



WICKED ANNOUNCES LOTTERY FOR \$25 SEATS

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PERFORMANCES BEGIN MARCH 1 AT PROCTORS

A day-of-performance lottery for a limited number of orchestra seats will be held for **WICKED**, which is returning to Proctors with performances from March 1–12. Two and one-half hours prior to each performance, people who present themselves at the Box Office at Proctors will have their names placed in a lottery drum; thirty minutes later, names will be drawn for a limited number of orchestra seats at \$25 each, cash only. This lottery is available only in-person at the Box Office at Proctors, with a limit of two tickets per person. Lottery participants must have a valid photo ID when submitting their entry form and, if chosen, when purchasing tickets.

The surprising tale of an unlikely friendship between two women in the Land of Oz, **WICKED** tells the untold story of the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good, long before Dorothy drops in. Elphaba, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. Glinda is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. The remarkable odyssey of how these unexpected friends changed each other's lives for good has made **WICKED** one of the world's most popular musicals.

Based on the best-selling 1995 novel by Gregory Maguire, **WICKED** is the winner of over 100 international major awards, including a Grammy® and three Tony® Awards.

With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz (*Pippin, Godspell*, Academy Award®-winner for *Pocahontas* and *The Prince of Egypt*) and book by Winnie Holzman ("My So Called Life," "Once And Again" and "thirtysomething"), **WICKED** is directed by two-time Tony® Award winner **Joe Mantello** (*Take Me Out, Love! Valour! Compassion!, The Vagina Monologues*) and features musical staging by Tony® Award winner **Wayne Cilento** (*Aida, The Who's Tommy, How To Succeed...*).

WICKED has been declared "A Cultural Phenomenon" by *Variety* and "The Best Musical of the Decade" by *Entertainment Weekly*. **WICKED** has been performed in over 100 cities in 14 countries around the world (U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Japan, Germany, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, The Philippines, Mexico and Brazil) and has thus far been translated into six languages: Japanese, German, Dutch, Spanish, Korean and Portuguese.

WICKED is at Proctors March 1–12. Tickets are available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at 518.346.6204; and online at proctors.org.

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