

Media Release

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Step into a world of pure imagination at 2022 Combined Schools Musical

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) and Gladstone Regional Council are pleased to announce that *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will be performed at the 2022 Combined Schools Musical.

Inspired by the classic children's novel by Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Musical* is set to take the audience on a delicious journey of candy, golden tickets, Oompa-Loompas and snozzberries.

Performances will take place at GECC from Monday 7 March until Sunday 19 March 2022.

Gladstone Region Councillor Desley O'Grady said if previous Combined Schools Musicals and Community Musicals were any indication, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Musical* is set to be another highly entertaining production.

"The Combined Schools Musical offers an amazing experience for our young residents while helping to showcase the outstanding talents of students across the region," Councillor O'Grady said.

"We've seen some fantastic school-based productions during recent years including *The Wizard of Oz* in 2020 and *Shrek The Musical* in 2018.

"Recently, we saw a community-based production of *Legally Blonde The Musical* take place to rave reviews, so I have no doubt *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Musical* will be just as well received as those musicals."

GECC are currently seeking an established professional for the position of Director for the 2022 Combined Schools Musical.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/combined-schools-musical for details on EOIs and ticketing information on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Musical*.

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