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Program Booklet

# Maria Fernanda Tondolo Solarte

As we gather once again for another recital, my heart is filled with gratitude. Each year represents more than a performance — it represents a journey we have built together over the years with dedication, faith, resilience, and love.

This season, as we present OZ, we are reminded that every story we tell carries something deeper. Beyond the costumes, the lights, and the choreography, there is always a message about courage, growth, imagination, friendship, and perseverance — but above all, about the incredible hearts of the children who inspire us every day.

They are the reason we dream bigger. They teach us resilience when they try again, bravery when they step on stage despite their fears, and joy when they dance freely from the heart. Through them, we are reminded that success is not measured by perfection, but by growth, character, and love.

Over the years, Tempo has become more than a studio — it has become a home. A place where friendships are formed, confidence is built, and dreams begin to take shape. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our families. Your trust and dedication mean more than words can express.

May tonight's performance remind us all that when children are nurtured with love, guided with purpose, and supported by a community, there is no limit to what they can become.

Thank you for being part of this journey.  
Thank you for being Tempo.





# Staff



Christine  
Mesarchik



Jessica  
Owens



Kelly  
Gonzalez Coelho



Luisana  
Ballesteros



Christina  
Clauson



Amanda  
Woodland



Odessa  
Churchill



Montserrat  
Diaz



Karen  
Andriopolous





# Acts

**The Four Powers**  
Performers: Flamenco Company  
Choreographer: Daniela T.

**The Beauty of Evil**

**Shattered Grace**  
Performers: Flamenco B  
Choreographer: Montserrat D.

**Kansas**

**The Tornado**  
Performers: Aerial I & II  
Choreographer: Jessica O.

**I have a Feeling**

**Over the Rainbow**  
Performers: Ballet I  
Choreographer: Karen A.

**The Wicked Witch is Dead**

**Munchkinland**  
Performers: Acro Mini  
Choreographer: Christina C.

**The Threat of the West**

**Bad Guys in the Cornfield**  
Performers: Acro II  
Choreographer: Christina C.

**Tontos Pajarillos**

**If I Only Had a Brain**  
Performers: Flamenco I  
Choreographer: Andrea F. & Mafe T.

**Apples Everywhere**  
Performers: Flamenco S1  
Choreographer: Mafe T. & Kelly G.

**From Bitter Trees to Rusted Tin**

**If I only Had a Heart**  
Performers: Hip Hop III  
Choreographer: Odessa C.

**Behind the Roar**

**If I only Had the Nerve**  
Performers: Ballet II  
Choreographer: Karen A.

**Dreams of Poison**

**The Poppy Field**  
Performers: Mini Dance  
Choreographer: Christine M.

**A Call to Battle**

**Light and Shadow**  
Performers: Pre-Company & Flamenco III  
Choreographer: Daniela T. & Mafe T.

**Intermission**

**Ring the Bell!**

**Emerald City**  
Performers: Hip Hop I & II  
Choreographer: Odessa C.

**The Wizard's Chamber**

**The Monkey Army**  
Performers: Aerial III  
Choreographer: Jessica O.

**The Fall of the West**

**The Truth About Oz**  
Performers: Flamenco S2  
Choreographer: Kelly G. & Mafe T.

**A Very Bad Wizard**

**A Diploma of Wisdom**  
Performers: Ballet III  
Choreographer: Karen A.

**A Medal of Courage**  
Performers: Acro I  
Choreographer: Christina C.

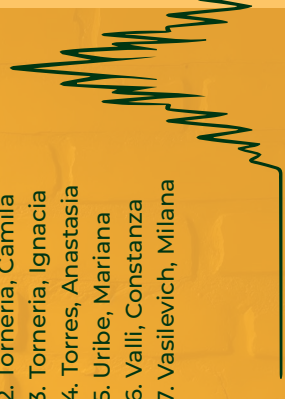
**A Heart of Love**  
Performers: Flamenco D  
Choreographer: Kelly G.

