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## WSYX ABC 6 TO AIR SPECIAL BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT



Get an exclusive, sneak peak behind the curtain of *WICKED* this Sunday, July 25, at 2 pm when WSYX ABC 6 will air a 30-minute special on Broadway's biggest blockbuster, which lands at the Ohio Theatre for a five-week limited engagement beginning Wednesday, July 28. The special presentation reveals never-before-seen backstage footage, as well as actor interviews and a detailed look on how the Broadway spectacular came to be. *WICKED*'s creative team, including Academy and Grammy Award-winning composer and lyricist Stephen Schwartz, explains how the best-selling 1995 novel by Gregory Maguire was brought to the Broadway stage.

The half-hour television special airs Sunday, July 25, at 2 pm on WSYX ABC 6 just a few days before *WICKED* opens at the Ohio Theatre on, Wednesday, July 28. Tickets start at \$37.50 and can be purchased at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com/wicked](http://www.ticketmaster.com/wicked). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Ohio Theatre Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm. Good seats are still available to *WICKED*. For best available seating, please try weeknight and Sunday evening performances, as well as the special Thursday matinee on July 29.

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Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Valentine Theatre (Toledo, OH), and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment now celebrating 40 years of service. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

#### **About Broadway Across America**

Broadway Across America is owned and operated by British theatre producer John Gore (CEO) and entertainment industry veteran Thomas B. McGrath (Chairman). Broadway Across America presents first-class, touring Broadway musicals and plays, family productions, and other live events throughout a network of 43 North American cities. Broadway Across America is also dedicated to the development and production of new and diverse live theatre for productions on Broadway, across America, and throughout the world. Broadway Across America most recently produced the Broadway productions of *HAIR*, *WEST SIDE STORY*, and Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS*. Upcoming productions include *MINSKY'S*, *PROMISES, PROMISES*, *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*, and the West End production of *BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S*. Touring productions include Nickelodeon's *STORYTIME ADVENTURES* featuring Dora the Explorer, and *DREAMGIRLS*. For more information or to purchase tickets through an authorized agent, go to [www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com](http://www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com).

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