



Performances on the 5th, 6th and 7th November 2015

### The stage is set for the musical "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

(Hamburg, 21.10.2015). Autumn time is musical time at the International School of Hamburg (ISH). This year the students are presenting a true children's classic: "THE WIZARD OF OZ". Tickets ( EUR 5,- and EUR 10,-) for the English performances are available as from the 26<sup>th</sup> October directly at school.

Following last year's success, where around 500 spectators were fascinated by the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music", more great entertainment is awaited at the ISH: The performance of "THE WIZARD OF OZ" will take place on three consecutive days and is based on the book "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by Lyman Frank Baum. Since its release in 1900 the book has been translated into more than 40 languages.

50 students of different nationalities (Grade 7 to 11) are participating in this year's musical. The project arose from the cooperation between the ISH teachers Emma Avila Collazos and Michiel DeBeer, both of whom are directing. Eleven weeks of intensive preparation including singing, acting and dancing, not to mention stage equipment, design and make-up, are involved in the making of this wonderful piece.

#### **Musical: THE WIZARD OF OZ**

(The Wizard of Oz, R.S.C. Version)

Book: Lyman Frank Baum

Music and lyrics : MGM motion picture score/ Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background music: Herbert Stothart

Book adaptation: John Kane/motion picture screenplay

#### **Performance schedule**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015

From 19:00 to 21:45 (incl. interval)

International School of Hamburg (Aula), Hemmingstedter Weg 130, 22609 Hamburg (S. Klein Flottbek)

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are available at the School Reception as from 26<sup>th</sup> October , Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 16:30.

For telephone reservations call 040-8000 50-0.

EUR 10 for adults, EUR 5 children and youths.

#### **International School of Hamburg (ISH)**

ISH was Germany's very first international school and still remains Hamburg's only educational institution accredited by the Council of International Schools. For more than half a century it is dedicated to a full-day, English-language education of its students aimed at turning them into responsible citizens of the world who unfold their full potential. More than 750 young people from over 50 nations currently visit ISH. They are divided into the Early Childhood Centre (age 3 to 5), Junior School (grade 1 to 5) and Secondary School (grade 6 to 12). About 100 highly qualified teachers from all

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over the world support them on their way to the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma), which enables them to enter leading national and international universities. Since ISH uses the globally standardized educational systems IPC and IB, its students are able to seamlessly resume their education at thousands of schools worldwide, if necessary.

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