

BEYOND THE SCORE

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FAMOUS DUO
MATCHING

TEAM WORK

BETTY COMDEN
AND ADOLPH
GREEN

IT'S A PERFECT RELATIONSHIP

A CLOSER LOOK AT MUSICAL THEATRE

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FAMOUS DUOS MATCHING

Can you match these famous duos?

Answers found in the "Team Work" section.

1

RODGERS

SULLIVAN

A

2

GILBERT

GREEN

B

3

LERNER

HAMMERSTEIN

C

4

COMDEN

LOEWE

D

Team Work

Sometimes our best work is done when we collaborate with other hardworking people. Collaboration is working as a team using good communication, building on one another's ideas, and offering suggestions in a polite manner. When we collaborate in a positive way, a lot of great work can be accomplished! In the musical theatre world it's important that we collaborate with our cast mates and production team. Working together is part of the theatre experience. No matter if you are the director, the choreographer, a performer, or a crew member, working as a team will create a successful show.

Famous Duo Matches

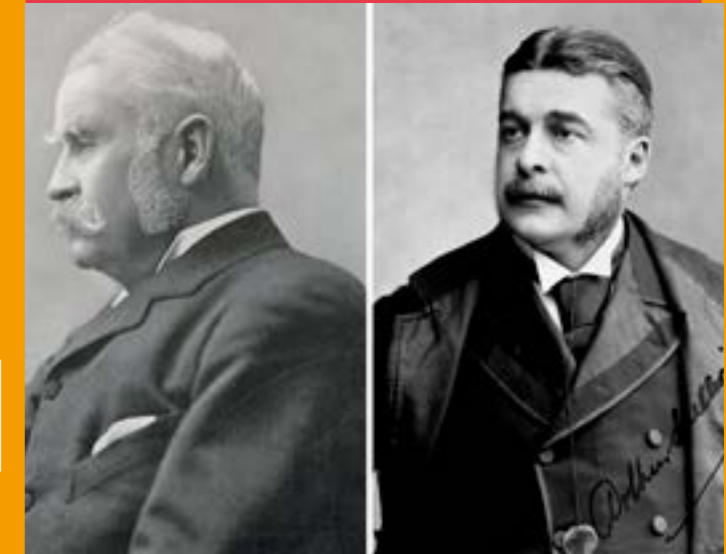


1C - Rodgers & Hammerstein

Known for their shows *Oklahoma!*, *Cinderella*, *Carousel*, and much more.

2A - Gilbert & Sullivan

Known for the popular show, *Pirates of Penzance*.



Together they wrote for several Hollywood and Broadway hits, such as *Singin' In The Rain*.

4B - Comden & Green



3D - Lerner & Loewe

They brought us the famous musical, *My Fair Lady*.

It's A Perfect Relationship



**“A typical Comden and Green musical features a madcap plot and a strong dose of silliness.”
- American Musical Theater, pg. 123**

BETTY COMDEN



ADOLPH GREEN

Betty Comden and Adolph Green will be remembered as some of the best theatrical lyricists and writers in the business. They were known to bring a lot of fun and humor to their work. They started to work with each other in 1939. They lived in New York City and would write comic material for a nightclub. Their talented writing spread to both Broadway and Hollywood. Some of their most memorable works include *Singin' In The Rain*, *Bells Are Ringing*, and *Wonderful Town*.

**Click here to watch “It’s A Perfect Relationship”
from the musical *Bells Are Ringing*.**

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