## Ease on Down the Road with "The Wiz"

A Kansas farm girl, a wicked witch, flying monkeys and a dog named Toto are just a few of the wonderful characters that came to Claremont Courts in Greensboro Housing Authority's (GHA's) summer theater production of "The Wiz". Produced under the direction of Foxfire Productions Theater Arts Center, the program was made possible with funding from ArtsGreensboro and the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

"The Wiz", which was performed on August 19<sup>th</sup> at Claremont Courts, is the fourth production of GHA's Its Your Time to Shine Theater Arts Program. The program gives GHA youth the opportunity to act, write, direct, sing, dance, build scenery and make costumes for a theater production while also receiving applause and admiration from an audience of their family, friends and community.

Over 50 youth signed up and attended rehearsals in the Claremont Courts Community Center throughout the summer to bring the first true American fairy tale to life.



The excited and talented cast of "The Wiz" come together for a post-production photo.