



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte leads arts and education groups to co-host **CharLOz**, packing the weekend with an academic conference, Oz exhibits, films, performances, and interactive opportunities.

**CharLOz speaker highlights include:**

- Nate Barlow
- Angelica Shirley Carpenter
- Amy Chu
- Tom H. John
- Adam N. Justice
- Janet K. Lee
- Gregory Maguire
- Dr. Gita Morena
- James Ortiz
- Danielle Paige
- Brady Schwind
- Eric Shanower

Learn more about the weekend and find a full list of presentations and additional presenters at <https://charloz.charlotte.edu>



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

If registering for multiple people, number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names: \_\_\_\_\_

► **Dorothy's Adventure Pass**

All-inclusive event registration at \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

Select banquet option: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

► **Individual Items Only:**

- Saturday rooftop gala dinner \$75 each.....\_\_\_\_\_
- Oz Club programming \$40 each.....\_\_\_\_\_
- 24-hour Light Rail Pass \$6.60 each.....\_\_\_\_\_
- Gift card for local eateries & retailers, including Charlotte's 7th Street Market \$30 each.....\_\_\_\_\_
- Friday night show ticket \$75 each.....\_\_\_\_\_

► **T-shirt** at \$25 each.....\_\_\_\_\_

(Circle/quantity) XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

► **Collectible Hoodie** (only 30 made) a \$50 each \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle/quantity) XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

**Total amount**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay by check or money order in U.S. funds made payable to:

The International Wizard of Oz Club, Inc.

PO Box 150230

Grand Rapids MI 49515-0230

[www.OzClub.org](http://www.OzClub.org)



To use PayPal or a Credit Card, follow registration links under the Events tab at **OzClub.org**.



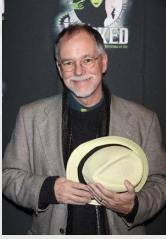
**September 26-29**  
**Charlotte, NC**

All the Oz Club convention traditions PLUS far more than we could ever provide alone with....





## THURSDAY EVENING



The weekend begins with *Wicked* author Gregory Maguire, followed by late-night socializing with other convention attendees. Please note: the Oz Club Board of Directors meets earlier this day.

## FRIDAY

A full day of programming is scheduled at the UNC Charlotte Campus; your Oz Club convention registration includes an all-day access pass to Charlotte's LYNX light rail transportation to get you there and back.

Club convention registration also includes your ticket to see the MGM classic musical Friday evening accompanied live by the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

Zoe O'Hailen-Berne is producing an after-hours program for us to end the day.

## SATURDAY

CharlOz programming is available at *ImaginOn*: The Joe & Joan Martin Center, just a two-minute walk from our hotel.

As CharlOz activities wind down, the Oz Club steps up. Our annual fundraising auction is a convention tradition not to be missed. Oz Club speakers include Jane Albright with an Oz doll presentation from the United Federation of Doll Collectors 2024 conference, and author Laura DeNooyer discussing her award-winning Baum-filled Oz historical fiction manuscript, *A Hundred Magical Reasons*.

Our evening then takes to the rooftop for our banquet, Oz Club award presentations and two special guests exclusive to our Oz Club program.

**Randy Schmidt**, producer of the Warner Bros. 85th anniversary documentary *Mysteries of Oz: 85 Questions Answered*, joins



us to share his work on the new film. An award-winning producer, Randy's published books include two about Judy Garland. He first joined the Oz Club as a child.

**Michael Raabe**, another Oz Club member, takes us behind the scenes of *OZ: A New Musical* (inspired by the life and work of L. Frank Baum) written by Raabe and Eric Davis. Michael will perform music from the show, share video and photos from its World Premiere, and discuss his effort to honor Baum's life and legacy through music.



## SUNDAY

CharlOz activities at The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City include a long list of respected presenters. Among them are Oz Club members including Nate Barlow with his magnificently restored silent film *His Majesty the Scarecrow of Oz*, Dina Massachi's *Characters of Oz*, Gita Morena, Judy Bieber, Eric Gjovaag, and more. The full schedule runs through 4pm.

To appreciate the full breadth of weekend programming, see both:

- Oz the National Convention at [OzClub.org](http://OzClub.org)
- and [CharlOz.charlotte.edu](http://CharlOz.charlotte.edu)

CharlOz programming often has limited seating; registering for our Oz Club convention doesn't get your name on those lists! It is essential that you ALSO register for CharlOz—it's free—to enjoy all the benefits CharlOz offers. See:

<https://charloz.charlotte.edu/registration/>

## CONVENTION HOTEL

The DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte City Center is our convention hotel and location for the Oz Club programming and gala dinner. Our group rate is available if booked by August 26 for the dates September 27-29, 2024. Make sure to mention that you are part of the Oz Club/CharlOz group on the phone, or use promotion code WOZ online for the special rate.

### DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte City Center

230 North College Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**Front Desk:** 704-335-5400  
Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm

**Booking website:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/IWOC2024>

In addition to Friday's LYNX pass for your pre-paid transportation, Oz Club registration includes a \$30 local restaurant gift card to use toward meals not provided on our program.

Event t-shirts and a limited-edition hoodie may be ordered with your registration.