

Musicals

Show	Week Beginning
Phantom of the Opera	06.01.25.
Hairspray	13.01.25.
Wizard of Oz	20.01.25.
The Sound of Music	27.01.25.
Les Mis	03.02.25.
Joseph & the Technicolour Dreamcoat	10.02.25.

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Phantom of the Opera

Story

- The story is about a strange man who lives in a sewer beneath the opera house in Paris. Obsessed with a young singer, he terrorizes everyone at the opera in an effort to make her a star.



The Phantom of the Opera is a musical by based on the 1910 novel 'The Phantom of the Opera' by Gaston Leroux. Richard Stilgoe wrote the words and the music was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber



Hairspray



Story

- In 1960s Baltimore (America) a dance-loving teen, Tracy Turnblad auditions for a spot on "The Corny Collins Show" and wins. She becomes an overnight celebrity, a trendsetter in dance, fun and fashion. Perhaps her new status as a teen sensation is enough to topple Corny's reigning dance queen and bring racial integration to the show.

Hairspray is an American musical with music by Marc Shaiman with lyrics by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman.



The Wizard of Oz

Story

- When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy (Judy Garland) and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow (Ray Bolger) that needs a brain, a Tin Man (Jack Haley) missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West (Margaret Hamilton) to earn his help.

The Wizard of Oz is a musical with a book by John Kane, music by Harold Arlen and lyrics by E. Y. Harburg. It has additional background music by Herbert Stothart.

The Sound of Music



Story

- The Sound of Music is a musical about a governess who brings joy to the children of a widowed Austrian captain on the eve of World War II

The Sound of Music was the last musical written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.



Les Mis



Story

- Set in early 19th-century France, *Les Misérables* tells the story of Jean Valjean, a French peasant, and his desire for redemption. After stealing a loaf of bread for his sister's starving child, Valjean is imprisoned for 19 years and released in 1815.

The musical **Les Misérables** was written by Claude-Michel Schönberg, Alain Boublil, and Herbert Kretzmer.

Joseph & the Technicolour Dreamcoat

Story

- After being sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph becomes friends with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar's wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh. Joseph's solution to Egypt's famine elevates him to Pharaoh's right-hand man and reunites him with his family.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a sung-through musical with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, based on the character of Joseph from the Bible's Book of Genesis.