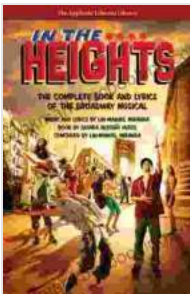


The Complete Lyrics and Libretto of the Broadway Musical Applause: A Must-Have for Musical Theatre Aficionados

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Prepare to be captivated by the magic of Broadway's beloved musical, Applause. This exceptional libretto library grants you exclusive access to the complete lyrics and libretto, immersing you in the show's extraordinary world of glamour, ambition, and heartbreak.



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The Story of Applause:

Applause tells the poignant tale of Margo Channing, a legendary Broadway star grappling with the twilight of her career. As a new ingenue threatens her reign, Margo must confront her dwindling youth and the complexities of

aging. Amidst the glitz and spectacle of the theatre world, she navigates love, loss, and the enduring pursuit of recognition.

The Genius of Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Charles Strouse:

Applause is a testament to the extraordinary talents of Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Charles Strouse. Their unparalleled collaboration produced a musical masterpiece that seamlessly blends witty dialogue, soaring melodies, and introspective lyrics.

The Unforgettable Characters:

The libretto library introduces you to an array of compelling characters:

- **Margo Channing:** The aging star whose brilliance and vulnerability captivate the audience.
- **Eve Harrington:** The ambitious ingenue who threatens Margo's position.
- **Duane Fox:** Margo's loyal director, who becomes entangled in her emotional turmoil.
- **Howard Benedict:** Margo's ex-husband, whose reappearance stirs up old feelings.

The Tony Award-Winning Lyrics and Music:

Applause's lyrics are a symphony of wit, emotion, and reflection. From the iconic "Applause" to the heartfelt "But Alive," each song propels the story forward and illuminates the characters' inner lives.

Charles Strouse's music is a captivating blend of Broadway grandeur and poignant melodies. The haunting strains of "The Best Years of My Life" and the triumphant "Something Greater" will linger in your mind long after the curtain falls.

The Importance of the Libretto:

The libretto provides a deeper understanding of Applause's themes, subtext, and character development. It reveals the writers' intentions and offers insights into the show's historical context.

Legacy and Impact:

Applause has left an indelible mark on musical theatre history. Its exploration of ambition, aging, and the pursuit of recognition has resonated with audiences worldwide. The show has been revived numerous times and has inspired adaptations in film and television.

The Libretto Library:

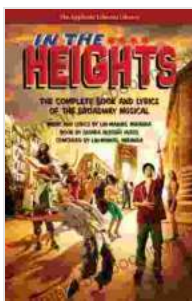
This comprehensive libretto library includes:

- The complete lyrics and libretto of Applause.
- An by award-winning musical theatre historian Ethan Mordden.
- Detailed character breakdowns and production notes.
- Rare photographs and archival materials.

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The Complete Lyrics and Libretto of the Broadway Musical Applause is an essential resource for musical theatre lovers, performers, and enthusiasts. It provides an intimate glimpse into one of the greatest shows ever produced, allowing you to relive the magic of Applause again and again.

Immerse yourself in the world of Applause today by Free Downloading your copy of the libretto library. Experience the timeless music, poignant storytelling, and unforgettable characters that have made this show a Broadway classic.



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