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CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In Order of Appearance)

DOROTHY	a charming girl, lost in Oz
TOTO	her dog
BOQ	citizen of Munchkin Country
LOQ	another
TOQ	another
GLINDA THE GOOD	the kind Witch of the North
WICKED WITCH	Dorothy's enemy
SCARECROW	stuffed with straw
TIN WOODSMAN	a man of metal
COWARDLY LION	a big cat without courage
POPPY ONE	flower in the dark forest
POPPY TWO	another
FIGHTING TREE ONE	protector of the dark forest
FIGHTING TREE TWO	another
CHINA PRINCESS	relative to a cup and saucer
GUARDIAN OF THE GATES ONE	protects the great Oz
GUARDIAN OF THE GATES TWO	another
OZ	the wonderful Wizard
WINGED MONKEY ONE	slave of the Wicked Witch
WINGED MONKEY TWO	another
AUNT EM	Dorothy's aunt
OPTIONAL CHORUS, EXTRAS	

SEQUENCE OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

MC 1	THE CYCLONE (Prologue)	Optional Dance Ensemble
MC 2	SING, SING, EVERYBODY	Boq, Munchkins
MC 3	FOLLOW THE ROAD	Munchkins
MC 4	I AIN'T GOT A BRAIN IN MY HEAD	Scarecrow, Dorothy & Munchkins
MC 4a	FOLLOW THE ROAD (Reprise)	Munchkins
MC 5	THAT'S WONDERFUL!	Tin Woodsman
MC 6	A LITTLE BIT O' COURAGE	Lion
MC 6a	LULLABY	Poppies
MC 6b	LULLABY	Poppies
MC 6c	CHINA PRINCESS	Instrumental
MC 7	I GOT THE POWER	Oz & Court Citizens
MC 8	THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE	Dorothy, Tin Woodsman, Lion & Scarecrow

ACT TWO

MC 9	ENTR'ACTE	
MC 10	THE CASTLE OF NO RETURN	Wicked Witch & Monkeys
MC 11	OL' SOFT PAW	Lion & Dorothy
MC 11a	WICKED WITCH MELTING	Instrumental
MC 11b	SING, SING, EVERYBODY (Reprise)	Ensemble
MC 12	I'M GOING HOME	Dorothy, Glinda & Ensemble
MC 13	CURTAIN CALL	Instrumental
MC 13a	THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE (Optional)	Dorothy & Ensemble
MC 14	EXIT MUSIC	Instrumental

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE

- SCENE 1: Munchkin Country in the Land of Oz**
- SCENE 2: A road**
- SCENE 3: In the Forest of the Fighting Trees**
- SCENE 4: On the road to the Emerald City**
- SCENE 5: Palace of the Great and Powerful Oz**

ACT TWO

- SCENE 1: Road to the Castle of the Wicked Witch**
- SCENE 2: Inside the Castle**
- SCENE 3: The road again**
- SCENE 4: Palace of Oz**

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ACT ONE Scene One

As the theater DARKENS we hear the SOUND OF WIND, THUNDER, RAIN; whatever gives the effect of terrible weather. (MUSIC CUE 1: "The Cyclone.") During the opening, we hear BACKSTAGE VOICES, perhaps microphoned with echo for special effect. Optional dance ensemble.

MALE VOICE(S): (*Spoken in rhythm.*) The Wizard of Oz.
Oh, yeah!

FEMALE VOICE(S): (*Sings.*) Ah, Ah.
Ah, Ah.

MALE VOICE(S): (*Spoken in rhythm.*) The Wizard of Oz.
Oh, yeah!

FEMALE VOICE(S): (*Sings.*) Ah, Ah.
Ah, Ah.

MALE VOICE(S): (*Spoken in rhythm.*) The Wizard of Oz.
Oh, yeah! (*MUSIC ENDS.*)

AT RISE: When the LIGHTS COME UP, we discover we are in Munchkin Country, which is part of the magical Land of Oz. STAGE LEFT is a large cut-out that represents the front of a small farmhouse. Sticking out from beneath the house are a pair of feet with silver slippers. A witch's broomstick lays next to the slippers. Huddled in front of the house, clinging tightly to one another are DOROTHY and her dog, TOTO. STAGE RIGHT is SCARECROW, sticks in his sleeves holding his arms wide, his head down.

