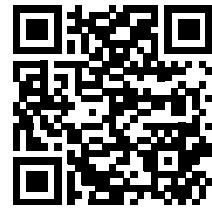


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Rodgers and Hammerstein Era



In the world of American musical theater, two names stand out for their _____ : Rodgers and Hammerstein. This duo transformed the _____ of musicals with their innovative and timeless works. They first collaborated on _____ in 1943, which became a groundbreaking _____. This musical introduced a new form of storytelling where songs and dances were fully integrated into the _____. Their _____ were complex and relatable, bringing depth to the musical theater experience. Hits like _____, The King and I, and South Pacific followed, each with its own unique _____ and memorable songs. These musicals addressed serious issues such as _____, love, and loss, making a profound cultural impact. The duo's work is known for its _____, which are among the most iconic in musical theater. Rodgers composed the music, while Hammerstein focused on the _____, creating songs that resonate with audiences even today. Their _____ extended beyond the stage, as they also worked on _____ and television specials, broadening the reach of their _____. Through their innovations, Rodgers and Hammerstein set a standard for what musicals could achieve, influencing generations of _____ and creators alike. Their legacy in shaping the American musical theater is _____, making them true legends of Broadway.

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