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This photo of Sarah and Sky is from the 1976 Broadway revival.

Productions

Guys and Dolls premiered for the first time on Broadway in 1950 and ran for 1,200 performances. In 1955 the film premiered starring Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando, Vivian Blaine, and Jean Simmons. There have been three Broadway revivals since then - 1976, 1992 & 2009.

Creative Team

Music/Lyrics: Frank Loesser

Book: Abe Burrows

Choreographer: Michael Kidd

Awards

The original Broadway production was nominated and won five Tony Awards. This included best musical and best choreography. Other revivals in later years continued to get nominated and won various awards and more Tony Awards.

Guys and Dolls will always be a theatre favorite!

SYNOPSIS

Nathan Detroit, known for his reckless gambling and hosting games, finds himself in a pickle when the police keep shutting down the parties. He is engaged to hot box singer, Adelaide, who has an extremely bad cold due to the fact that they have been engaged for fourteen years and still no wedding! Nathan, wanting to make some money so he can rent a place to host his gambling party, makes a bet with his friend Sky Masterson, one of the best gamblers. Nathan bets Sky that he can't get a girl to go to Havana with him. Despite Sky Masterson's good looks and smooth talking, this bet wasn't going to be easy. Nathan tells Sky that he needs to ask Sarah Brown who happens to be a Salvation Army missionary, working for Save-A-Soul Mission. Throughout the story, Sky ends up falling in love with Sarah and although he wins the bet, he doesn't take the money. In the end, Sarah and Sky get married, as well as the long engaged Adelaide and Nathan.



These photos are from the 1992 Broadway revival.

Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat

Let's watch one of the most upbeat and energetic numbers of the show! Just click on each picture to watch different versions!



1955 Film



1992 Tony Awards



2009 Tony Awards

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