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File 7 Totally *Wicked*

Which witch is which? p. 109

Who are the main *Wicked* characters?

Elphaba Thropp: a mysterious green witch. When we meet Elphaba, she's a shy, awkward¹, but highly intelligent girl. [...] Elphaba looks nothing like anyone else in Oz and is shunned² by all, including her dad. [...] After a school ball, everything changes when she meets the new popular kid, and her roommate, **Glinda**, takes her under her wing.

Beautiful and snobby, **Glinda** is the picture-perfect student.

Carly Clements-yu, "*Which witch is which? A definitive guide to the Wicked characters*", posted on *londontheatredirect.com*, 8 July 2024.

1. *maladroite* **2.** Rejected

Welcome to the Gershwin Theatre, p. 112

INCL A \$2.00 FACILITY FEE

GERSHWIN THEATRE

222 WEST 51ST ST., NYC

WICKED

NO REFUNDS/NO EXCHANGES

THU FEB 6, 2025 8:00PM

Test your skills, p. 117

Wicked website

Frequently asked questions

How long is the show?

2 hours and 45 minutes, including one 15-minute intermission.

How much are group tickets?

There is special pricing for group tickets. Please visit our group sales page to see pricing information.

How long will the show be running and how far out are tickets on sale?

The show is open-ended. Tickets for future performances generally go on sale 6 months before the performance date.

wickedthemusical.com/broadway-faq

Act out! p. 119

Let's meet the wizard!

Problems occur in the land of Oz, and Elphaba and Glinda, the two witches, decide to visit the Wizard of Oz so that he can help them with his great powers.

OZ HEAD *(the voice is loud and powerful)*

I am Oz, the great and powerful! But, what is that noise? How many people are there?

GLINDA *(Glinda looks a little nervous but still excited)*

Elphaba, I'm a little bit scared... He's such a fantastically impressive wizard!

ELPHABA *(determined)*

I am Elphaba Thropp and this is my best friend, the popular and beautiful Glinda...

WIZARD'S VOICE *(feeling surprised)*

Oh, are you the intelligent green witch? How are you? And what can I do for you?

Don't be shy and come closer!

(ELPHABA and GLINDA stand before the WIZARD OF OZ.)

GLINDA *(impressed)*

I'm Elphaba's best friend and we need you to help us!

(ELPHABA is observing the Oz Head.)

WIZARD *(the wizard is proud)*

I'm so incredible and powerful, don't you think so? I am sure I can help you girls!

ELPHABA (*excited*)

You really look amazing! I'm so glad to meet you!

Inspired from *Wicked, the musical*, Act 1 scene 13.

Évaluation – Guide pédagogique

Wicked on Broadway: Is it Appropriate for Kids?

There are some great moral messages in the show for kids (and adults too), like:

- it's not nice to make fun of¹ people who are different,
- just because your skin is a different color doesn't mean you are less of a person,
- it pays to be kind to people and get to know them – you never know what their story is,
- everyone has unique abilities.

Do the right thing. Even though² Elphaba is seen as wicked, she's actually a good person who is fighting for animal rights and not to give into those using power for evil purposes³.

Jerseykids.net, 2016

1. laugh at **2.** *même si* **3.** reasons for doing something