Cast Profiles (continued)

Elisa Jensen loves any excuse to sing. This is her second show with the Mountaineers. She was a Pickalittle lady in *The Music Man*.

Rachel Jones, a sophomore at Decatur High School, appears in her second Players' production. She was in last years' *State Fair* and appeared as Mrs. Squires in *The Music Man* at Decatur H.S. She is thrilled to tell people that she's playing a 5 ft. 10 inch "munchkin" in the show.

Amy Beth Lindvall, a freshman, enjoys singing, tap dancing, & playing alto sax. Favorite roles: Lucy (*Narnia*), Sprintze (*Fiddler*), Robin (*Secret Garden*), dancer (*Music Man* & *State Fair*), Ramona (*Ramona Quimby*), Miss Minchin (*Little Princess*), dancer in Shorewood HS's *Oklahoma*.

Anna Lindvall is excited to be in her tenth Players' show. She was Aunt Eller in Shorewood HS's 2002 fall production of *Oklahoma*. She recently took first place at the State Solo competition on both trombone and euphonium. This fall she will study music at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Jennifer Lund is excited to be in her second Mountaineer production. You may have seen her in *Narnia* in 1996. Jennifer studied theatre at Whitman College and at the Northwest Actors' Studio. She currently works as a massage therapist out of her home in north Ballard.

Shannon Malnes is pleased to be making her theatrical debut. She is a fifth grader at Assumption St. Bridgett's School. She has been Irish dancing for five years, most recently at Comerford School.

John Marx has been a musical theater fanatic for many years and is pleased to be performing in one after a long absence. He was last seen in last fall's Mountaineer Players' production of *Twelfth Night*. Off stage, he works as an architect in Tacoma.

Sarah McKay is in the 8th grade at Madison Middle School. She and her family are old hands, as this is their fourth Players' production. Sarah enjoys singing, playing basketball, and "chilling".

Brenda Mehl is thrilled to be playing the Wicked Witch of the West (a very engaging role) and running amok with the Munchkins, Ozians, and Winkies. This will be her ninth production with the Players. "Burn Baby Burn!"

Ken Michels' favorite roles: Elephant Man, Quasimodo, Tigger & D'Artagnon *(Three Musketeers,* 1985). He wrote & directed *Robin Hood* (Players, 1987). His most rewarding role is husband to Shawna and daddy to Sofie and Amelia, but being Scarecrow to Sofie's munchkin is very special.

Sofie Michels, a first time performer, is excited to be onstage with her dad, Ken. She is a Kindergartner at Lowell Elementary. She loves art and her pets.

Cheryl Phillips, fresh from exploits as Carol in *Angry Housewives* in Everett, is back to the role of villainess (Wicked Witch) after playing the kinder Melissa Frake in *State Fair* and the villainess Mrs. Medlock in *Secret Garden*. She teaches technology/drama at McClure Middle School.

Thea Reinert, a freshman, is ecstatic to appear in her third Players' show. She was Violet in *State Fair*, and appeared in *The Secret Garden*. She lives on Bainbridge Island, and loves to sing.

Lauren Rickel is excited to be on stage for the first time with the Players. She is in seventh grade at Einstein Middle School. She enjoys writing, drawing, and hanging about with friends.

Jeffrey Rocco is a freshman in college and is from Spokane. His favorite roles include the Coachman in *Pinocchio* which went to the AACT National Theater Competition in 2001, the Genie (*Aladdin*) and many more. He is very excited to be performing with the Players for the first time.

Anna Sabo, a junior at Franklin H.S., is proud to participate in her second show with the Players. Aside from performing, she enjoys stage tech, playing the bass clarinet, and playing soccer.

Edwin Stone makes his 3rd appearance at the Forest Theater. He played impresario Max Detweiler in *The Sound of Music* and Mayor Shinn in *Music Man*. Ed took last year "off" to work on the Seattle Monorail Project. He is director of communications for Citizens for King County Monorail.

