

Created and Performed by Tyler Houchins

Musical Direction by Mark Hartman



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— Cabaret Hotspot

The Tyler Houchins Songbook Series • Volume I

Down a Yellow Brick Road: The Music of Judy Garland

FEATURING

Tyler Houchins, Vocalist

Mark Hartman, Musical Director & Pianist

(dependent on availability)

PRESS

“Tyler Houchins is a cabaret star!” - Queer Reviewed

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SHOW DESCRIPTION

Down a Yellow Brick Road: The Music of Judy Garland is an original theatrical concert created and performed by Eugene O'Neill Cabaret Fellow Tyler Houchins.

Performed in Philadelphia and New York, including multiple engagements at Don't Tell Mama in Manhattan, the concert has been praised as “a beautifully sung and masterfully arranged tribute to the voice and art of Judy Garland” (*Cabaret Hotspot*).

Blending the timeless songs associated with Judy Garland with personal storytelling and theatrical narrative, Houchins traces his journey from a small-town Southern boy captivated by *The Wizard of Oz* to an artist discovering his own voice through Garland's enduring legacy. Featuring music from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *A Star Is Born*, and beloved standards from the Great American Songbook, the evening explores identity, resilience, love, and the transformative power of music.

More than a tribute, *Down a Yellow Brick Road* celebrates Judy Garland's artistry and the universal search for home, belonging, and authenticity. Filled with humor, warmth, and unforgettable music, the concert invites audiences to rediscover beloved classics through the lens of one artist's deeply personal journey, celebrating the songs that shape us and the courage it takes to find our own voice.

Down a Yellow Brick Road is the first production in the **Tyler Houchins Songbook Series**.

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Running Time: 60–70 minutes

Cast: 1 vocalist, 1 pianist

Musicians: Piano (or local accompanist, if preferred)

Technical Needs: Basic theatrical lighting and sound

Touring: Available nationwide

Travel: Travel and lodging, if required, are negotiated with the presenter.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

- **Don't Tell Mama - New York, NY**
• 9/23/2022 • 12/29/2022 • 7/14/2023
- **Rosy's Taco Bar East - Philadelphia, PA**
• 5/16/2024 • 5/22/2024
- **L'Etage - Philadelphia, PA**
• 6/23/2017 • 6/27/2019
- **Philly Center Stage - Tour (PA, NJ, DE)**
• 2017-2019
- **Tyler's Kitchen Cabaret: The Garland Edition (Virtual)**
• 6/22/2020

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