privilege to have a part in their development. I hope you will enjoy the power of their collaboration.

There are so many people working behind the scenes. The students of SOIS are very fortunate to have such opportunities as a professional stage designer; a property master who gets the maximum out of the students; a costume designer and so many parent and ex-parent volunteers working together to make costumes for them; as well as a dedicated subtitle organizer, a creative program designer and skilled home-page designer. Especially I would like to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Kuniko Osako who has been offering her professional expertise and taking care of the ASP costumes for many years, voluntarily.

On behalf of all involved in the production, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the faculty, administrators, staff, parents and friends for all of encouragement, support and assistance we received from you.

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Scenes and Songs

ACT ONE

Scene 1: The Kansas Prairie Opening

- Orchestra with Girls Chorus

Scene 2: The Rainbow Over the Rainbow

- Dorothy

Scene 3: Kansas

Scene 4: Gypsy Caravan

Scene 5: The Twister The Cyclone

- Orchestra

Scene 6: Munchkinland

Munchkinland

- Orchestra with Girls Chorus Munchkin Musical Sequence & Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead

- Glinda, Dorothy & the Munchkins

Scene 7: The Wicked Witch Yellow Brick Road

- Munchkins

Scene 8: Scarecrow - The Corn Field

Scene 9: Crows In Cornfield If I Only Had a Brain

- Scarecrow, Dorothy & Crows We're Off to See the Wizard (Duet)

Scene 10: Tinman-With Apple Trees

If I Only Had a Heart

- Tin Man, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Trees

Scene 11: Want To Play Ball?

We're Off to See the Wizard (Trio)

Scene 12: The Lion-Wild Forest

If I Only Had the Nerve

- Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tin Man We're Off to See the Wizard (Quartet)

Scene 13: Poppies

Poppies

- Poppies/Snows, Glinda, Dorothy,

Scarecrow, Tin Man & Lion





Scene 1: Outside Gates Of The Emerald City

 $Entr'acte\ \&\ Optimistic\ Voices$

- Orchestra with Girls Chorus

Scene 2: The Town Square, Emerald City

The Merry Old Land of Oz

- Guard, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man,

Lion & Ozians

If I Were King of the Forest

- Lion with Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tin Man

Scene 3: The Wizard's Chamber

Scene 4: The Gates Of The Emerald City

(Butterfly Net)

Scene 5: The Witch's Castle (Winkies)

March of the Winkies

- Winkies

Scene 6: The Haunted Forest

Jitterbug

- Jitterbugs, Dorothy, Scarecrow,

Tin Man & Lion

Scene 7: Flying Monkeys

Scene 8: The Witch's Chamber

Scene 9: Main Gate Of The Witch's Castle Reprise:

Winkies March

- Winkies

Scene 10: The Witch's Chamber (The Rescue)

Reprise: Over the Rainbow

- Dorothy

Reprise: Ding, Dong! The Witch Is Dead

- Winkies and Monkeys

Scene 11: The Wizard's Chamber (Humbug)

Scene 12: Balloon

Scene 13: Farewell To Oz

Scene 14: The Kansas

Prairie (Home)





