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Scribblers - A Night in Oz' benefits children's theater in Birmingham, Alabama

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Follow the yellow brick road, and it will lead - on Feb. 28 - to a magical family evening, "A Night in Oz," benefiting Birmingham Children's Theatre. Tickets are \$125 for a family (or \$15 per child and \$50 for an adult). Call 458-8181.



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With sets from Children's Theatre, the atrium at Southern Progress will turn into the fabulous city of Oz.

The whole gang (Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and other characters) will be there and will perform scenes that will be scattered through the evening.

Birmingham performers Kristi Tingle-Higginbotham, Stan Nelson, Morgan Smith and Kevin Thomas also will entertain.

Everything Iz Catering will provide Emerald City treats, such as Tin Man Treats (fresh sliced apples in a cup with caramel dipping sauce), Witches' Broomsticks (marinated grilled chicken, seasoned with cream sauce), and Scarecrow Stuffing (Yukon gold potato bites stuffed with cheese and bacon). Other fare will be petite hamburgers and grilled chicken skewers. Desserts will include ruby red slipper cookies and cowardly lion lemon squares. An Emerald City cocktail will be available.

A crafts station will entertain munchkins.

The Junior Board is hosting the evening. Grace Murphy is president. Officers are Steele Marcoux, Marion McIntosh and Elizabeth Mullins.

Also on the planning committee are Ashley Barnette, Amy Burke, John Drew, Dave Ellis, Thomas Gasque, April Harrell, Leah Luker, Alex McConnell, Megan Redfield, Tori Stewart, Nancy Jones, Amy Steindorff, Lindsey Miller, Rukiya McClain, Tori Stewart, Kristi Lyle Jones, Ryan Weiss, Melissa Singleton, Dane Peterson, Jennifer Berno, Lindsey Beatty, Alexia Borden and Megan McSwain.

Guests may want to become charter family members of Birmingham Children's Theatre's "The Lollipop Guild." The sponsorships are \$250. Some members are Protective Life Corp., David and Mickey Jones, Greg and Annie Butrus, Chip and Pam Bivins, Tim and Cindy Harper, McCallum, Methvin and Terrell, P.C., Steve and Cheryl Miller, Dan and Grace Murphy, Kimberly Powell, Seth and Monica Sargent, Bart and Melissa Singleton, and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens. Scribblers runs on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. You may call Susan Strickland at 325-2452 or e-mail her at scribblers@bhamnews.com.