Musical



Musical Theatre.



spoken dialogue, acting and dance. The story and emotional content of a musical – humor, pathos, love, anger – are communicated through words, music, movement and technical aspects of the entertainment as an integrated whole. Although musical theatre overlaps with other theatrical forms like opera and dance, it may be distinguished by the equal importance given to the music as compared with the dialogue, movement and other elements. Since the early 20th century, musical theatre stage works have generally been called, simply, musicals.



Some Musical Films

Show Boat (1927)

Oklahoma! (1943)

West Side Story (1957)

The Fantasticks (1960)

<u>Hair</u> (1967)

<u>A Chorus Line</u> (1975)



Some musical directors

Elia Kazan

John Huston

Rob Marshall

Harrigan and Hart

Gilbert and Sullivan



Cecil B. DeMille

Theater musicals stages

large venues, such as big-budget Broadway or West End productions in New York City or London. Alternatively, musicals may be staged in smaller venues, such as fringe theatre, Off-Broadway, Off-Off-Broadway, regional theatre, or community theatre productions, or on tour. Musicals are often presented by amateur and school groups in churches, schools and other performance spaces. In addition to the United States and Britain, there are vibrant musical theatre scenes in continental Europe, Asia, Australasia, Canada and Latin America.

Musicals are performed around the world. They may be presented in



Musical film and television

The musical film was a natural development of the stage musical after the emergence of sound film technology. Typically, the biggest difference between film and stage musicals is the use of lavish background scenery and locations that would be impractical in a theater. Musical films characteristically contain elements reminiscent of theater; performers often treat their song and dance numbers as if a live audience were watching. In a sense, the viewer becomes the diegetic audience, as the performer looks directly into the camera and performs to it.

Musicals film and television

Singin' in the Rain (1952)

The Sound of Music (1965)

Beauty and the Beast (1991)

Mary Poppins Returns (2018)

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again! (2018)





Julie Andrews

Liza Minnelli

Rita Moreno

Judy Garland



Somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true!!!