Trees/ Ozians/ Chorous

OIS 11

OIS 11

Eugenie Shin

Lisa Ishihara

The Cast

<u>Dorothy Gale</u> Leina Barke Sonia Ito	SIS 11 SIS 9	(Thur. and Sat. 6:00) (Fri. and Sat. 2:00)	Jamie Bassett Alisa Nakatori Sara Okino	OIS 11 SIS 10 OIS 10	
Scarecrow/ Hunk			The Jitterbugs/ Poppies/ Ozians		
Masato Fukuda	SIS 12		Akane Akiyoshi	SIS 11	
			Saki Hori	SIS 11	
Tin Woodsman	Hickory		Atoka Jo	OIS 11	
Ryotaro Kabai	SIS 9		Momone Ozawa	SIS 10	
			Akari Takada	SIS 10	
Cowardly Lion/	<u>Zeke</u>		Kana Kim	SIS 10	
Ryosuke Amano	SIS 11		Hinata Kondo	SIS 10	
			Shoko Takenaka	SIS 10	
Glinda (The Goo		1	Natsumi Yada	SIS 9	
Shinju Nomura	SIS 11	(Thur. and Sat. 6:00)	Ruka Kameda	SIS 9	
Minami Izumik	awa SIS	10 (Fri. and Sat. 2:00)	Mia Lewis	OIS 8	
			Selen Tanabe	OIS 7	
Aunt Em					
Alisa Nakatori	SIS 10	(Thur. and Sat. 6:00)	The Winkies & Mun		
Sara Okino	OIS 10	(Fri. and Sat. 2:00)	Hye Min Kim	OIS 6	
			Ji Hyun Chung	OIS 6	
Wicked Witch			Kikka Okuda	OIS 6	
Motoko Akabe	SIS 12	(Thur. and Sat. 6:00)	Mina Allen	OIS 6	
Hannah Melvill		(F: 10 (2 00)	Satoi Akeda	OIS 6	
	OIS 11	(Fri. and Sat. 2:00)	Sora Araki	OIS 6	
M: A1 : C	1, 1		Zoe Holden	OIS 6	
Miss Almira Gultch [Winkie General]					
Atoka Jo	OIS 11		Manlana		
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Lucian Cabrini		sor Marvel/Snowman		OIS 7	
Benjamin Jorent	SIS 11	(Thur. and Sat. 6:00) (Fri. and Sat. 2:00)	Emma Murray Ju Hye Jeon	OIS 7 OIS 7	
benjamin jorem	by 313 10	(F11. and 3at. 2.00)	Reimi Arai	SIS 7	
Guard/ Uncle H	onry		Kellili Aldı	313 7	
Kazuki Kobayashi OIS 11 Chorus/ Poppies/ Ozians					
Ruzuki Robuyu	ли О10 II		Noemi Datta	OIS 11	
Crows/ Ozians/	Chorus		Mariri Niino	SIS 10	
Atoka Jo	OIS 11		Mayuko Inui	SIS 10	
Shoko Takenaka			1.101	213 10	
Helena Oh	OIS 7		<u>Toto</u>		
Niki Heimer	OIS 7		Tobby		
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Munchkins (Citizens of Munchkinland)

Mayor

Malka Bobrove OIS 5

<u>Barrister</u>

Janet Jones OIS 4

Coroner

Ekafuri Akito Nagashima OIS 3

School Teachers

Ouka Maeda , Minami MatsushimaOIS 5

City Fathers

Marina Ninomiya , Ji Yun Kim OIS 5

Ozan Ishii [and as Nikko] OIS 6

Braggart

Rena Kawasaki OIS 3

Tots (Lullaby League)

Luna Hirano, Kokoro Ishiuchi-Ray OIS 4 Bianca Yamamoto , Mio Tsujimoto,

Tomoka Matsushima OIS 3

Julielle Hamblen OIS 3

Tough Kids (Lollypop Guild)

Owen Mecklem , Achyuta Muthuvelan, Tadayoshi Kamegai ,Yosuke Kaito OIS 4





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Coordinator

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The Cast members

Student Producer 生徒制作

Maho Tanigawa SIS 12

Stage Manager 舞台監督

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Hana Najar OIS11

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Props Staff 小道具スタッフ

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Emi Hashizaki SIS 9



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Miri Kozu SIS9

Sayumi Yamada SIS 9

Yui Adachi SIS 9

OIS 6 Aimi Mizuno

Keri Howard OIS 6

Saori Yoshimoto OIS 6

Malka Bobrove OIS 5

Sofia Smith OIS 5

Minami Matsushima OIS 5

Hyon Joo Chan OIS 5

Kokoro Ishiuchi-Ray OIS 4



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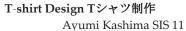
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Piano (Harp)

