

MEDIA RELEASE

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The Wizard of Oz to be performed as 2020 Combined Schools Musical

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) and Gladstone Regional Council are thrilled to announce that next year's Combined Schools Musical will be....*The Wizard of Oz!*

Gladstone Region Acting Mayor Chris Trevor said the production provided great theatre and stage opportunities for our region's students and was proudly presented as a partnership between GECC, Council, Gladstone/District Schools and the Gladstone community.

"The combined schools musical productions offer amazing experiences for our young residents and showcase outstanding talents of our students across the region," Councillor Trevor said.

"A wonderful camaraderie is seen between cast and crew of these productions and the community is highly supportive when it comes to attending shows."

GECC has released requests for service for the creative crew and applications are to be submitted by 5pm, 11 June.

More information is available at www.gladstoneentertainment.com

Children interested in participating in the musical should enquire at their school with schools conducting preliminary auditions now.

The Combined Schools Musical will run from 9-15 March 2020.

"We hope to see as much excitement and support from the community for *The Wizard of Oz* as was seen for the last Combined Schools Musical production, *Shrek, The Musical*, with sell-out performances and extra shows scheduled," Cr Trevor said.