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# Show Tunes Magic



Show tunes are the \_\_\_\_\_ of American musical theater, captivating audiences with their powerful melodies and emotional depth. These songs tell the \_\_\_\_\_ of the play, allowing characters to express their feelings and advance the plot. Composers like \_\_\_\_\_ and Hammerstein, and Stephen Sondheim have become legends, crafting \_\_\_\_\_ that resonate long after the curtain falls. A classic example is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from The \_\_\_\_\_ of Oz, which has touched millions with its message of hope and dreams. In musicals, the \_\_\_\_\_ plays a vital role, underscoring the action and emotions on stage. Iconic theaters on \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City have premiered countless shows that went on to achieve global fame. \_\_\_\_\_ in these productions often become stars overnight, thanks to their powerful performances of the \_\_\_\_\_. The audience plays a crucial role too, as their reaction can influence the energy of the performance. Award shows like the \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate the best in musical theater, acknowledging outstanding music, lyrics, and \_\_\_\_\_. Educational programs in schools often include musical theater, recognizing its value in teaching \_\_\_\_\_ and collaboration. Show tunes have also crossed over to other media, with many becoming hits on the \_\_\_\_\_ or in movies. This genre's influence on American culture is undeniable, shaping the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation.

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