

BROADWAY ON DEMAND

The Broadway on Demand Collection

Explore the Artistry of the Broadway Stage

With **The Broadway on Demand Collection** enjoy a diverse and exciting range of more than 240 contemporary performances, gain insider access with behind-the-scenes series and masterclasses, and ensure ongoing access with perpetual availability. Students and researchers get a front-row seat to learn from the masters of Broadway through this exceptional collection.

The Broadway on Demand Collection provides a rare opportunity for researchers to delve into the complete journey of a production, from the behind-the-scenes creative process to the final polished product on the Broadway stage. With performances ranging from contemporary and original Broadway performances, to captivating musical adaptations of some of the most studied titles in literature, to masterful performances of the timeless works of William Shakespeare, this collection makes classic works accessible to modern audiences. In addition to performances themselves, the collection includes documentaries that provide insights into the creative process behind a Broadway level production, as well as creative theatre tribute performances, master classes, and an original Broadway series with exclusive interviews with the creative minds behind some of the most popular shows on Broadway. These video titles offer an in-depth look at how top level shows were developed and produced, as well as the challenges and triumphs of bringing them to life on stage.

Performance highlights of the collection include:

Captivating musical adaptations of some of the most studied titles in literature:

- ***Gatsby: The Musical*** (2021): F. Scott Fitzgerald's renowned tale of the glitz and glamour of the Jazz Age.
- ***Pride & Prejudice: A New Musical*** (2020): Based on the classic novel by Jane Austen.
- ***Being Earnest*** (2020): A groovy 1960s musical take on Oscar Wilde's most popular play.
- ***Anna Karenina: The Musical*** (2018): Tolstoy's classic tale of Moscow's high society.

Timeless works of William Shakespeare:

- Stratford Festival performances of Shakespearean plays, from the romantic tragedy of ***Romeo & Juliet*** to the political drama of ***Coriolanus*** and ***King John***, offering a unique insight into the various genres and styles of Shakespeare's works.
- Iconic plays such as ***The Tempest*** and ***King Lear***, as well as lesser-known works like ***Timon of Athens*** and ***The Adventures of Pericles***, allowing for an exploration of Shakespeare's works and their enduring relevance in today's world.

Pictured top to bottom front: *The Black Emperor of Broadway* (2020), *Bandstand* (2017), *Bob Fosse: It's Showtime!* (2019), *Pride and Prejudice* (2020), *Anna Karenina: The Musical* (2018), *Hamlet* (2020), Stratford Festival. Pictured top to bottom back: *Predator Songstress* (2015), *Allegiance* (2015), *Broadway Masters* (2016).



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Diverse and Contemporary Performances

Performance dance titles from Haruko Crow Nishimura including:

- **Predator Songstress** (2015): A music-driven fantastical tale that traces the struggle of an anti-heroine in search of the reclamation of her stolen voice.
- **Skeleton Flower** (2019): An autobiographical story about the artist's own struggle with identity, depression, childhood trauma and finding voice.
- **Underbelly** (2012): Imagined iconic women examining power and transformation using music, dance, architectural site transformation, and contemporary séance.

Musical Performances and Accompanying Documentaries

This collection offers several titles of musicals that can be paired with an included accompanying documentary. These productions offer a fascinating look at the many layers involved in the making of a Broadway musical and take viewers on both sides of the curtain:

- **Waiting in the Wings** (2014) and **Behind the Wings** (2014): Enjoy *Waiting in the Wings*, a charming musical comedy that follows a performer with Broadway dreams. And then explore the documentary, *Behind the Wings*, which provides behind-the-scenes access to the creative process of bringing the characters, music, and story to life.
- **Burning Man: The Musical** (2021) and **Behind the Scenes: Burning Man the Musical** (2021): *Burning Man: The Musical* is a new comedy about techies and hippies at Burning Man, filmed with ten actors on a sound stage during the pandemic, while *Behind the Scenes: Burning Man the Musical* offers five short episodes that provide insights into the creative process of different roles, making it a valuable addition to any performing arts collection.

Behind the scenes series and masterclass highlights include:

- **Broadway Master Class**: the best in the business sit down, lean forward and get real about their wins and losses and share their secrets of how to do what often seems impossible – make a Broadway hit. An array of star talent includes Tony® Award winner, André De Shields, Tony® Award winner, Sheryl Kaller, and five-time Tony® Award winning producer, Nelle Nugent among others.
- **Broadway Masters**: interviews with industry's top performers, who offer penetrating insight and an unforgettable education on how they made it to Broadway. Episodes feature an amazing array of talent, including Taye Diggs on career changes between theatre and film, Jon Rua on understudying for *Hamilton*, and Lindsey Mendez on starring as Elphalba in *Wicked*.
- **Sas & Shred series**: led by Broadway sensation Rachele Rak, this high-intensity, strength training boot camp demonstrates what it really takes to train like a Broadway dancer.



Perpetual access ensures availability:

One of the unique challenges of building a collection of performing arts materials is the difficulty of obtaining perpetual access licensing for diverse set of titles. **The Broadway on Demand Collection** includes representation for an extensive range of content. With perpetual availability, libraries can ensure ongoing access to these unique resources for generations of students and scholars to come.

The Broadway on Demand Collection provides access to some of the most iconic and celebrated performers of our time, along with a range of behind-the-scenes series, documentaries, and masterclasses — it is an essential resource for libraries seeking to provide stable access to diverse and unique performing arts materials.

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