

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: College for Seniors

Ruiz Goes to Broadway

Showtunes Selected by Prof. Ruiz (UNC Asheville)

This Anthology includes a wealth of Broadway Showtunes. As with all anthologies, some things have to be left out, but I have done my best to include the big hits and then some. When there is more than one showtune listed for a musical, the order is by appearance in the show. I only list composers and lyricists for the songs below. Occasionally, there is another contributing artist or two when the entire show is considered. For all credits per show, see our syllabus.

Showtune Anthology (1860-2010)

Date	Musical or Description	Music (m), Lyrics (l)	Showtune (l = lyrics)
1879	The Pirates of Penzance	Arthur Sullivan (m) William S. Gilbert (l)	Modern Major-General's Song When the Foeman Bares His Steel With Catlike Tread
1903	Babes in Toyland	Victor Herbert (m) Glen MacDonough (l)	March of the Toys (no l) Toyland
1904	Little Johnny Jones	George M. Cohan (m,l)	The Yankee Doodle Boy Give My Regards to Broadway
1906	The Red Mill	Victor Herbert (m) Henry Blossom (l)	I Want You to Marry Me Mignonette
1907	The Merry Widow	Franz Lehár (m) Adrian Ross (l)	The Merry Widow Waltz (no l) The Girls at Maxim's Song
1917	Oh, Boy!	Jerome Kern (m) P. G. Wodehouse (l)	Till the Clouds Roll By
1919	Ziegfeld Follies of 1919	Irving Berlin (m,l)	A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody
1920	Sally	Jerome Kern (m) Clifford Grey (l)	Look for the Silver Lining
1921	Shuffle Along	Eubie Blake (m) Noble Sissie (l)	I'm Just Wild About Harry
1924	Lady, Be Good!	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	Fascinating Rhythm Oh, Lady Be Good!
1924	Rose-Marie	Rudolf Friml (m) Otto Harbach (l) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	Indian Love Call
1924	The Student Prince (in Heidelberg)	Sigmund Romberg (m) Dorothy Donnelly (l)	Drinking Song Serenade
1925	No, No, Nanette	Vincent Youmans (m) Irving Caesar (l)	I Want to Be Happy Tea for Two
1926	Oh, Kay!	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	Clap Yo' Hands Someone to Watch Over Me
1926	The Desert Song	Sigmund Romberg (m) Otto Harbach (l) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	Romance The Desert Song

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1927	A Connecticut Yankee	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	My Heart Stood Still Thou Swell
1927	Funny Face	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	S Wonderful My One and Only
1927	Good News!	Ray Henderson (m) B. G. DeSylva (l) Lew Brown (l)	The Best Things in Life are Free The Varsity Drag Lucky in Love Sunny Side Up
1927	Show Boat	Jerome Kern (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	Make Believe Ol' Man River Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man You are Love
1928	The New Moon	Sigmund Romberg (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise One Kiss
1930	Girl Crazy	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	Embraceable You I Got Rhythm But Not for Me Treat Me Rough
1930	Strike Up the Band	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	The Man I Love (deleted) Strike Up the Band
1931	Of Thee I Sing	George Gershwin (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	Wintergreen for President Of Thee I Sing
1931	The Band Wagon	Arthur Schwartz (m) Howard Dietz (l)	Dancing in the Dark That's Entertainment (1953 film)
1932	Gay Divorce	Cole Porter (m,l)	After You, Who? Night and Day
1933	As Thousands Cheer	Irving Berlin (m,l)	Easter Parade Supper Time
1933	Roberta	Jerome Kern (m) Otto Harbach (l)	Yesterdays When Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
1934	Anything Goes	Cole Porter (m,l)	I Get a Kick Out of You It's De-Lovely (1962 revival) Anything Goes
1935	Porgy and Bess	George Gershwin (m) DuBose Heyward (l) Ira Gershwin (l)	Summertime I Loves You, Porgy
1935	Jubilee	Cole Porter (m,l)	Begin the Beguine Just One of Those Things
1935	Jumbo	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	The Most Beautiful Girl in the World My Romance
1936	On Your Toes	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	Glad to Be Unhappy Slaughter on Tenth Avenue (no l)
1936	Red, Hot and Blue!	Cole Porter (m,l)	Down in the Depths (On the Ninetieth Floor) It's De-Lovely
1937	Babes in Arms	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	Where or When My Funny Valentine The Lady is a Tramp

