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Quick Facts

- Show times are 8 p.m. Feb. 15-18 and 2 p.m. Feb. 18-19.



ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – It’s time to “ease on down the road” when “**The Wiz**” comes to Winthrop University this week.

This faculty-directed musical theatre production from the [Department of Theatre and Dance](#) and the [Department of Music](#) runs Wednesday, Feb. 15 through Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, Feb. 19 in [Johnson Theatre](#). Tickets are \$10 with a Winthrop ID and \$15 for the general public.

With an infectious, funky-soul score, “The Wiz” brings renewed relevance to a timeless classic. This beloved Broadway gem infuses L. Frank Baum’s “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” with a dazzling mix of rock, gospel and soul music.

Winner of seven Tony Awards, this version of Dorothy’s adventures through the Land of Oz is a fun, family-friendly modern musical set in the context of African-American culture.

Student performers include **Fantajza Johnson** (Fort Mill, South Carolina) as Dorothy; **Cameron Drayton** (Andrews, South Carolina) as the Tin Man; **Jordan**

McKoy (Charlotte, North Carolina) as the Lion; and **Deonte Streeter** (Lexington, South Carolina) as the Scarecrow.

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