

# THE BROADWAY MUSICAL **WICKED** THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

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## MEDIA CALL

Regent Theatre Foyer  
Tomorrow (Friday 27 June)  
from 5pm

## The WICKED Wizard to turn Melbourne green

Melbourne is going green for **WICKED**, the biggest musical phenomenon since The Phantom of the Opera.

Tomorrow (Friday 27 June), the Wizard from **WICKED** will turn the Town Hall green along with the trees on Collins Street from Swanston to Spring Street.

“As the Australian capital of blockbuster entertainment, winter in Melbourne will be absolutely **WICKED**,” said Acting Lord Mayor Gary Singer.

**WICKED The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz**, with Amanda Harrison, Lucy Durack, Rob Guest, Rob Mills, Anthony Callea and Maggie Kirkpatrick, has its Australian premiere at the Regent on 12 July.

And tomorrow at 5.30pm with one clap of his hands, the Wizard from **WICKED** (Rob Guest) will command the Town Hall and Collins Street to change – to turn green. The Town Hall balconies and columns, its pendant street lights and the trees along three blocks of Collins Street will light up emerald green.

The Town Hall will stay **WICKED** green until August and the trees will be lit for 12 months. The Regent will be emerald-green for the run of the musical – anticipated to be the longest running show staged in Australia in decades.

The Acting Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Gary Singer and ANZ General Manager Marketing and Human Resources, Personal Division, Sonya Clancy, will meet the media informally in the foyer of the Regent at 5.15.

At 5.25 each will speak for two minutes and at 5.29 the Wizard will emerge among them.

At 5.30 the Wizard will turn the town green.

Camera crews and photographers can then cross Collins St., to capture the green lighting of the facade of the Regent Theatre.

Cameras should be set up in the foyer of the theatre at 5 p.m.

ANZ is delighted to be bringing **WICKED** to Melbourne, one of the world’s most successful musical stage productions.

ANZ General Manager Marketing and Human Resources, Personal Division, Sonya Clancy, said: “At ANZ we believe in supporting the community and the arts – so we’re pleased to be the official Presenting Sponsor of **WICKED** for its premiere season, which will be the first time Australian audiences will have the opportunity to experience this major stage event.

“This award-winning production that has been extremely popular with audiences in the United States and around the world, and we look forward to its continued success here in Melbourne.”

ANZ’s sponsorship reflects its ongoing commitment to the community by supporting the thriving arts sector and complements our other sponsorships including the Sydney Festival, the ANZ Championship, ANZ Stadium and the ANZ Ladies Masters.