Ariana Taylor-Stanley, proud to have the longest name on the program, is a freshman at Bainbridge High School. This is her fifth Players' show, and the most roles she's ever had at once. When not furiously changing costumes, Ariana sings and plays the piano.

Patty Turnberg, returning this year as the Mayor of the Munchkins, has appeared in the Forest Theater as a nun, a talking/dancing portrait, a farmer's wife and a Madame. Off stage, Patty raises funds for Habitat for Humanity and her family.

Sophie Turnberg, a fifth grader at Laurelhurst Elementary, is in her fifth performance with the Players. Sophie studies jazz and hip-hop, sings in the church choir and the shower, and loves the weekend rehearsals at the Forest Theater more than just about anything except her puppy – Ginger!

Justin Walcker is enjoying the whole Forest experience. He is a home-schooled 7th grader, and loves to draw, write, and research mythical beasts and creatures. His mom was in last year's show.

Madeline Wall, twelve, is appearing in her third Mountaineer's show (she was Amaryllis in *Music Man*). She is excited to be the Barrister in Munchkin Land (her second Players' speaking role).

Stephen Wall, after 3 years as music director for the Players, was able to summon up the courage to audition for a part. He's sung with Seattle Opera for 23 years and with George Shangrow's Seattle Chamber Singers, and is the tenor soloist on their 1999 recording of Handel's Messiah.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Wizard of Oz is pure fun. That is what Frank Baum felt about his story and that is our intent with this production. We have added a little game for you; it works this way: count the objects you see in the land of Kansas that also appear in Dorothy's dreamland of Oz. Here is an example to get you started: in Kansas you will see an oil funnel that later, in the land of Oz, appears as the Tinman's hat. There are many more things that appear in Kansas and Oz, see how many you can find. At the end of the show let a cast member know how many you found. On the way home with your family, see who was the best detective. Remember to think creatively and look for more than objects, look for actions that show up in both worlds, too!

A final note, not only does 2003 mark the 80th anniversary of the Mountaineer Players, it also marks 100 years since the first stage version of *The Wizard of Oz* was performed. ~ Craig Schieber

Special Note: No stage ferns were harmed in the making of this production.

Production Staff Profiles

Barb Baker helps out behind the scenes while the men in her family take the stage. She is a nurse practitioner and adoptive mom to theater dog Harold Hill (Harry), who was stunned when another family member got the role of Toto.

Greg Brown has happily been doing sound for the Mountaineer Players since 1973. His other credits include Civic Light Opera, Pecadillo Players, and Upstage Productions.

Guy Caridi has been choreographing and performing dance since 1991. He has competed, coached and judged at national dance competitions, and has taught and performed internationally. He choreographed last year's *State Fair* and Shorewood High School's fall production of *Oklahoma*.

Mary Duckering has been involved with the Players in many capacities since 1970 and costumed many of the shows in the 1970s and 1980s. After a 10-year break, Mary costumed *Music Man* and *State Fair,* and looks forward to continued involvement with the Players in the years to come.

Mark Jensen, in addition to his work on sets, enjoys donating his talents to the Kitsap Cabin restoration project and the Red Feather Development Group.

Nancy Estill is co-producing her sixth show for the Mountaineer Players. She looks forward to the blooming of the rhododendrons every May.

Eric Heath, home for the summer from Wheaton College, is happy to be using his technical skills to help with sound. He works at the radio station at college, and sings in the Men's Glee Club. He was also involved in theater at his high school (Shorewood).

Gala Lindvall is co-producing (with her good friend, Nancy) her sixth show for the Mountaineer Players. She loves helping to "pull it all together" while working with such a stellar production crew and watching her family perform on stage. Her other fun job is selling Longaberger Baskets.

Siri Lofall is a 10th grader at North Kitsap High School and has been playing piano for 8 years. She enjoys swimming, softball, hiking and spending time with friends.

