1 ‘Wicked’

2 The Book Festival of the MJCCA
The festival will celebrate 28 years with a packed schedule of local, national, and international authors with a focus on women, including “She Said” author Jodi Kantor (on Tuesday) and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton on Nov. 18. Through Nov. 18. Series passes for non-members are $180; tickets prices for individual events vary. Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA), 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. 678-812-4005, atlantajcc.com.

3 Elton John
Piano icon and sometime Atlantan swings back through town on his farewell tour. 8 p.m. today and Saturday. $589-$2,005. State Farm Arena, 1 State Farm Drive, Atlanta. statefarmarena.com. Music Picks, D4

4 Cabbagetown Chomp & Stomp
Chili Cook-off and Bluegrass Festival
5K run at 8 a.m. Saturday, followed by teams and restaurants competing for chili supremacy, along with live music and an artists market. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. Tickets: Chili spoons, $10 (which is your ticket to the fest); Beer tokens $6; liquor tokens $8. Cabbagetown neighborhood (near Oakland Cemetery) in Atlanta. www.chompondtomp.com.

5 ‘Harriet’
Cynthia Erivo stars as Harriet Tubman in a biopic of the former slave and freedom fighter. Review, D5

More things to do in the Big A List, D2