Shintaro Imai SIS12

Piano

Naoya Wada SIS11

Percussion

Riko Yamamoto SIS11













Leina Barke (Dorothy Gale) is thrilled to be back for her third All School Production, having played Zaneeta Shinn in *The Music Man* (2012) and Gertie Cummings in *Oklahoma!* (2013). Currently in 11th grade at SIS, Leina enjoys performing in choir and at school festivals, along with reading, sewing, and looking forward to the next ASP auditions. She thanks all the teachers who dedicated their time to make this production possible, and her friends and family, especially her Nana, for coming to watch. Enjoy the show!

Sonia Ito (Dorothy Gale) is delighted that she is involved in her first school production. Her role model is Judy Garland, and her biggest goal is to enhance her performing skills which includes singing, dancing, and acting. At the moment she uses most of her time reading novels, and listening to R&B. Sonia can't express her gratitude enough for all the support from her friends and teachers. Her performing dates are 2/14(18:00) and 2/15 (14:00).

Masato Fukuda (Scarecrow/Hunk) plays Hunk in Kansas and Scarecrow in "the world of Oz". Since this is his first ASP challenge, he really struggled to develop the character of Scarecrow and having one of the main roles. But now, he is really looking forward to entertaining the audience by performing this comical and lovable character with confidence. Masato promises to do his best not to let the people who have made contribution to this event down. Sit back and enjoy the adventure with us!

Ryotaro Kabai (Tin Woodsman/ Hickory) is once again excited to participate in ASP this year. He has participated in last year's ASP, Oklahoma, as the role of Curly. He plays Euphonium and Trombone, and is involved in the swimming club. After taking a part in last year's ASP, he became so obsessed with it that he is starting to wonder if he'd ever be able to let go of it. He

Who's Who ...

wants to thank everyone for supporting him, and hopes that everyone will have a good time watching the show.

Ryosuke Amano (Cowardly Lion/Zeke) acts as a farmer and a cowardly lion. This is the second time for him to perform in the ASP. The last play, he acted as one of the farmers in *Oklaho-ma!* The lion lives in a gloomy forest before he meets Dorothy and her company. The lion follows them to get nerve from the wizard.

Shinju Nomura (Glinda, the good witch/Poppy/Ozian) is in SIS 11th grade, and participates in All School Production for the first time. She loves singing, but she isn't good at speaking English. She felt that she would be able to do it, so tried out this year. She performs three roles and thought it would be a hard work for her, but she enjoyed rehearsing. Shinju is excited to perform on stage in this year, and she would like to thank all the people who cooperated to make ASP possible.

Minami Izumikawa (Glinda,the good witch/Poppy/Ozian) is very excited to perform in the 2014 ASP, the Wizard of Oz. As a cast member, this is her first ASP, but she played the violin in the pit orchestra for the Music Man (2012) and Oklahoma (2013). She started playing the violin at the age of five when she lived in Port Washington, New York. She is now in SIS 10th grade and feels very fortunate to be surrounded by talented people, and to have the opportunity to play on this special stage.

Alisa Nakatori (Aunt Em/Tree/Ozian) is in SIS 10th grade and this is her third time to participate in All School Production. She played "Towns People" in *Music Man* (2012), and "Cowgirl" in *Oklahoma*! (2013). She enjoys singing and playing the piano, the clarinet and the guitar. She is looking forward to, and will try her best in, *The Wizard of Oz*.

Sara Okino (Aunt Em/Tree/Ozian) has watched many of the school plays since she joined OIS in 2nd grade and has finally decided to participate in one, so this is her first experience in ASP. She is

fascinated by everything that goes on behind the scenes.