**There's No Place Like Home**



# Cast

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Acosta, Martina         | 26. Eslait, Maxima            | 51. Mendoza, Julieta         | 76. Rocamora, Emma            |
| 2. Acosta, Oriana          | 27. Fernandez, Catalina       | 52. Mendoza, Meghan          | 77. Rodriguez, Aranza         |
| 3. Alcalde, Valeria        | 28. Finol, Stella             | 53. Mercado, Julieta         | 78. Rojas, Sophia             |
| 4. Alfonso, Anabella       | 29. Gil, Victoria             | 54. Mikou, Julia             | 79. Rudduck, Aubrey           |
| 5. Alfonso, Sofia          | 30. Goncalves Rodrigues, Ella | 55. Nakat, Naya              | 80. Sanchez-Dos Santos, Maia  |
| 6. Boessel, Chloe          | 31. Gondran, Melissa          | 56. Navas, Camilla           | 81. Sanz, Constanza           |
| 7. Bonini, Valentina       | 32. Gonzalez Coelho, Kelly    | 57. Newstreet, Charlotte     | 82. Serrano Tovitto, Barbara  |
| 8. Bready, Ariel           | 33. Gonzalez, Maria Jose      | 58. Newstreet, Eleanor       | 83. Skelton, Elizabeth        |
| 9. Bunyard, Lily           | 34. Guerra, Julieta           | 59. Newstreet, Izadora       | 84. Snell, Evelyn             |
| 10. Cabezas, Leilani       | 35. Hart, Eleanor             | 60. Newstreet, Lucille       | 85. Solarte Tondolo, Fiorella |
| 11. Camacho, Ivanna        | 36. Herrera Montoya, Luciana  | 61. Ocando, Aimee            | 86. Sosa, Alexa               |
| 12. Campion, Dalia         | 37. Jardim, Ana Corina        | 62. Oliveira, Valentina      | 87. Stanley, Josh             |
| 13. Campion, Zinnia        | 38. Jesani, Ivy               | 63. Pacia, Megan             | 88. Stanley, Kyle             |
| 14. Cardenas, Juliana      | 39. Jimenez Solarte, Arianna  | 64. Pauzar, Olivia           | 89. Stanley, Marysol          |
| 15. Carmona, Isabella      | 40. Johnson, Adelin           | 65. Perez Superlano, Olivia  | 90. Teles, Luiza              |
| 16. Carr, Palmer           | 41. Johnson, Amelia           | 66. Perez, Eugenia           | 91. Tondolo, Maria Fernanda   |
| 17. Coello, Valeria        | 42. Johnson, Annabel          | 67. Pickett, Martina         | 92. Torneria, Camila          |
| 18. Collazos, Marena       | 43. Khan, Hannah              | 68. Pineda, Ava              | 93. Torneria, Ignacia         |
| 19. D'Angelo, Bella Mia    | 44. Machado, Estella          | 69. Pirela, Miranda          | 94. Torres, Anastasia         |
| 20. D'Angelo, Valentino    | 45. Marquez, Daniel           | 70. Quinn, Zoe               | 95. Uribe, Mariana            |
| 21. Del Rosario, Celeste   | 46. Marquez, Sabrina          | 71. Ray, Mya                 | 96. Valli, Constanza          |
| 22. Del Rosario, Samantha  | 47. Martinez, Abigail         | 72. Restrepo Medina, Isabela | 97. Vasilevich, Milana        |
| 23. Dominguez, Rachel      | 48. Martinez, Annabelle       | 73. Roa, Gabriella           |                               |
| 24. Dos Santos, Maria Jose | 49. Martinez, Catalina        | 74. Roa, Isabella            |                               |
| 25. Escobar, Sabrina       | 50. Martinez, Marina          | 75. Roa, Micaella            |                               |















# Characters

Juliana Cardenas as **Dorothy**

Isabella Carmona as **Aunt Em**

Miranda Pirela as **Toto**

Fiorella Solarte Tondolo as **Scarecrow**

Isabella Roa as **Tin Man**

Megan Pacia as **Lion**

Maria Fernanda Tondolo as **Wicked Witch of the East**

Maria Jose Dos Santos as **Wicked Witch of the West**

Kelly Gonzalez Coelho as **Glinda, the Good Witch of the North**

Arianna Jimenez Solarte as **The Wizard of Oz**

Isabela Restrepo Medina as **The Porcelain Doll**

Maxima Eslait & Estella Machado as **The Munchkins**

Catalina Fernandez & Camila Navas as **The Crows**

Melissa Gondran & Luiza Teles as **The Enchanted Apple Trees**

Amelia Johnson as **The Gatekeeper of Emerald City**

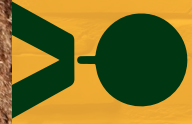
Marysol Stanley as **The Winged Monkey**

