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## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE PERTH

### NEW SEATS ON SALE MONDAY FOR FINAL WEEK OF PERFORMANCES FROM SEPTEMBER 6-11

The multi-award winning smash-hit musical **WICKED**, which opened in Melbourne on Tuesday July 12, 2008 and has since enjoyed phenomenally successful seasons in Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide will have its final performance in Perth at the Burswood Theatre on September 11. Over 1.5million Australians have seen the production in its record breaking run.

This week, **WICKED** will break the record for the highest ticket sales of any show ever in Perth, having sold over 128,000 tickets to date with five weeks left to run. At the completion of **WICKED**'s Australian tour at the Burswood Theatre, the production will be preparing for its forthcoming Asian tour.

One of Australia's leading theatrical producers whose Broadway productions have won two Tony® Awards, Australian Co-Producer of **WICKED** John Frost is accustomed to hits, but he says **WICKED** was something he had never experienced. "**WICKED** is a phenomenon, quite unlike any other musical, one of the most successful shows of all time. It is well over three years since we opened **WICKED** at the Regent Theatre in Melbourne, and we weren't sure if we'd run a week, a month or a year. But right from the beginning this show has been an overwhelming hit. Australians have taken **WICKED** to their hearts. Audiences have been captivated by the soaring ballads, the spectacular sets, costumes and lighting, and been draw into the emotional richness of this beautiful story. Thank you Perth and thank you Australia for making **WICKED** the success it has been."

**New tickets for the final week of performances up to and including Sunday September 11 will go on sale on Monday August 8 through TICKETEK on 132 849 or online at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)**

**Premium, dining and hotel packages are available from Showbiz on 1300 WICKED or online at [www.showbiz.com.au/wicked](http://www.showbiz.com.au/wicked)**

**For more information about the show go to [www.wickedthemusical.com.au](http://www.wickedthemusical.com.au).**  
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