



# THE BROADWAY MUSICAL **WICKED**

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

**SOMETHING WICKED IS COMING TO SINGAPORE!**

Tickets for Broadway's Biggest Blockbuster go on sale Today

**Singapore, 19 August 2011** - **WICKED** is coming to Singapore! BASE Entertainment and Marina Bay Sands are proud to announce that the hottest musical in Broadway will open in Singapore at Marina Bay Sand's Grand Theater on 7 December 2011 for a strictly limited season. **WICKED** is one of the most successful shows in theater history and Singaporeans and visitors alike will be spellbound by this production. Tickets go on sale today.

Winner of 35 major awards including a Grammy® and three Tony Awards® including Best Musical, **WICKED** is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy drops in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz, one girl, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. **WICKED** tells the story of their remarkable odyssey, how these two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West called Elphaba and Glinda the Good Witch.

**“Hooray! Broadway’s got a big new musical that’s good enough to run for a decade or two! If it doesn’t please you, you’re too tough to please. Go!”** - Wall Street Journal

Currently in its 8<sup>th</sup> year on Broadway, **WICKED**'s North American and International companies have cumulatively grossed over US\$2.2 billion and have been seen by nearly 28 million people worldwide.

“We’re delighted that Singapore is now set to follow **WICKED** productions in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, the North American tour and London’s West End,” Marc Platt and David Stone said in a joint statement from New York. “This will be the first time that **WICKED** will visit the South East Asian region, and we’re absolutely sure that Singaporeans – and visitors from around the region – will be just as enchanted by **WICKED** as the audiences are in America, England, Europe, North Asia and Australia.”

**“If every musical had the brain, the heart and the courage of **WICKED**, Broadway really would be a magical place.”** - Time Magazine

**WICKED** opened in London’s West End in 2006. In 2007, a Japanese language production of **WICKED** opened in Tokyo and a German language production of **WICKED** opened in Stuttgart in the same year. This show has been running in Australia since 2008.



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Milan Rokic, Managing Director of BASE Entertainment and promoter of **WICKED** says “Get ready Singapore for a musical phenomenon that is unique and quite unlike any other musical. Music theatre lovers will adore **WICKED**. It’s a classic musical entertainment with wit and spectacle and a wonderful score, but it also spans the demographic of people from 8 to 80. It brings in people who’ve never been to the theatre, and never thought they would go and they come out spellbound.”

The smash-hit musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*, *Pippin*, Academy Award-winner for *Pocahontas* and *The Prince of Egypt*) and book by Winnie Holzman (*My So Called Life*, *Once and Again* and *thirtysomething*) is based on the best-selling novel by Gregory Maguire. **WICKED** is produced by Marc Platt, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt and David Stone. Gregory Maguire’s best-selling 1995 novel, has sold more than 3 million copies - 2.5 million since **WICKED** opened on Broadway in 2003. The album sold more than a million copies and the amazing companion book that goes with the show, *The Grimmerie*, has sold almost 150,000 copies.

“**Broadway’s biggest blockbuster.**” - New York Times

“Remember the last time an original Broadway musical made you laugh, cry and think? **WICKED** is the most complete and completely satisfying new musical in a long time.”  
- USA Today



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## TICKETING INFORMATION

DAY / TIMES	EMERALD RESERVE	A RES	B RES	C RES	D RES	E RES
TUE - FRI: 7.30PM SAT - SUN: 1.30PM & 7.30PM	\$250	\$165	\$145	\$125	\$95	\$55
NOTE: There is a \$3 booking fee						

### EARLY BIRD PROMOTION:

15% off A to D Reserve seats, on Tuesday to Thursday shows only. Valid until 30 September, 2011.

### FOR TICKET BOOKINGS:

**THROUGH INTERNET** : [www.MarinaBaySands.com/Ticketing](http://www.MarinaBaySands.com/Ticketing)

**BY PHONE** : (+65) 6688 8826

**BOOK IN PERSON AT** : Marina Bay Sands Box Offices (Museum, Theaters, SkyPark, Retail Mall and Hotel Tower 1 and 3 Lobby)

For more information please log onto our official website [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

### ABOUT MARINA BAY SANDS

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment acts, including the resident performance "*The Lion King*". Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com).

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### ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT

BASE Entertainment specializes in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theater operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston.

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