

## SECOND SESSION ANNUAL CONCERT

## THE WIZARD OF OZ

"The magic thing about home is that it feels good to leave, but it feels even better to come back"- Wendy Wunder.

From time immemorial, our lives have been filled with the wonders of magic, folklore, myths and legends. We have dreamt of being in places that stir our childish hearts with marvels that are so manifestly unreal. In life's daily hustle and bustle we often look for an escape from reality, to be in a land far away from the madness of civilization.



The teachers and students of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar-Second Session presented our adaptation of 'THE WIZARD OF OZ' at our maiden venture, the Annual Concert on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The story described the adventure of a young girl named, Dorothy and her pet dog Toto, who are swept away from their home by a tornado, into a land unknown. Together with their three new friends- Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion,



they embark on a quest to see the Wizard of Oz, who would help Dorothy to return home and fulfill the others' wishes.

The concert began with our tiny tots of UKG and Class 1 welcoming the audience with a foot-tapping rap song. The young artists of the play were successful in stealing everyone's heart with their melodramatic performances and breath-taking dances. The choir enthralled the audience with their impeccable musical coordination skills. The enchanting act of music and magic took the audience on a spectacular and inspiring journey through the wonderful Land of Oz and the production gave a plethora of messages to reflect upon.

Through the concert, the students were able to understand characters and roles that allowed them to relate better to different situations. It also helped in improving their verbal and non-verbal communication, vocal projection, articulation, tone of speech and expression.



It was indeed amazing to see 239 children of the Second Session from Classes UKG to V, blend together and redefine the magic that the author L. Frank Baum depicted in his fantasy story. The Wizard of Oz will remain in the minds and hearts of all the spectators who witnessed this enthralling concert.



Report by: Ms. Jesslin Kurian