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Flying high in new role

Teen selected to play lead in musical

THERE'S no rest for the Wicked — or Blackburn's Kara Sims — as she pre-pares to take on one of mu-

pares to take on one of mu-sical theatre's most popular roles. Kara, 17, will play the lead role of Elphaba in the Young Australian Broad-way Chorus's production of Wicked later this month.

Kara said she was "excit-ed to take on such a big role" in the musical. "My favourite song to v1.

sing in it is No Good Deed sing in it is No Good Deed --it's right when Elphaba is dealing with so much con-flict, not only around her, but within herself as well," Kara said. Wicked is on at the Na-tional Theotex in 64 Vide

tional Theatre in St Kilda from January 19 to 27. Ticket prices range from \$33 to \$49.

Details: wickedmusical.com.au