Musical Theatre Reference Guide

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and scores of, musicals. Use this as a starting point or browsing tool. As always, consult library catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask for help at the desk! Check out the related guides on Accents, Auditioning, Dance, Finding Play Scripts and Monologues, Finding Songs from Musicals, Performing Arts Careers, Rock Music, Theatre and Vocal Repertoire.

Sample Show Scores, Recordings, DVDs & Collections (listed alphabetically)

100 Years of Broadway: A Centennial Collection of Song M1507 .O685 1994
The Essential Gershwin Sheet Music Collection M1507.G47 A44 2010
Fiddler on the Roof M1503.B643 F5 1993, CD 3649, DVD-P 1223
Hairspray M1508.S462 H35 2002, CD 3353, DVD-P 1236
Into the Woods M1503.S6974 I69 1989, CD 2511, DVD-P 1289 c.2
Irving Berlin Anthology M1507.B47 S66 2009
Jekyll & Hyde M1503.P67 K57 1967, CD 3350, DVD-P 1265
The Last 5 Years M1508.B778 L37 2002, CD 3362
The Light in the Piazza M1508.G84 L54 2005, CD 3385
Mamma Mia! M1508.A53 M36 2002, CD 4453
My Fair Lady M1503.P67 K57 1967, CD 3350, DVD-P 1265
The Phantom of the Opera M1508.L56 P43 1987, CD 3336
Rent M1508.L378 R4 1996, CD 3454, DVD-P 1225
The Rodgers and Hammerstein Song Book M1507.R616 S5 1968
Wicked M1508.S39 W53 2004, CD 4447

We have more! Just search KentLINK or browse our scores from M1503 to M1508.

Selected Print & Media Titles About Musical Theatre (listed alphabetically)

Broadway Musicals: Show by Show Ref. ML1711.G735 1994
Broadway, The American Musical, v. 1-3 (DVD) DVD-P 1440 – DVD-P 1442
Broadway's Lost Treasures, v. 3 (DVD) DVD-P 1651
A Chronology of American Musical Theater Ref. ML1711.8 N3 N67 v. 1-3
Showtime: a history of the Broadway musical theater ML1711.8.N3 S73 2010

Note: Reference titles (“Ref.”) are non-circulating and are located in the Performing Arts Library Reading Room.

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**Websites** (All links below are live @ http://goo.gl/wYchr)

Broadway News: http://ppc.broadway.com/
The Broadway League: http://broadwayleague.com/
Internet Resources for Theatre: http://libguides.library.kent.edu/TheatreResearch
Music Theatre International: http://www.mtishows.com/
Singer’s Musical Theatre Anthology - Alphabetical Song Index: http://goo.gl/B0JiE
Sondheim.com: http://www.sondheim.com/
The Tony Awards: http://www.tonyawards.com/index.html

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- Musicals -- Production and direction
- Musicals -- Social aspects
- Musicals -- Stories, plots, etc
- Musicals -- United States
- Musicals -- Vocal scores with piano
- Revues
- Vocal music

**Journals** (listed alphabetically)

- American Theatre
- Comparative Drama
- Essays in Theatre
- Journal of American Drama and Theatre
- Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism
- Nineteenth Century Theatre and Film
- Theatre Notebook
- Theatre World

**Electronic Research Databases**

Use this link for the following online music databases: http://goo.gl/XmtLJ

- Find Articles - Humanities International Complete, International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance, JSTOR, MLA International Bibliography, Music Index Online, Web of Science Core Collection
- Encyclopedias & Dictionaries - Contemporary Theatre, Film and Television, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Gale Literary Database, IPA Source, Oxford Music Online, Oxford Reference Online - Performing Arts
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