Ellen McLain Lowrie has performed on Broadway with Sir Rex Harrison and Peggy Lee and toured nationally with Richard Harris and Juliet Prowse. She has played roles as diverse as Mimi *(La Boheme)* and Linda Loman *(Death of a Salesman).*

Stacey Morigeau is glad to be back for her sixth show as stage manager. In addition to stage managing for the Players, she has staged managed for Riptide and ArtsWest as well as helping with promotional work for New Orleans musicians.

Craig Schieber's Players' credits include directing *State Fair, Music Man* & *Midsummer Night's Dream* (he enjoys multi-aged casts), choreographing *Sound of Music* and performing in *Seven Brides* & *Little Mary Sunshine*. By day, Craig administers the M.Ed. program at City University.

Chris Stanley teaches model making at the Art Institute of Seattle. He portrayed the Rabbi in *Fiddler on the Roof* and created the sets for *Sound of Music, Secret Garden, The Music Man* and *State Fair*. He also enjoys doing ceramics and art from recycled materials.

Cynthia Taylor is a Family Physician who enjoys tremendously her family's spring adventures with the Players. She has appeared in Fiddler on the Roof, The Secret Garden and State Fair. This is her fifth year doing props for the Players.

Ben Valenta, a Junior a King's West High School, is happy to be turning pages for his mother, and adding to the chorus by singing off-stage. This is his second show involving the Players.

Debbie Valenta is enjoying performing as pianist in her second season for the Mountaineer Players. She is a resident of Kitsap County since 1983, and a piano teacher for over 25 years. She loves to have lots of fun playing for the Mountaineers.

THE MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS

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Refreshments at top of Trail ..... Scott Eby
Laura Eby

Refreshments at Theater ..... Dave, Gerry & Nathaniel Jones

Kitsap Cabin Cooks ..... Scott Eby
Carrie Arnold, Christy Gordon, Doug Frick, Martha Eby, Cindy Taylor, Debra Reinert
Kitchen Manager ..... Cliff Acre
Kitchen Assistant ..... David Malnes

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"THEATRE IN THE WILD", a pictorial history of the Mountaineers' Forest Theatre, is for sale at the Information Booth. Read about the rich history of the theater and the plays dating back to 1923.

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Music Director: Ellen McLain Lowrie
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Sets: Mark Jensen

We are proud to dedicate this production to 50+ year Mountaineer/Player and life-long 'Oz' enthusiast, Evie MacDonald.

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Synopsis Of Scenes

Act One

Scene 1: **The Kansas Prairie**
Opening ..... Girls' Chorus

Scene 2: **The Rainbow**
Over the Rainbow ..... Dorothy

Scene 3: **Kansas**

Scene 4: **Gypsy Caravan**

Scene 5: **The Twister**

Scene 6: **Munchkinland**
Munchkinland "Aahs" ..... Girls' Chorus
Munchkin Musical Sequence ..... Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins

Scene 7: **Munchkinland – The Wicked Witch**
Yellow Brick Road ..... Munchkins

Scene 8: **Scarecrow – The Corn Field**

Scene 9: **Crows in Cornfield**
If I Only Had a Brain ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Crows
We're Off to See the Wizard ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow

Scene 10: **Tinman – With Apple Trees in Front of his Cottage**
If I Only Had a Heart ..... Dorothy, Tinman, Trees

Scene 11: **Want to Play Ball?**
We're Off to See the Wizard ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman

Scene 12: **The Lion – Wild Forest**
Lions, Tigers and Bears ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
If I Only Had the Nerve ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion
We're Off to See the Wizard ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion

Scene 13: **Poppies**
Poppies ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Glinda, Chorus

Act Two

Scene 1: **Outside Gates of The Emerald City**
Entr'acte ..... Girls' Chorus
Merry Old Land of Oz ..... Guard, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion

Scene 2: **The Town Square, Emerald City**
Merry Old Land of Oz .. Guard, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Chorus
King of the Forest ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion

Scene 3: **The Wizard's Chamber**

Scene 4: **The Gates of the Emerald City**

Scene 5: **The Witch's Castle (Winkies)**
Winkies March ..... Winkies

Scene 6: **The Haunted Forest**
Jitterbug ..... Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Jitterbugs, Ghosts

Scene 7: **Flying Monkeys**

Scene 8: **The Witch's Castle**

Scene 9: **Main Gate of the Witch's Castle (Stripping the Winkies)**
Winkies March ..... Winkies

Scene 10: **The Witch's Chamber (The Rescue)**
Reprise: *Over the Rainbow* ..... Dorothy
Reprise: *Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead* ..... Winkies

Scene 11: **Wizard's Chamber (Humbug)**

Scene 12: **Balloon**

Scene 13: **Farewell to Oz**

Scene 14: **The Kansas Prairie (Home)**

Cast Of Characters

Dorothy Gale (5/25, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14) ..... **Jenny Estill**
Dorothy Gale (5/26, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15) ..... **Anna Lindvall**
Toto Puppeteer ..... **Daniel Baker**
Aunt Em/Glinda ..... **Gail Foster**
Uncle Henry, Emerald City Guard, Winky ..... **Walt Foster**
Zeke, Tough Guy, Polisher, Jitterbug ..... **Cooper Harris-Turner**
Hickory, Crow, Polisher, Winky ..... **Scott Baker**
Hunk, Crow, Polisher, Winky ..... **John Marx**
Professor Chester Marvel/Wizard of Oz ..... **Edwin Stone**
Scarecrow ..... **Ken Michels**
Tin Woodsman ..... **Jeffrey Rocco**
Cowardly Lion ..... **Stephen Wall**
Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch (5/25, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14) ..... **Brenda Mehl**
Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch (5/26, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15) ..... **Cheryl Phillips**

Crow, Polisher, Winky General ..... **David Gordon**
Tornado, Poppy, Townsfolk, Jitterbug ..... **Anna Lindvall/Jenny Estill**
Tornado, Tree, Poppy, Beautician, Ghost ..... **Evan Briggs**
Tornado, Tree, Poppy, Beautician, Jitterbug ..... **Amy Beth Lindvall**
Tornado, Poppy, Manicurist, Winky ..... **Kim Gordon**
Tornado, Snow, Manicurist, Jitterbug ..... **Ariana Taylor-Stanley**
City Mother, Townsfolk, Winky ..... **Cheryl Phillips/Brenda Mehl**
City Mother, Townsfolk, Winky ..... **Marion Allred**
City Father, Townsfolk, Ghost ..... **Ian Donahoe**
Coroner, Townsfolk, The Jitterbug ..... **Stuart Baker**
Mayor, Poppy, Townsfolk, Ghost ..... **Patty Turnberg**
Barrister, Poppy, Townsfolk, Monkey ..... **Madeline Wall**
School Teacher, Snow, Townsfolk, Winky ..... **Elisa Jensen**
School Teacher, Snow, Townsfolk, Ghost ..... **Rachel Jones**
Braggart, Snow, Manicurist, Jitterbug ..... **Anna Sabo**
Fiddler, Snow, Beautician, Ghost ..... **Sarah McKay**
Tough Guy, Townsfolk, Ghost ..... **Isa Farnik**
Tough Guy, Townsfolk, Nikko ..... **Justin Walcker**
Tot, Poppy, Townsfolk, Jitterbug ..... **Lauren Rickel**
Tot, Poppy, Townsfolk, Jitterbug ..... **Sophie Turnberg**
Tot, Townsfolk, Monkey ..... **Shannon Malnes**
Munchkin, Poppy, Townsfolk, Winky ..... **Ellen Frick**
Munchkin, Poppy, Beautician, Winky ..... **Lauren Harris**
Munchkin, Tree, Manicurist, Monkey ..... **Jennifer Lund**
Munchkin, Beautician, Monkey ..... **Kaylie Arnold**
Munchkin, Beautician, Monkey ..... **Miranda Eby**
Munchkin, Beautician, Monkey ..... **Thea Reinert**
Munchkin, Townsfolk, Monkey ..... **Valerie Foster**
Munchkin, Townsfolk, Monkey ..... **Olivia Gordon**
Munchkin, Townsfolk ..... **Celeste Esposito**
Munchkin, Townsfolk ..... **Eric Esposito**
Munchkin, Townsfolk ..... **Evangeline Esposito**
Munchkin, Townsfolk ..... **Stella Esposito**
Munchkin ..... **Katelyn Cooper**
Munchkin ..... **Sofie Michels**

