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The Golden State Theatre celebrates its eighty-first anniversary with what has become an annual Monterey tradition: The fantasy classic, 1939's THE WIZARD OF OZ SING-ALONG, with song lyrics projected on the giant Technicolor screen.

THE WIZARD is probably the best-loved children's movie ever made. The eternally endearing characters of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and especially the Cowardly Lion live on in almost everyone's childhood memories. The incredible color, stunning special effects and gorgeous music are the products of Hollywood's finest hour.

We're adding another sing-along special this year. In case you thought CASABLANCA had only one song-- well, there's also Dooley Wilson's opening number, "Knock on Wood." And who wouldn't want to help drown out Major Strasser and his Nazis with "La Marseillaise"?

All shows will be preceded by our favorite organist, Jim Riggs at the Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ.

The Golden State Theatre is proud to present THE WIZARD OF OZ Thursday, August 2 through Friday, August 3 at 7 PM, and Saturday August 4 at 2 PM. CASABLANCA plays Saturday, August 4 at 7 PM, and Sunday, August 5 at 2 and 7 PM.

Tickets are \$8, \$6 for GST members, available on the day of the show at the theater box office, 417 Alvarado St in Monterey starting at 1 PM. Information online at goldenstatetheatre.com or phone 372-3800.