Motoko Akabe (Wicked Witch/Ozian) is in SIS 12th grade, and is excited to be performing in this show. She has experienced acting on the stage in 2012 ASP, *The Music Man*, as the leading character, Marian Paroo and also two other musicals during her years abroad. She had a hard time to fit in the character this year as the Wicked Witch, but enjoyed rehearsing. Motoko would like to thank all of the wonderful cast, pit, staff, teachers, friends and parents who have worked and cooperated to make this show possible. Please have fun with her wicked laugh on stage!

Hannah Melville-Rea (Wicked Witch/ Ozian) was previously being in the cast of Annie (2007), and Suessical (2011) so this is Hannah's third ASP. This year she has enjoyed working with the adorable elementary Munchkins, as their Wicked Witch, and choreographer. The Wizard of Oz has made her realize how ASPs actually revolve around all the behind-the-scenes-people. She sends a huge "thank you" to everyone involved in costumes, props, sets, orchestra, backstage, lighting, translating, organizing, and to Osako sensei for putting so much effort into letting the few performers shine on stage. Please don't be afraid to talk to her, she's not as wicked as she looks!

Atoka Jo (Miss Almira Gultch/Crow/ Jitterbug/Poppy) is a junior who has been in ASP six times. Her hobby is practicing archery and flash abacus. She also plays the piano, violin, trumpet and drums. People may know her as the anchor for the Sabers TV. Her favorite character is ふなっしー (Funassi). In fact, her personality is just as bright as this character. In *The Wizard of Oz*, Miss Gultch is a mean and nasty woman, and it was difficult for Atoka to act her out because she likes to smile a lot!

Lucian Cabrini (Oz/Professor Marvel/ Snowman) is in SIS grade 11 and this is his second year doing All School Production. After performing as Jud Fry last year, this year will be acting as the Wizard of Oz.

Benjamin Jorenby (Oz/Professor Marvel/Snowman) is a 10th grade student who has watched every ASP since he arrived at this school. After his 9th grade year, he decided it would be just about time to finally act in one of them. After negotiations with several of the cast members of the play, he received the title role: The Wizard of Oz. He has very much enjoyed the experience thus far, and looks forward to performing many times in the future. He has seven years experience playing the piano, and one year playing the contrabass and trumpet.

Kazuki Kobayashi (Guard/Uncle Henry) is thrilled to have a song in *The Wizard of Oz* this year. He is a 11th grader in OIS and enjoys playing tennis whenever he has free time. This will be his third time playing in the ASP as a cast. He thanks everyone for making this year's show possible. Especially the support of Masato(Scarecrow), Motoko (Wicked Witch) and Maho (Student Producer) who will sadly be leaving this year. And last but not least, he thanks his family for helping him survive the past few months.

Shoko Takenaka (Crow/ Jitterbug / Ozian) is a SIS 10th grade student. She has learned ballet for 13 years, and she loves performing in front of people. She thinks she will be very nervous but hopes that everyone will look upon her, and everyone, warmly.

Helena Oh (Crow/Snow/Ozian) is a 7th grade student who loves music more than anything. She can play the violin and piano and really enjoys singing. She has been in three school musicals and participated in many talent shows. Helena Oh has joined *The Wizard of Oz* to meet new people, make friends, strengthen her experience, and to have fun! She enjoyed the rehearsals and hopes the audience will enjoy the show.

Niki Heimer (Crow/Snow/Ozian) is 13 years old and this is her second time being in ASP. She loves to be in musicals, unfortunately, she could not join last year. She loves to sing and dance and listen to music. So far, this has been her favorite musical she has been in, because she also loved the movie. She is busy with sports and schoolwork, but she hopes to be able to join next year.

Eugenie Shin (Tree/Ozian) has been in five productions, starting with *Annie* in the 4th grade. She is now in the 11th grade, and still loves ASP. Although "Tree" is a relatively small role, she still enjoys acting and singing as a tree. Her biggest accomplishment is being in the student council. She also loves reading and shopping. She hopes to make lasting memories being part of *The Wizard of Oz*

Lisa Ishihara (Tree/Ozian) is a junior who plays the role of one of the trees and also one of the citizen of the Ozians. After joining last year's ASP (Oklahoma), she was motivated to join again. Although it was hard work memorizing dance moves and song lyrics by heart, she enjoyed collaborating, interacting with others. She hopes that this year will be as successful as the last and wishes to join again the following year.

