



Media Release

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**Ringwood Secondary College student Jasmine Arthur
appearing as GLINDA in WICKED!**

We are very proud to announce that Jasmine Arthur will be performing in the lead role of Gilda in the Young Australian Broadway Chorus (YABC) production of WICKED at the National Theatre in St Kilda, January 19-27, 2018. Jasmine is a very experienced performer appearing in lead roles in Young Australian Broadway Chorus productions as Princess Fiona in **SHREK the Musical Jr** (2017) and Ariel in **Disney The Little Mermaid Jr** (2015) at the Union Theatre. She has also appeared and toured with the YABC in their Melbourne and Adelaide Fringe Festival seasons of **Seussical TYA** (2013) and **Once On This Island** (2010).

WICKED tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular Glinda and a misunderstood green girl named Elphaba.

Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads and their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, will have unexpected and shocking consequences for her future.

Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Following on from 2017's sell-out season of *SHREK the Musical Jr.* and many other successful shows in the Musicals for Young People series, **WICKED** will be the Young Australian Broadway Chorus' most ambitious project to date, with a full orchestra, spectacular sets and costumes, and an extraordinary young cast.

It is going to be an amazing production and fabulous entertainment for the whole family.

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire

Book by Winnie Holzman

Sessions

Friday January 19 at 7.30pm - preview
Saturday January 20 at 2.00pm (preview) & 7.30pm (Opening Night)
Monday January 22 at 6.30pm
Tuesday January 23 at 7.30pm
Wednesday January 24 at 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Thursday January 25 at 7.30pm
Friday January 26 - no shows
Saturday January 27 at 2.00pm & 7.30pm (Closing Night)

Location

National Theatre
Cnr Barkly & Carlisle Streets
St Kilda, VIC

Ticket Info

Cost: \$33-\$49.50 (+ booking fees)
Book online: wickedmusical.com.au
Book via Phone: 8199 8344

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