

# BROADWAY

## Broadway

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL



### press information

#### Interviews

What better way to tell the story of Broadway than through the first-hand experiences of the very people who are part of it? More than 80 celebrated members of the theater community recounted their personal tales in on-camera interviews conducted especially for **BROADWAY: THE AMERICAN MUSICAL**. They include:

**Cindy Adams**, gossip columnist, *New York Post*

**Mary Ellin Barrett**, writer, daughter of Irving Berlin

**Dwight Blocker Bowers**, theater historian

**Mel Brooks**, writer/composer (*The Producers*)

**Carol Channing**, performer (*Hello, Dolly!*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*)

**Ted Chapin**, president/executive director, The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization

**Kristin Chenoweth**, performer (*Wicked*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*)

**Jerome Chodorov**, playwright (*Wonderful Town*), best friend of Moss Hart

**Betty Comden**, lyricist (*On The Town*, *Wonderful Town*, *The Will Rogers Follies*)

**Graciela Daniele**, director/choreographer (*Annie Get Your Gun*)

**André De Shields**, performer (*The Wiz*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *The Full Monty*)

**Stanley Donen**, performer (*Pal Joey*), director (*Singin' In The Rain*)

**Ann Douglas**, writer/historian, professor of English at Columbia University

**Fred Ebb**, composer/lyricist (*Chicago*, *Cabaret*)

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**Michael Eisner**, former chairman and CEO, the Walt Disney Company

**Cy Feuer**, producer (*Guys and Dolls*, *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*)

**Harvey Fierstein**, book writer (*Le Cage Aux Folles*), performer (*Hairspray*)

**Philip Furia**, theater scholar, writer

**Brendan Gill** (1914-1997), drama and architecture critic, *The New Yorker*

**Frances Gershwin Godowsky** (1906-1999) sister of George and Ira Gershwin

**Adolph Green** (1915-2002), lyricist (*On The Town*, *Wonderful Town*, *The Will Rogers Follies*)

**Michael Greif**, director (*Rent*)

**Joel Grey**, performer (*Cabaret*, *George M!*, *Wicked*)

**Marvin Hamlisch**, composer (*A Chorus Line*, *They're Playing Our Song*, *Sweet Smell of Success*)

**Andrew Hammerstein**, grandson of Oscar Hammerstein II

**Ernest Harburg**, son of E.Y. "Yip" Harburg; author

**Sheldon Harnick**, lyricist (*She Loves Me*, *Fiddler on the Roof*)

**Kitty Carlisle Hart**, performer, widow of Moss Hart

**June Havoc**, performer (*Pal Joey*, *Mexican Hayride*), former Vaudevillian

**Jerry Herman**, composer (*Hello, Dolly!*, *Mame*, *La Cage Aux Folles*)

**Al Hirschfeld** (1903-2003), caricaturist, *The New York Times*

**Margo Jefferson**, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, *The New York Times*

**John Kander**, composer/lyricist (*Chicago*, *Cabaret*)

**Michael Kidd**, choreographer (*Finian's Rainbow*, *Guys and Dolls*)

**Robert Kimball**, author; advisor to estates of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Ira Gershwin

**Miles Kreuger**, writer; curator, Institute of the American Musical

**John Lahr**, theater critic (*The New Yorker*), writer, son of Burt Lahr

**Rocco Landesman**, president, Jujamcyn Theaters; producer (*The Producers*, *Big River*)

**Nathan Lane**, performer (*The Producers*, *Guys and Dolls*)

**James Lapine**, writer/director (*Sunday in the Park with George, Into the Woods*)

**Arthur Laurents**, book writer (*West Side Story, Gypsy*), director (*La Cage Aux Folles*)

**Baayork Lee**, choreographer/dancer (*A Chorus Line*)

**Andrew Lloyd Webber**, composer (*Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar*)

**Cameron Mackintosh**, producer (*Cats, Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera*)

**Joe Mantello**, director (*Wicked*)

**Galt MacDermot**, composer (*Hair*)

**Donna McKechnie**, performer (*Promises, Promises, Company, A Chorus Line*)

**Idina Menzel**, performer (*Rent, Wicked*)

**Jerry Mitchell**, choreographer (*Wicked, Gypsy, Hairspray*), protégé of Jerome Robbins

**Stephen Mo Hanan**, performer (*Cats, Jolson & Co.*), author

**Patricia Morison**, performer (*Kiss Me, Kate, The King and I*)

**Steve Nelson** (1960-1998), writer

**James L. Nederlander, Sr.**, theater owner; chairman, the Nederlander Organization

**Jim Nicola**, artistic director, New York Theatre Workshop

**Trevor Nunn**, director (*Cats, Starlight Express, Aspects of Love, Sunset Boulevard*)

**Dana O'Connell**, Ziegfeld showgirl

**Jerry Orbach**, performer (*Chicago, 42nd Street, Promises, Promises*)

**Marc Platt**, producer (*Wicked*)

**Harold Prince**, producer/director (*West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Evita, Sweeny Todd*)

**John Raitt**, performer (*Carousel, The Pajama Game, Carnival in Flanders*)

**Tim Rice**, lyricist (*Aida, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita*)

**Frank Rich**, writer/critic, *The New York Times*

**Chita Rivera**, performer (*West Side Story, Bye Bye Birdie, Chicago, Nine*)

**Tim Robbins**, Broadway and Hollywood performer (director, *The Cradle Will Rock* feature film)

**Mary Rodgers**, composer (*Once Upon a Mattress*), daughter of Richard Rodgers

**Gerald Schoenfeld**, theater owner; chairman, the Shubert Organization

**Jonathan Schwartz**, New York radio host

**Stephen Schwartz**, composer/lyricist (*Wicked, Pippin, Godspell*)

**Jonathan Sheffer**, composer, conductor of Eos Orchestra

**Stephen Sondheim**, composer/lyricist (*West Side Story, Gypsy, Company, Sweeney Todd*)

**Patricia Ziegfeld Stephenson**, daughter of Florenz Ziegfeld

**David Stone**, producer (*Wicked, Man of La Mancha*)

**Peter Stone** (1930-2003), book writer (*1776, Titanic*)

**Susan Stroman**, writer, choreographer, director (*The Producers, The Music Man, Contact*)

**Julie Taymor**, director/designer (*The Lion King*)

**Michael Tilson Thomas**, conductor/composer

**Doris Eaton Travis**, Ziegfeld showgirl

**Tommy Tune**, director, choreographer, dancer (*Nine, The Will Rogers Follies, Grand Hotel*)

**Ben Vereen**, performer (*Hair, Pippin, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Golden Boy*)

**Mel Watkins**, theater historian/author

**Max Wilk**, theater historian/author

**George C. Wolfe**, director (*Bring in Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk, On the Town*)