Jamie Bassett (Tree/Ozian) is 17, has taken part in several All School Productions when she was in elementary school, but *The Wizard of Oz* is her second ASP since entering high school. Although at first the irony of being cast as a tree amused Jamie, her appreciation for the role has grown as she realized the difficulty of the harmonizing and singing. Her favorite parts of ASP are the costumes and sets.

Akane Akiyoshi (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian/Assistant Stage Manager) is in 11th grade. This is the first time to join ASP for her, and she is very happy that she can tap dance onstage. She usually doesn't dance alone much and this is also her first time to do backstage work, so she will try her best. Everyone in ASP has tried hard to make *The Wizard of Oz* great, so she wants everyone to enjoy it. Saki Hori (Jitterbug/Poppy/Ozian) is 17 years old. She is good at doing sign language and playing the piano. This is a first time to participate in the ASP for her, so she is a little bit nervous. However, she is very much looking forward to the show because she has practiced so hard.

Kana Kim (Jitterbug/Poppy/Ozian) is 10th grade in SIS. She has learned ballet for 13 years and she likes dancing and singing. This is the first time for her to appear for ASP. She will enjoy it!

Hinata Kondo (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian) is in 10th grade. This is the first time for her to get involved in ASP. In music class, she attends strings ensemble and plays viola. She would like to thank everybody coming to the performances.

Momone Ozawa (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian) is an SIS 10th grader performing in her second ASP following *Okla-homa*! She loves to sing and dance, and feels very lucky to have the chance to participate in the ASP this year.

Akari Takada (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian) currently a 10th grader in SIS. Although she did the subtitles for the ASP two years ago, this is the first time for her to be part of the cast. She had a great experience in this year's ASP and had lots of fun practicing the songs and the dances with many new friends.

Natsumi Yada (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian) has been working on dancing as a jitterbug. She worked hard on remembering moves and creating parts of the dance with other dancers. As this is her second ASP she will be trying her best to make all the people who see it interested in the musical. She hopes to make a fun and wonderful performance like last year!

Ruka Kameda (Jitterbug/Poppy/ Ozian) is in 9th grade. It is her second time in ASP. She likes to swim and sing. Also she sometimes appears in school events in a dance group called "KYUTO". She hopes to succeed in ASP. Mia Lewis (Jitterbug/Stage Manager), grade 8, challenged herself this year by taking the role of stage manager. She had the task of organizing lights, sets and more, while also practicing her Jitterbug scene. It is her 4th ASP and she is very excited to face something different behind the scenes.

Selen Tanabe (Jitterbug/Snow/Ozian) is an OIS grade 7 student and taking the roles of Jitterbug, Snow and Ozian for the 2014 ASP. She loves to dance, so she's glad that she got a role for which they make the principals dance.

Moma Izutsu (Monkey/Poppy/Ozian) is a 12 year old, 7th grader. This is her second time in ASP. She has lived in Europe and America. Her favorite hobbies are watching movies and listening to music. She has been in OIS for three years and she is enjoying it so far.

Emma Murray (Monkey/Poppy/ Ozian) is a 7th grader who was in ASP for *The Music Man, Oklahoma!* and now in *The Wizard of Oz* as a Monkey, a Poppy and an Ozian. She enjoys being in ASP for a number of reasons, but the most appealing aspect was exploring a whole new world of acting.

Ju Hye Jeon (Monkey/Poppy/Ozian) is OIS 7th grade and she takes the role for Monkey, Ozian and Snow. Ju Hye joined ASP to socialize with people and to be involved in musicals. She participated *The Music Man*.

Reimi Arai (Monkey/Poppy/Ozian) is a SIS 7th grade student and this is her first year to be one of the cast of ASP.