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1938	The Boys from Syracuse	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	Falling in Love with Love Sing for Your Supper
1938	Knickerbocker Holiday	Kurt Weill (m) Maxwell Anderson (l)	It Never Was You September Song
1939	Very Warm for May	Jerome Kern (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	All the Things You Are
1940	Pal Joey	Richard Rodgers (m) Lorenz Hart (l)	I Could Write a Book Bewitched, Bothered, & Bewildered
1941	Lady in the Dark	Kurt Weill (m) Ira Gershwin (l)	The Saga of Jenny
1943	Oklahoma!	Richard Rodgers (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	Oh, What a Beautiful Morning People Will Say We're In Love Oklahoma!
1943	One Touch of Venus	Kurt Weill (m) Ogden Nash (l)	Speak Low
1944	Bloomer Girl	Harold Arlen (m) E. Y. Harburg (l)	Right as the Rain
1944	On the Town	Leonard Bernstein (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l)	New York, New York
1945	Carousel	Richard Rodgers (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	(When I Marry) Mr. Snow If I Loved You June is Bustin' Out You'll Never Walk Alone
1946	Annie Get Your Gun	Irving Berlin (m,l)	There's No Business Like Show Business They Says It's Wonderful I Got the Sun in the Morning I Got Lost in His Arms
1947	Brigadoon	Frederick Loewe (m) Alan Jay Lerner (l)	Almost Like Being in Love
1947	Finian's Rainbow	Burton Lane (m) E. Y. Harburg (l)	How Are Things in Glocca Morra? Old Devil Moon If This Isn't Love
1948	Kiss Me, Kate	Cole Porter (m,l)	Wunderbar So In Love Too Darn Hot From This Moment On (1953 film)
1949	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Jule Styne (m) Leo Robin (l)	Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend
1949	Lost in the Stars	Kurt Weill (m) Maxwell Anderson (l)	Lost in the Stars

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1949	South Pacific	Richard Rodgers (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	A Cockeyed Optimist Some Enchanted Evening Bali Ha'i I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair A Wonderful Guy Honey Bun
1950	Guys and Dolls	Frank Loesser (m,l)	Guys and Dolls If I Were a Bell I've Never Been in Love Before Luck Be a Lady
1951	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Arthur Schwartz (m) Dorothy Fields (l)	Make the Man Love Me!
1951	The King and I	Richard Rodgers (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	I Whistle a Happy Tune Hello, Young Lovers Getting to Know You I Have Dreamed Shall We Dance?
1953	Kismet	Robert Wright (m,l) George Forrest (m,l) based on Alexander Borodin	Sands of Time Stranger in Paradise And This is My Beloved
1953	Wonderful Town	Leonard Bernstein (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l)	A Little Bit in Love It's Love The Wrong Note Rag
1954	Fanny	Harold Rome (m,l)	Fanny Be Kind to Your Parents
1954	Peter Pan	Mark "Moose" Charlap (m) Carolyn Leigh (l) Jule Styne (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l) Mark "Moose" Charlap (m) Carolyn Leigh (l)	I've Gotta Crow Never Never Land I'm Flying I Won't Grow Up
1954	The Pajama Game	Richard Adler (m,l) Jerry Ross (m,l)	Hey There
1954	The Threepenny Opera	Kurt Weill (m), 1928 Bertolt Brecht (l, Gr., 1928) Marc Blitzstein (l), En. Ver.	(The Ballad of) Mack the Knife
1955	Damn Yankees	Richard Adler (m,l) Jerry Ross (m,l)	Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets
1956	Bells Are Ringing	Jule Styne (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l)	Just in Time The Party's Over
1956	Li'l Abner	Gene de Paul (m) Johnny Mercer (l)	Namely You I'm Past My Prime