DOROTHY: Oh, Toto, I'm so scared. What is this place? (*She gets to her feet, brushes dirt from her dress. TOTO barks.*) Where's Aunt Em? (*Looks at house.*) That cyclone picked the house right up -- and put it down again, but where?

BOQ: (*ENTERS from RIGHT, a small Munchkin gentleman.*) Welcome, most noble witch, to the country of the Munchkins. (*BOQ MOVES CENTER, doffs his cap, bows as LOQ, TOQ and ADDITIONAL MUNCHKINS ENTER. TOTO growls, barks.*)

DOROTHY: Toto, stay close. (*TOTO MOVES close to DOROTHY, protective.*)

LOQ: We are grateful to you, noble witch . . .

DOROTHY: I'm not a witch. My name is Dorothy. I come from Kansas.

TOQ: You have killed the Wicked Witch of the East and set us free: *(MUNCHKINS bow.)*

MUNCHKINS: We thank you, noble Dorothy.

DOROTHY: *(Bewildered.)* I haven't killed anyone.

LOQ: *(Points to silver slippers.)* Your house did. Those are her feet with the silver slippers. *(MUNCHKINS laugh. TOTO runs to investigate the slippers.)*

DOROTHY: *(Looks at slippers.)* Oh, dear! Oh, dear! The house must have fallen on her. *(GLINDA sweeps in RIGHT, carrying a wand.)*

GLINDA: What a glorious day for Munchkin Country!

TOQ: *(Elated.)* Dorothy has killed the Wicked Witch of the East! *(MUNCHKINS cheer. MUSIC CUE 2: "Sing, Sing, Everybody.")*

MUNCHKINS: *(Sing.)* The East Witch is dead,
A big house fell on her head.
No more we dread,
The East Witch is dead!

The East Witch is gone,
Happy we sing this song.
Ring bell, ding dong,
The East Witch is gone!

Sing, sing, everybody,
Stand up and raise your voice.
Sing, sing, everybody,
Sing and rejoice!

The East Witch is gone,
Happy we sing this song.
Ring bell, ding dong,
The East Witch is gone!

Sing, sing, everybody,
Stand up and raise your voice.
Sing, sing, everybody,
Sing and rejoice!

BOQ: *(Spoken in rhythm.)* The wind blew, the sky got dark.

The house it come tumbling down.

Soon in the sky, we see welcome mat.

MUNCHKINS: (*Spoken in rhythm.*) Splat!

BOQ: (*Spoken in rhythm.*) That was that!

SOLO MUNCHKIN: (*Spoken in rhythm.*) She no more!

MUNCHKINS: (*Spoken in rhythm.*)

The witch and her hat, are flat where they sat!

(*DANCE INTERLUDE: MUNCHKINS pick up witch's broomstick and do the limbo with it. Conga line. Cheers, laughter.*)

MUNCHKINS: (*Sing.*) Sing, sing, everybody,

Stand up and raise your voice.

Sing, sing, everybody,

Sing and rejoice!

Sing, sing, everybody,

Stand up and raise your voice.

Sing, sing, everybody,

Sing and rejoice!

Sing and rejoice!

Sing and rejoice!

Sing and rejoice!

Sing and rejoice!

DOROTHY: (*At end of song.*) I tell you I didn't mean to hurt her.

GLINDA: (*Stands in front of SCARECROW.*) You have set the Munchkins free. The Wicked Witch held them in bondage for many years, making them slave for her day and night.

DOROTHY: (*Nervously.*) Where am I?

GLINDA: Munchkin Country . . . in the magical Land of Oz.

DOROTHY: Oz? Is that anywhere near Kansas City?

GLINDA: I'm afraid I don't know where that is.

DOROTHY: Who are you?

GLINDA: (*MOVES CENTER, MUNCHKINS making room.*) I am called Glinda the Good, Witch of the North.

DOROTHY: I never heard of a good witch. I thought all witches were wicked.

GLINDA: (*Laughs warmly.*) Only two.

BOQ: The Wicked Witch of the West.

LOQ: And the Wicked Witch of the East.

GLINDA: (*Points to slippers.*) Whom you have destroyed.

BOQ: Tell us, noble Dorothy, how did you come to this place?

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