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New York City, the city that never sleeps, has been the setting for countless stories, songs, and plays. Broadway, the heart of New York City's theater district, has been home to some of the most iconic musicals of all time, many of which celebrate the city's unique spirit and energy.



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In honor of New York City's vibrant theater scene and rich musical history, we're taking a look back at some of the most memorable Broadway show tunes about the Big Apple.

**"New York, New York" from On the Town (1944)**



One of the most famous Broadway show tunes about New York City is "New York, New York" from the 1944 musical *On the Town*. The song, written by Leonard Bernstein and Betty Comden and Adolph Green, is a love letter to the city that never sleeps.

The song has been covered by countless artists over the years, including Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Lady Gaga. It has also been featured in numerous films and television shows.

**"Luck Be a Lady" from *Guys and Dolls* (1950)**



"Luck Be a Lady" is a classic Broadway show tune from the 1950 musical *Guys and Dolls*. The song, written by Frank Loesser, is a plea to the gods of luck to smile upon a gambler in New York City.

The song has been covered by numerous artists over the years, including Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis Jr. It has also been featured in numerous films and television shows.

**"Theme from New York, New York" from *New York, New York* (1977)**



The "Theme from New York, New York" is the title track from the 1977 musical New York, New York. The song, written by John Kander and Fred Ebb, is a celebration of the city's energy and vitality.

The song has been covered by numerous artists over the years, including Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Alicia Keys. It has also been featured in numerous films and television shows.

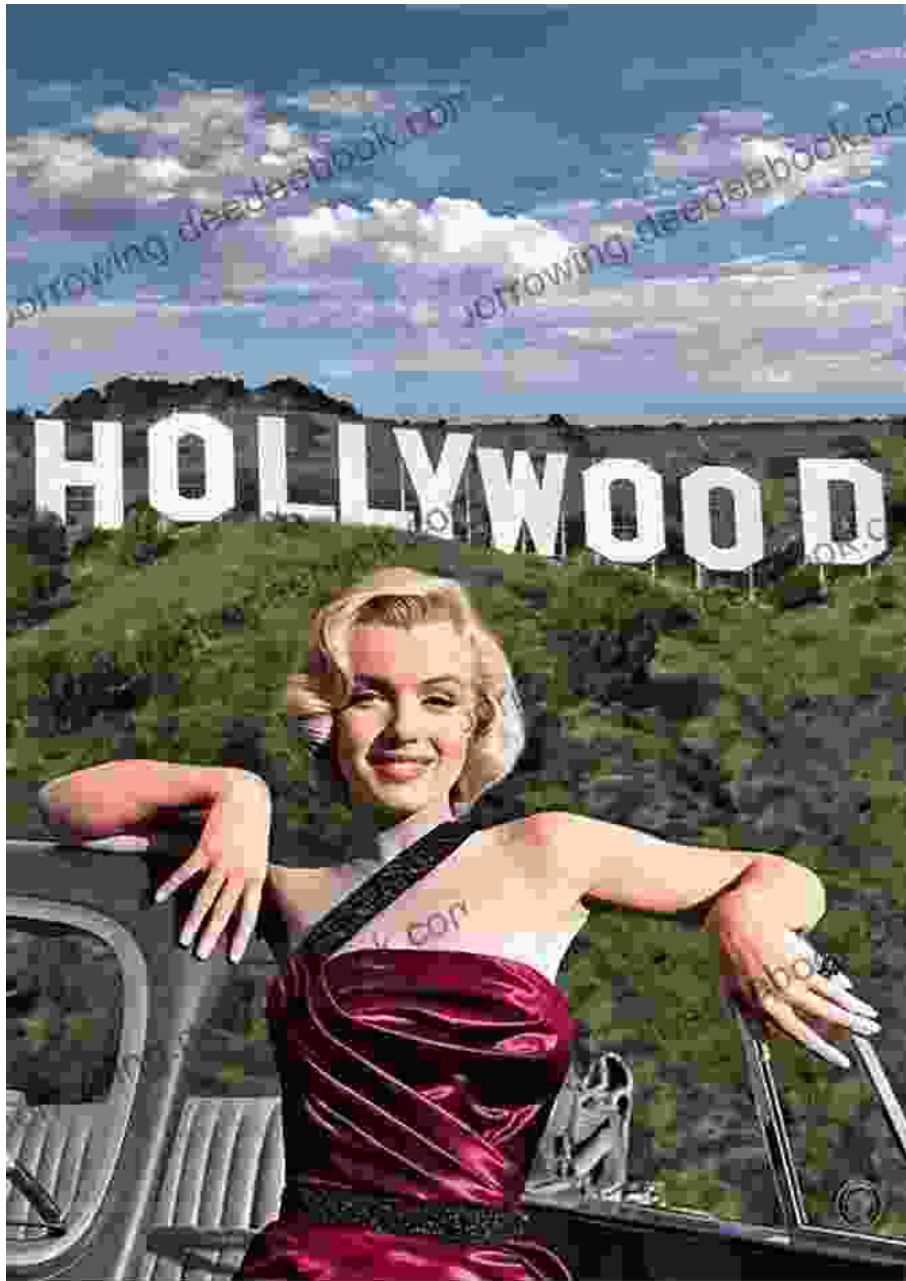
**"Empire State of Mind" from Glee (2010)**



"Empire State of Mind" is a song by Jay-Z and Alicia Keys that was featured in the 2010 musical Glee. The song, written by Jay-Z, Alicia Keys, and Angela Hunte, is a love letter to New York City.

The song was a huge hit, reaching number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. It has been covered by numerous artists over the years, including Ariana Grande, John Legend, and Kelly Clarkson.

## "City of Stars" from La La Land (2016)

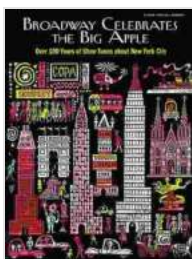


"City of Stars" is a song from the 2016 musical La La Land. The song, written by Justin Hurwitz, Benj Pasek, and Justin Paul, is a love letter to Los Angeles. However, the song's lyrics could easily be applied to New York City as well.

The song won the Academy Award for Best Original Song in 2017. It has been covered by numerous artists over the years, including John Legend, Ariana Grande, and Lady Gaga.

These are just a few of the many Broadway show tunes that celebrate the city of New York. New York City is a city that is full of life, energy, and excitement. It is a city that has inspired countless artists, musicians, and performers.

If you're ever in New York City, be sure to catch a Broadway show. You're sure to see a show that celebrates the city's unique spirit.



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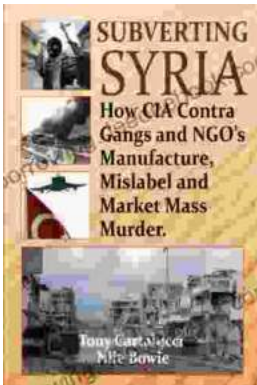
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