

WICKED ANNOUNCES LOTTERY FOR \$25 SEATS



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PERFORMANCES BEGIN MARCH 9, 2016 AT SHN ORPHEUM THEATRE

San Francisco (March 4, 2016) — A day-of-performance lottery for a limited number of orchestra seats will be held for **WICKED**, returning to the SHN Orpheum Theatre March 9 through April 16. Each day, 2½ hours prior to curtain, ticket buyers may arrive at the SHN Orpheum Theatre Box Office to have their names placed in a lottery drum where thirty minutes later, names will be drawn for these seats. This lottery is available only in-person at the box office, with a limit of two tickets per person, cash only. Each person must have a valid photo I.D. in order to participate. Visit shnsf.com for more information.

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 13 countries around the world (U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Japan, Germany, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, The Philippines, and Mexico) and has thus far been translated into five languages: Japanese, German, Dutch, Spanish, and Korean.

*As a note to all calendar listing editors, the title of the show is **WICKED** (not **WICKED: A New Musical** or **WICKED, the untold story of the witches of Oz**).

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Ticket Information:

Tickets are on sale through shnsf.com and SHN Audience Services at 888-746-1799. Tickets start at \$60. Prices are subject to change. Good seats remain for most performances.

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