Sabrina Escobar as **The Brain**

Eleanor Hart as **The Nerve**

Hannah Khan as **The Heart**





# Production Credits



**Director:** Maria Fernanda Tondolo.

**Assistant Directors:** Isabella Carmona & Kelly Gonzalez Coelho.

**Backstage Directors:** Isabella Carmona, Mariangel Solarte & Kiko Solarte.

**Stage Manager:** Alfredo Solarte.

**Technical Manager:** Rafael Marquez.

**Graphic Designer:** Kelly Gonzalez.

**Set Designer:** Ninfa Gutierrez; The Confetti Decorators.

**Photo Set Designer:** Arianna Jimenez.

**Costume Designer:** Kelly Gonzalez & Maria Fernanda Tondolo.

**Costume Constructors:** Ninfa Paez (Abuela), Nuncia Estrada, Maria Carlota Ferrer & Deyanira Torres.

**Script Setting by:** Maria Fernanda Tondolo.

**Script Recording and Editing by:** The Jampe.

**Photographers:** Osmer Diana, Guaro Productions & Cam Photography by Annie.

**Music Composer:** Daniela Tugues.

**Musical Arrangements by:** Jonathan Jimenez.

**Video Production by:** Diacom Productions.

**Guest Choreographer:** Daniela Tugues & Andrea Franklin.

**Makeup Artist:** Dayle Perdomo.

**Collaborators:** Adriana D'Angelo, Anamaria

Cardenas, Andrea Moya, Dayana Quintero, Eugenia Lavieri, Evalu Marquez, Johana Rodriguez, Judith

Gil, Kristell Valverde, Liliana Superlano, Lisette

Vasconcelos, Mariana Gil, Marlyn Carrillo, Patricia

Velasquez & Vanessa Guevara.



# Celebrating 5 Years



**Martina Acosta** joined the Tempo DA family at the age of 7. She has trained in Hip Hop, Ballet, and Flamenco, where she discovered her true passion. Today she proudly dances Flamenco as part of our Pre-Company. Martina also represents Tempo on our competitive team, bringing several awards to the academy. In 2023, she performed as Jane Darling in *Neverland*.



**Megan Pacia** joined Tempo DA family at the age of 4. She began in Mini Dance and later continued her training in Ballet and Flamenco. In 2024 she performed as Marlyn the Zebra in *The Circus*. This year she takes on a new and exciting role, debuting as the Lion in our recital *Oz 2026*.

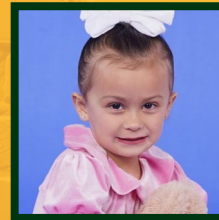
**Oriana Acosta** joined the Tempo DA family when she was 3 years old. She began in Mini Dance and later expanded her training into Ballet, Flamenco, and Acro. Throughout the years, she has grown beautifully as a dancer within our academy. In 2024, she performed as Gia the Tiger in *The Circus*.



**Isabela Restrepo** Medina joined Tempo DA when she was 5 years old. She has trained in Ballet, Hip Hop, and Flamenco, where she has found her greatest passion. In 2022 she appeared as Dos in *Fernanda*. This year she brings elegance and character to the stage as the Porcelain Doll in our recital *Oz 2026*.



**Valeria Coello** joined the Tempo DA family at the age of 6. She has trained in Flamenco and Hip Hop and today continues to focus on Flamenco. Valeria is also part of our competitive team, helping bring several awards to the academy. She performed as Valerie, the main character, in *The Circus*.

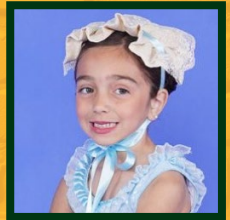


**Micaella Roa** joined Tempo DA when she was 3 years old. She began in Mini Dance and later explored Ballet, Flamenco, Acro, and Hip Hop. Today she continues her training in Acro and Hip Hop, bringing energy and determination to every performance. In 2023 she appeared as Michaela Darling in *Neverland*.

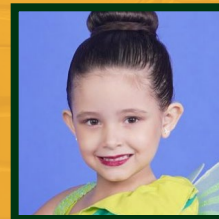
**Meghan Mendoza** joined Tempo DA when she was 3 years old. She started in Mini Dance and later incorporated Hip Hop and Flamenco into her training. Today she continues dancing Flamenco with enthusiasm and dedication. She performed as one of the Lost Boys in *Neverland 2023*, and this year she appears as one of the Presenters of our show *Oz 2026*.



**Constanza Sanz** joined the Tempo DA family at the age of 4. For the past five years she has dedicated herself to Flamenco, developing strength, technique, and artistry along the way. In 2023 she performed the role of Nana in *Neverland*.



**Valentina Oliveira** joined Tempo DA at the age of 4. She has trained in Ballet, Flamenco, and Hip Hop, developing a special love for Ballet and Flamenco. Over the years she has continued to grow with dedication and passion. In 2023, she appeared on stage as one of the Lost Boys in *Neverland*.



**Barbara Serrano Tovitto** joined the Tempo DA family at the age of 4. She has trained in Flamenco and Hip Hop, continuing to grow in her Flamenco training over the years. In 2023 she performed as Tinkerbell in *Neverland*. This year she takes on the special role of Presenter in our recital *Oz 2026*.



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