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Darcy revels in chance to take on Wicked role

For theatre nut Darcy Harriss, returning to the Land of Oz is like going full circle.

The Camberwell resident played the Tin Man in his first lead role in a musical while at Carey Grammar, and is now set to play Boq in an upcoming production of *Wicked*.

"The Wizard of Oz is such a great, classic story. The 1939 film is one of my favourites and the good thing about Wicked is that it builds on all of that," Mr Harriss said.

The 18-year-old is a theatre obsessive, having spent time as a director, set designer and actor, and plans on studying theatre at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Instead of sticking with one role, the budding star is happy to wear plenty of hats.

"I'm kind of happy just being the jack of all trades at the moment. I've always said I don't care what I do, as long as it is in the theatre," Mr Harriss said.

Wicked is running from January 19-27 at the National Theatre in St Kilda. For tickets, visit wickedmusical.com.au