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1956	My Fair Lady	Frederick Loewe (m) Alan Jay Lerner (l)	Wouldn't It Be Lovely The Rain in Spain I Could Have Danced All Night On the Street Where You Live Get Me to the Church On Time I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face
1956	The Most Happy Fella	Frank Loesser (m,l)	Standing on the Corner Big D
1957	The Music Man	Meredith Willson (m,l)	Seventy Six Trombones Marian The Librarian Till There Was You
1957	West Side Story	Leonard Bernstein (m) Stephen Sondheim (l)	Maria America Tonight I Feel Pretty
1959	Fiorello!	Jerry Bock (m) Sheldon Harnick (l)	On the Side of the Angels The Very Next Man
1959	Gypsy	Jule Styne (m) Stephen Sondheim (l)	Some People Small World Everything's Coming Up Roses Together, Wherever We Go Let Me Entertain You
1959	The Sound of Music	Richard Rodgers (m) Oscar Hammerstein II (l)	The Sound of Music Maria My Favorite Things Do-Re-Mi So Long, Farewell Sixteen Going on Seventeen Climb Ev'ry Mountain Edelweiss
1960	Bye Bye Birdie	Charles Strouse (m) Lee Adams (l)	Put on a Happy Face
1960	Camelot	Frederick Loewe (m) Alan Jay Lerner (l)	I Wonder What the King is Doing Tonight The Simple Joys of Maidenhood Camelot If Ever I Would Leave You
1960	Do Re Mi	Jule Styne (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l)	Make Someone Happy
1960	The Fantasticks	Harvey Schmidt (m) Tom Jones (l)	Try to Remember They Were You
1961	Carnival	Bob Merrill (m,l)	Love Makes the World Go Round
1961	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying	Frank Loesser (m,l)	I Believe in You

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1962	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Comedy Tonight Everybody Ought to Have a Maid Lovely
1962	I Can Get it for You Wholesale	Harold Rome (m,l)	Miss Marmelstein
1962	Little Me	Cy Coleman (m) Carolyn Leigh (l)	I've Got Your Number Real Live Girl
1962	Oliver!	Lionel Bart (m,l)	Where is Love? Consider Yourself I'd Do Anything As Long as He Needs Me
1962	Stop the World - I Want to Get Off	Leslie Bricusse (m,l) Anthony Newley (m,l)	Once in a Lifetime What Kind of Fool Am I?
1963	She Loves Me	Jerry Bock (m) Sheldon Harnick (l)	Tonight at Eight Will He Like Me? Dear Friend She Loves Me
1964	Fiddler on the Roof	Jerry Bock (m) Sheldon Harnick (l)	Matchmaker, Matchmaker If I Were a Rich Man Sunrise, Sunset
1964	Funny Girl	Jule Styne (m) Bob Merrill (l)	People You are Woman, I am Man Don't Rain on My Parade
1964	Hello, Dolly!	Jerry Herman (m,l)	Put On Your Sunday Clothes Before the Parade Passes By Hello, Dolly! It Only Takes a Moment
1965	On a Clear Day You Can See Forever	Burton Lane (m) Alan Jay Lerner (l)	On a Clear Day (You Can See Forever) What Did I Have That I Don't Have? Come Back to Me
1965	Man of La Mancha	Mitch Leigh (m) Joe Darion (l)	Dulcinea The Impossible Dream
1965	Pickwick	Cyril Ornadel (m) Leslie Bricusse (l)	If I Ruled the World
1965	The Roar of the Greasepaint - The Smell of the Crowd	Leslie Bricusse (m,l) Anthony Newley (m,l)	A Wonderful Day Like Today Who Can I Turn To? Nothing Can Stop Me Now!
1966	Cabaret	John Kander (m) Fred Ebb (l)	Don't Tell Mama Cabaret
1966	Mame	Jerry Herman (m,l)	It's Today My Best Girl We Need a Little Christmas Mame Bosom Buddies

