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Noelle Nevala as Dorothy, right, meets Justin Eaglin as the Scarecrow, during rehearsal in the Steve Barton Summer Musicals production of The Wizard of Oz at the Nederland Performing Arts Center.



The cast of the Steve Barton Summer Musicals production of The Wizard of Oz take a bow following a rousing performance.



Laurel Kroesch, as Glinda the Good Witch, greets Noelle Nevala as Dorothy in the Steve Barton Summer Musicals production of The Wizard of Oz at the Nederland Performing Arts Center.



Members of the Lollipop Guild say hello while rehearsing for their performance of the Wizard of Oz in Nederland.