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[Longtime Broadway Composer Stephen Schwartz \(*Wicked*\) Moves Into Opera](#)

The Grammy- and Oscar-winning songwriter behind the musicals *Wicked*, *Pippin* and *Godspell* is working on "his first opera, intriguingly titled *Seance on a Wet Afternoon*, which will have its world premiere Sept. 26 at the Granada in Santa Barbara. ... Schwartz wrote both the music and libretto for *Seance*, a psychological thriller about a medium, her husband and the spirit of their deceased 11-year-old son." *Los Angeles Times* 07/29/09

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