Music Staff

Music Director ..... **Ellen McLain Lowrie**
Asst. Music Director ..... **Stephen Wall**
Performance Accompanist (Piano) ..... **Debbie Valenta**
Performance Accompanist (Synthesizer) ..... **Siri Lofall**
Audition/Rehearsal Accompanists ..... **Andy Chislet, Siri Lofall, Patricia Spaeth, Debbie Valenta**

Special Thanks to **Debbie Valenta** for all her help with the music.
Thanks to **Gwen Guidici** for the use of her synthesizer.

Production Staff

Co-Producers ..... **Nancy Estill, Gala Lindvall**

Stage Manager ..... **Stacey Morigeau**

Costume Design & Construction ..... **Mary Duckering**
Assistant Costume Design ..... **Betty Jensen**
Bernice Baker, Pam Beresford, Edie Brown, Martha Eby, Kaylan Erickson, Pam Erickson, Lorinda Esposito, Gail Foster, Laura Freeman, Christy Gordon, Lee Ann Hittenberger, Gerry Jones, Carey Lorang, Mary Lou Lutz, Amy Moosman, Carol Olsen, Sean Purucker, Sharon Sabo, Colleen Stoltenberg, Ginna Wall

Sets ..... **Mark Jensen**
Terry Schaefer, Doug Frick, Howard Handewith, Övid Yensohn, Daniel Baker, Scott Baker, Stuart Baker, Charlie Costello, Scott Eby, Jamie Estill, Jenny Estill, Nancy Estill, Laura Freeman, Phil Giesy, Christy Gordon, Jamie Gordon, Brian King, Bill Loeffler, Charles Loeffler, Craig Schieber, Chris Walcker and Members of the Cast.

Set Dressing ..... **Barb & Scott Baker**

Props ..... **Chris Stanley/Cynthia Taylor**
Gail Foster, Garrett Graham*, Lee Ann Hittenberger, Gala Lindvall, Evie MacDonald, Jay Ostby*, Craig Schieber, Armanda Vanpoucke*, David Whiteside*, Tammy Yi*
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Trail Decorations ..... **Cheryl Phillips**

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Christy Gordon, Craig Schieber, Amy Beth Lindvall, Players' Committee and the entire *Wizard of Oz* Cast and Crew
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Program ..... **Gala Lindvall, Christy Gordon, Mark Malnes**
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Cast Profiles

Marion Allred first performed with the Mountaineer Players in 1972. *Wizard of Oz* is her fifteenth show at this theater. She has also performed with Gilbert and Sullivan Society and Civic Light Opera.

Kaylie Arnold, a fifth grader at College Place Elementary, is appearing for the first time with the Players. She enjoys swimming, horseback riding, and playing viola.

Daniel Baker is a fifth grader at Ridgecrest Elementary. He returns to a canine role after playing Captain the fox in *The Secret Garden*. He was also in *The Music Man* and *State Fair*. When he's not barking on stage, he enjoys soccer, gymnastics and trombone playing.

Scott Baker loves to sing, but enjoys helping out with set building just as much as performing. This is his third season with the Players, having sung in quartets in *The Music Man* and *State Fair*.

Stuart Baker, an eighth grader at Kellogg Middle School, is dancing through his fourth season with the Players. He is a soccer player, runner, and trombone player who especially enjoys jazz.