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1966	Sweet Charity	Cy Coleman (m) Dorothy Fields (l)	Big Spender If My Friends Could See Me Now Where Am I Going I'm a Brass Band
1968	Hair	Galt MacDermot (m) Gerome Ragni (l) James Rado (l)	Aquarius
1968	Promises, Promises	Burt Bacharach (m) Hal David (l)	I Say a Little Prayer I'll Never Fall in Love Again Promises, Promises
1968	Zorba	John Kander (m) Fred Ebb (l)	Only Love
1969	1776	Sherman Edwards (m,l)	Cool, Cool, Considerate Men Is Anybody There?
1969	Dear World	Jerry Herman (m, l)	I Don't Want to Know Dear World Kiss Her Now
1970	Applause	Charles Strouse (m) Lee Adams (l)	Applause
1970	Company	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Company You Could Drive a Person Crazy Getting Married Today Marry Me a Little The Ladies Who Lunch Being Alive
1971	Follies	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Beautiful Girls Broadway Baby I'm Still Here Could I Leave You? Losing My Mind
1971	Jesus Christ Superstar	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Tim Rice (l)	I Don't Know How to Love Him Superstar
1972	Grease	Jim Jacobs (m,l) Warren Casey (m,l)	Summer Nights We Go Together There are Worse Things I Could Do
1973	A Little Night Music	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Send in the Clowns
1973	Gigi	Frederick Loewe (m) Alan Jay Lerner (l)	Thank Heaven for Little Girls Gigi I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore
1974	Mack & Mabel	Jerry Herman (m, l)	Time Heals Everything
1975	A Chorus Line	Marvin Hamlisch (m) Edward Kleban (l)	One What I Did for Love
1975	Chicago	John Kander (m) Fred Ebb (l)	All That Jazz Roxie Nowadays
1976	Godspell	Stephen Schwartz (m,l) and Episcopal Hymns	Day By Day

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1977	Annie	Charles Strouse (m) Martin Charnin (l)	Tomorrow You'll Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile I Don't Need Anything But You
1978	Ain't Misbehavin'	Fats Waller (m) Various Lyricists	Ain't Misbehavin' Honeysuckle Rose I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter I Can't Give Anything But Love
1978	On the Twentieth Century	Cy Coleman (m) Betty Comden (l) Adolph Green (l)	Our Private World Repent
1979	Evita	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Tim Rice (l)	Don't Cry for Me Argentina
1979	Sweeney Todd	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Green Finch and Linnet Bird Johanna Not While I'm Around
1980	42nd Street	Harry Warren (m) Al Dubin (l)	We're in the Money (42nd St)
1981	Dreamgirls	Henry Krieger (m) Tom Eyan (l)	Move Dreamgirls And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going Hard to Say Goodbye
1981	Sophisticated Ladies	Duke Ellington (m) Various Lyricists	Mood Indigo Take the "A" Train In a Sentimental Mood Sophisticated Lady Satin Doll
1982	Cats	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Trevor Nunn (l), based on T. S. Eliot	Memory
1982	Nine	Maury Yeston (m,l)	Delle Donne (female voices) Guido's Song Only With You (In a Very) Unusual Way
1983	La Cage Aux Folles	Jerry Herman (m,l)	I Am What I Am The Best of Times
1984	Sunday in the Park with George	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	Sunday
1985	Song and Dance	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Don Black (l)	Take That Look Off Your Face Tell Me On a Sunday Unexpected Song
1986	Me and My Gal	Noel Gay (m) Douglas Furber (l) L. Arthur Rose (l) Noel Gay (m, l) Noel Gay (m, l)	The Lambeth Walk The Sun Has Got His Hat On Once You Lose Your Heart

