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Yeovil College presents.....

## **‘The Wiz: The Super Soul Musical’**

Octagon Theatre, Yeovil

Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2012

Curtain Up at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £12 each (£10 concessions)

Box Office: 01935 422884 or visit [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk)

## **TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR 2012 COLLEGE PRODUCTION!**

Tickets go on sale today for the much anticipated 2012 Yeovil College production of **‘The Wiz: The Super Soul Musical’**.

Following critically acclaimed versions of **‘Little Shop of Horrors’** and **‘Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street’**, Yeovil College’s students are returning to the Octagon Theatre, Yeovil, with a magical musical inspired by ‘The Wizard of Oz’.

**‘The Wiz’** brings L. Frank Baum’s fantastical story into the 21st century with a lively score of Motown, gospel and soul music and a modern, urban setting.

The show tells the story of Dorothy, who feels trapped by life in rural Kansas and dreams of places beyond the horizon. Swept away during a tornado, she finds herself in the weird and wonderful land of Oz. On the advice of the Good Witch of the North, she puts on the Wicked Witch of the East’s magical silver shoes and takes to the Road of Yellow Brick. With the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion, she finds dazzles and danger in the fantastical land. But will she learn to believe and find her way home?

Director and Yeovil College Performing Arts lecturer Ben Woof said *“Our students are building a well-deserved reputation for the high quality of their performances, so we’re already very excited about bringing something as big and bold as ‘The Wiz’ to the Octagon Theatre. Although many people aren’t aware of this show, it’s a great piece with a fantastic score of Motown, gospel, soul, jazz and rock music*

*which we're sure every audience will enjoy. Ticket sales are increasing year on year, so don't miss out, get your tickets today!"*

'**The Wiz: The Super Soul Musical**' will be on at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2012. The show starts at 7.30 each evening. Tickets are on sale now for £12 (concessions £10). Call the Box Office now on 01935 422884 or visit [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk).

For more information on Yeovil College's Performing Arts courses, visit [www.yeovil.ac.uk](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk) or email [info@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:info@yeovil.ac.uk).

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