Evan Briggs is thoroughly enjoying her first experience as a Mountaineer Player, and thanks Ellen and Doug Frick for convincing her to audition! She hopes she will be able to refrain from waving to friends and family in the audience while onstage.

Katelyn Cooper is an active 3-year old who is enjoying her first experience on stage. Her favorite activities include reading with mommy, attending Seahawks games, and delaying bed time.

Ian Donahoe, a sophomore at Mountlake Terrace High School, is participating in his fourth consecutive show with the Players. His favorite sport is footbag and he loves to share his passion for the sport because it's awesome. He also performs in drama at his school.

Miranda Eby has done many jobs with the Players in the past thirteen years (cooking and serving meals, passing out programs, working concessions, etc.). This is her third time on this stage.

Celeste Esposito, a Kindergartner in Sequim, loves ponies. All of the Esposito kids are thrilled to be performing at the Forest Theater where their mom, Lorinda, and uncle, Craig McCoy, grew up performing. Lorinda also directed Brigadoon (1988) and Craig has performed in many shows here.

Eric Esposito is a second grader at Helen Haller Elementary School in Sequim. He likes soccer and enjoyed building a tree house with his dad.

Evangeline Esposito is in 5th grade and making her debut in the Forest Theater. She loves singing, reading, writing poetry, and dressing up like a sumo-wrestler.

Stella Esposito is an 8th grader at Sequim Middle School. She sings in her Church choir and helps with a children's choir. This is her first year performing in a Mountaineer production.

Jenny Estill has spent 8 of her 15 springs at the Forest Theater. Favorite roles include Mary: *Secret Garden,* and Amaryllis: *Music Man* (Driftwood Players). She's also performed with the NW Savoyards. Jenny thanks Anna for being a great alter ego and claims that she's the evil Dorothy.

Isa Farnik, an 8th grader at Einstein Middle School, is appearing with the Players for the second time, having enjoyed being a member of the chorus for *The Music Man* in Summer 2001. Isa is an artist and likes to listen to music, loves hiking and watching Anime.

Gail Foster has been a Player for more than a decade. Some of her favorite roles are Elsa in *The Sound of Music* and Miss Stacey in *Anne of Green Gables*. She is thankful for this theater group where she met her husband, and her whole family can be involved.

Valerie Foster is in the third grade and is already a veteran Player. This is her fourth show with The Mountaineers. She is proud to uphold the Players tradition with her parents, Walt and Gail.

Walt Foster is enjoying his 10th show on the Forest Theater stage, where he has played villains, side-kicks, policemen, and the occasional animal. He stands guard over his wife, Gail, and daughter Valerie, and has been known to make them both scream "Uncle".

Ellen Frick has worked backstage for the last three Forest Theater productions. This year she is enjoying putting people to sleep as a poppy, and marching in the Winkie army.

David Gordon was in *State Fair* and in the barbershop quartet in *Music Man,* and has helped with the Players in various other ways since childhood. When not in the show, David works on the Human Genome Project (by day) and bringing his house wiring up to code (by night).

Kim Gordon is a Hospice nurse who still is amazed at how much she enjoys being on stage. This is her third year in a Players' production. When not performing, she gardens, paints walls and tells her husband what to rewire and re-plumb next.

Olivia Gordon has attended Mountaineer Plays since birth. She appeared in *The Music Man* and *State Fair*. At home she plays the violin. Olivia is a third grader at Lowell Elementary School.

Lauren Harris is enjoying her third performance with the Players in her pinnacle performance as a munchkin. She was a tree and a picture in *The Secret Garden* and a Pickalittle Lady in *Music Man*.

Cooper Harris-Turner is proud to be the "other" lion. He played Winthrop 2 years ago in *Music Man* and a crow in *The Secret Garden*. He was also one of Fagan's boys in CLO's *Oliver* in 1999. He is in 8th grade at Einstein Middle School and has been acting since he was six years old.