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1987	Les Misérables	Claude-Michel Schönberg (m), Herbert Kretzmer (l)	I Dreamed a Dream One More Day On My Own
1987	Into the Woods	Stephen Sondheim (m,l)	On the Steps of the Palace Any Moment No One is Alone
1988	The Phantom of the Opera	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Charles Hart (l) Richard Stilgoe (l)	Think of Me The Phantom of the Opera The Music of the Night All I Ask of You Masquerade
1989	City of Angels	Cy Coleman (m) David Zippel (l)	L. A. Blues Stay with Me With Every Breath I Take
1989	Grand Hotel	Robert Wright (m,l) George Forrest (m,l) Maury Yeston (m,l)	I Want to Go to Hollywood We'll Take a Glass Together
1991	Miss Saigon	Claude-Michel Schönberg (m), Richard Maltby, Jr. (l) Alain Boublil (l)	Sun and Moon Last Night of the World I Still Believe
1993	Kiss of the Spider Woman	John Kander (m) Fred Ebb (l)	Kiss of the Spider Woman
1994	Beauty and the Beast	Alan Menken (m) Howard Ashman (l) Tim Rice (l)	Be Our Guest Beauty and the Beast A Change in Me
1994	Sunset Boulevard	Andrew Lloyd Webber (m) Don Black (l) Christopher Hampton (l)	With One Look Too Much in Love to Care
1996	Rent	Jonathan Larson (m,l)	Rent Seasons of Love Take Me or Leave Me
1997	Jekyll & Hyde	Frank Wildhorn (m,l) Leslie Bricusse (l) Steve Cuden (l)	This is the Moment Someone Like You A New Life
1997	The Lion King	Elton John (m,l) Tim Rice (m,l)	Circle of Life I Just Can't Wait to Be King Can You Feel the Love Tonight
1998	Ragtime	Stephen Flaherty (m) Lynn Ahrens (l)	Prologue: Ragtime Goodbye My Love He Wanted to Say The Show Biz
2000	Aida	Elton John (m) Tim Rice (l)	My Strongest Suit Written in the Stars
2001	Mamma Mia!	Björn Ulvaeus (m,l) Benny Andersson (m,l) Stig Anderson (l)	Honey, Honey Money, Money, Money Mamma Mia! Dancing Queen

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2001	The Producers	Mel Brooks (m,l)	I Wanna Be a Producer We Can Do It Keep It Gay That Face Haben Sie Gehört Das Deustche Band? Springtime for Hitler Till Him Prisoners of Love
2002	Hairspray	Marc Shaiman (m,l) Scott Wittman (l)	Good Morning Baltimore Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now Welcome to the 60s Without Love You Can't Stop the Beat
2003	Avenue Q	Robert Lopez (m,l) Jeff Marx (m,l)	The Avenue Q Theme It Sucks to Be Me If Your Were Gay The Internet is for Porn Mix Tape Fantasies Come True There's a Fine, Fine Line Schadenfreude
2003	Wicked	Stephen Schwartz (m,l)	No One Mourns the Wicked The Wizard and I Dancing Through Life I'm Not That Girl Wonderful For Good
2005	Jersey Boys	Bob Gaudio (m) Bob Crewe (l) [The Four Seasons]	Sherry Big Girls Don't Cry Walk Like a Man Dawn (Go Away) Can't Take My Eyes Off You Who Loves You
2005	Monty Python's Spamalot	John Du Prez (m) Eric Idle (m,l) Neil Innes (m)	The Song That Goes Like This Where are You? His Name is Lancelot Whatever Happened to My Part? I'm All Alone
2005	The Light in the Piazza	Adam Guettel (m,l)	Passeggiata Say it Somehow The Light in the Piazza Fable

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2006	Mary Poppins	Richard M. Sherman (m,l) Robert B. Sherman (m,l) George Stiles (m) Anthony Drewe (l)	Chim Chim Cher-ee The Perfect Nanny Jolly Holiday I A Spoonful of Sugar A Man Has Dreams Feed the Birds Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Let's Go Fly a Kite Step in Time
2006	Grey Gardens	Scott Frankel (m) Michael Korie (l)	Peas in a Pod Will You? Another Winter in Summer Town
2006	The Drowsy Chaperone	Lisa Lambert (m,l) Greg Morrison (m,l)	Show Off I am Aldolpho Accident Waiting to Happen
2007	Curtains	John Kander (m) Fred Ebb (l), Additional Lyrics Rupert Holmes (l) John Kander (m, l)	Show People Coffee Shop Nights I Miss the Music It's a Business
2008	The Little Mermaid	Kander (m), Ebb (l) Alan Menken (m) Howard Ashman (l) Alan Menken (m) Glenn Slater (l)	Part of Your World Under the Sea Kiss the Girl If Only
2011	The Book of Mormon	Trey Parker (m, l) Robert Lopez (m, l) Matt Stone (m, l)	Hello I Believe