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Leading ladies of WICKED to perform for “ComChest TrueHearts 2011”

*As part of Marina Bay Sand's Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, stars of Broadway musical, **WICKED**, unite in the joy of giving back.*

Singapore, (24 November 2011) - The two leading ladies, Jemma Rix and Suzie Mathers, from the Broadway blockbuster **WICKED**, will be performing at “ComChest TrueHearts2011” that will be televised live on MediaCorp Channel 8 on Sunday, 27 November. This will be the first time the stars of **WICKED** will perform together in public and is the start of many activities that will showcase the production around the property.

Jemma Rix and Suzie Mathers will be performing one of the songs from the production, “For Good” on “ComChest TrueHearts 2011”. The song was chosen to depict the unique friendship between two very different girls who find the good in each other and in doing so are changed for the better.

“ComChest TrueHearts 2011” is the eighth charity show that Community Chest is holding to galvanize Singaporeans to help the disadvantaged in society. The beautiful city skyline will serve as a stunning backdrop for the performance at the Event Plaza at Marina Bay Sands. The Event Plaza was the venue for the “ComChest Heartstrings Walk 2011” earlier this year and is home to the spectacular light and water show “Wonder Full” that airs daily.

Apart from being the Contributing Partner of the show, Marina Bay Sands seeks to give back to the community in a meaningful and engaging manner. Having worked closely with Community Chest on many occasions such as the ComChest Heartstrings Walk 2011, donating money collected from the Rain Oculus at the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands and engaging with beneficiaries of Community Chest such as Grace Orchard School and Metta School. With many world-class entertainments coming to Marina Bay Sands, the integrated resort aims to share this joy with everyone.

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Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands, said, "Marina Bay Sands is truly honored to be engaging with a show of such high caliber. "ComChest TrueHearts 2011" is going to make a difference in the lives of people who need our compassion. We are committed to giving back to the community and welcome opportunities that provide a platform to take these plans further."

Starting 27 November 2011, the public can catch the live broadcast of "ComChest TrueHearts 2011" on Channel 8 from 7pm to 10pm. The donations from the show will aid children with special needs, youths-at-risk, people with disabilities, elderly people and families in need. Telepoll lines are open from now to 7 December 2011 midnight. Members of the public can play their part by dialing 1900-112 8805 for a \$5 donation, 1900-112 8820 for a \$20 donation, 1900-112 8850 for a \$50 donation and 1900-112 8800 for an \$88 donation. All donations will go towards funding 70 charities that run 158 critical social service programmes serving 300,000 people in need.

For more information log onto www.wickedthemusical.com.sg or join our Facebook page for further updates.

TICKETING INFORMATION

Day/Times	Emerald Reserve	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	D Reserve	E Reserve
Tues - Fri: 8:00pm	\$250	\$165	\$145	\$125	\$95	\$55
Sat - Sun: 2pm & 8pm						

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- **BY PHONE** : + 656688 8826
- **BOOK IN PERSON AT** : Marina Bay Sands Box Offices (Museum, Theaters, SkyPark, Retail Mall and Hotel Tower 1 and 3 Lobby)

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ABOUT WICKED

Winner of 35 major awards including the Grammy Award and three Tony Awards, **Wicked** is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy drops in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One born with emerald-green skin is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. **Wicked** tells the story of their remarkable odyssey, how these two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Declared "A Cultural Phenomenon" by *Variety* and "The Best Musical of the Decade" by *Entertainment Weekly*, **Wicked** currently has 7 productions worldwide: New York; London; Japan; Holland; Australian/Asian Tour; and two concurrent North American National Tours. Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, **Wicked** has music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, and a book by Winnie Holzman. The production is directed by Lisa Leguillou with original direction by Joe Mantello. The musical staging is by Wayne Cilento. **Wicked** is produced by Marc Platt, Universal Pictures, The Araca Group, Jon B. Platt, David Stone and John Frost.