



This all-new arena presentation of THE WIZARD OF OZ brings one of the most beloved fantasy tales of all time to life like you've never seen it before, featuring over 500 performers on stage.

*"Everyone knows and loves the 1939 film," says director **Tim O'Connor**, "but for this new arena production, we wanted to take what audiences are familiar with and tip it on its head. This is a whole new vision of Oz, brought to life on the massive arena stage with state-of-the-art technology and wizardry."*

The stage for the show is the size of three basketball courts (large enough to hold the 500-strong cast) and the entire set has a 9-metre high LED screen wrapped around it where wall-to-wall animations will bring the land of Oz to life in vivid colour unlike any other production of THE WIZARD OF OZ has done before.

*"This show is a real feast for the eyes," says Producer **Megan Whiting**. "It has the feel of a rock concert with the charm of a fairy tale, the magic and spectacle of an Olympics opening ceremony and all the heart of the original story that audiences through the decades have come to adore."*

Featuring **Simon Gallaher** as the Wizard and with over 3,000 individual costumes and 2,000 wigs plus state-of-the-art lighting and sound, this is a journey down the Yellow Brick Road unlike any other!

Choreographed by **Callum Mansfield**, the show incorporates truly imaginative staging techniques to create breathtaking sequences involving hundreds of performers moving in synchronisation across the massive stage.

*"This is a total reimagining of Oz," says **Tim O'Connor**, "so if you think you've seen it all before, think again. This show is grungier and more moody than past iterations - a little less pantomime and a little more steampunk. It has a darker edge, but it's very fanciful - a real delight for the young, and the young at heart."*

## WIZARD OF OZ – SATURDAY 13 JULY 6.30 – TICKETS \$122.00 BRISBANE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

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