Hye Min Kim (Winkie/Munchkin) has been in this school from 2nd grade. She was in All School Production from 3rd grade. She takes roles as one of the Munchkin and one of the Winkies.

Ji Hyun Chung (Winkie/Munchkin) is in 6th grade. She plays Winkie and Munchkin and will do her best. She joined the ASP because she wants to make many friends.

Kikka Okuda (Winkie/Munchkin) has been in the school play since 3rd grade. She is also in 6th grade. Kikka plays a Winky and a Munchkin.

Mina Allen (Winkie/Munchkin) has been is several plays before such as: Oklahoma!, The Music Man and Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat.

Satoi Akeda (Winkie/Munchkin) is a grade six student and is playing one of the Munchkins and the Winkies. She also has been in part of *The Music Man* and *Oklahoma!*

Sora Araki (Winkie/Munchkin) is a grade 6 student playing the role of one of the Munchkins and Winkies. She has been in *The Music Man & Oklahoma!*

Zoe Holden (Winkie General/ Munchkin) is in 6th grade, and has been participating in the All School Production since 3rd grade. She is playing role of a Munchkin and a Winkie General.

Ozan Ishii (Nikko/Munchkin City Father) is 11, and he will try hard to be a good monkey.

Noemi Datta (Company/Poppy/ Ozian) has been in the ASP several times. She was the cat in *Brundi bar*, and orphan in *Annie*, Fluff in *HONK*! and a bird girl in the *Seussical*. She loves being part of the ASP and is excited to be part of *The Wizard of Oz* this year. She will be one of the poppies who put Dorothy to sleep and an Ozian beautician. Keep your ears open for Noemi's "UH HUH!" and "Dorothy? Who's Dorothy?"

Mariri Niino (Company/Poppy/ Ozian) is a 10th grader in SIS who enjoys singing and playing the violin. She has acted on stage before but it is her first time taking a part in a musical production. She is very happy to be a part of this year's All School Production of *The Wizard of Oz*

Mayuko Inui (Company/Poppy/ Ozian) is 10th grade in SIS. She likes to sing and is a part of band. She is hoping to enjoy ASP!

Maho Tanigawa (Student Producer/ Violin) is a senior student and this year is third time for her to join ASP. She is looking forward to supporting *The* Wizard of Oz by managing off-stage and playing violin as a pit orchestra member. She is very happy to spend her last SOIS life with awesome ASP members and would like to say thank you for all who contributed to this year's ASP. She will do her best and imagines that this will be her best memory in her entire SOIS life.

Riko Yamamoto (Student Assistant Producer/Percussion) is an assistant student producer of the whole play. This is her second year working on that job. She is very happy to be able to join the show. She also plays the percussion in the pit during the program.

Kaori Momoki (Lighting Designer) is an OIS senior and has participated in two previous productions, *The Music Man* and *Oklahoma*, building her experience as a member of the light crew through each performance. As this production is the final large-scale performance she will take part in as a member of the SOIS light crew, she looks forward to its success and enjoyment for both the audience as well as the students and faculty contributing to the production.

Kaiya Tanimura (Sound Designer) is a junior student who has joined ASP for the second time. He was very anxious of becoming the leader of the sound staff because it was his first experience since he entered SIS. He is thankful to all the people who supported him. He hopes his contribution to ASP will be enjoyed. Have a wonderful time!!

Emi Shimokubo (Props Staff Leader) has been in the Japanese Drama Club ever since she entered SIS, and she was the leader of it when she was an 11th grader. *The Music Man* was the first ASP for her as a props person and she is the leader of the group for this year's ASP! She is pleased that all the props members worked really well. The props they made will give added grace to the performances.

Rurika Ueda (Hair/Make-up Designer) is 11th grader of SIS. This is the second time that she has been involved in ASP and she is so grateful to be the hair and make-up designer again. She is happy to be an ASP member.

