



BEYOND THE SCORE

A CLOSER LOOK AT MUSICAL THEATRE

Musicals in Hollywood

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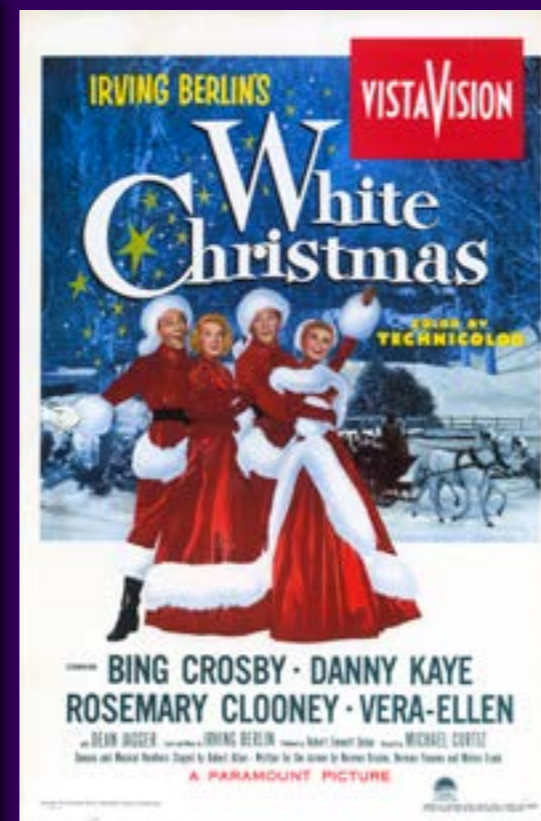
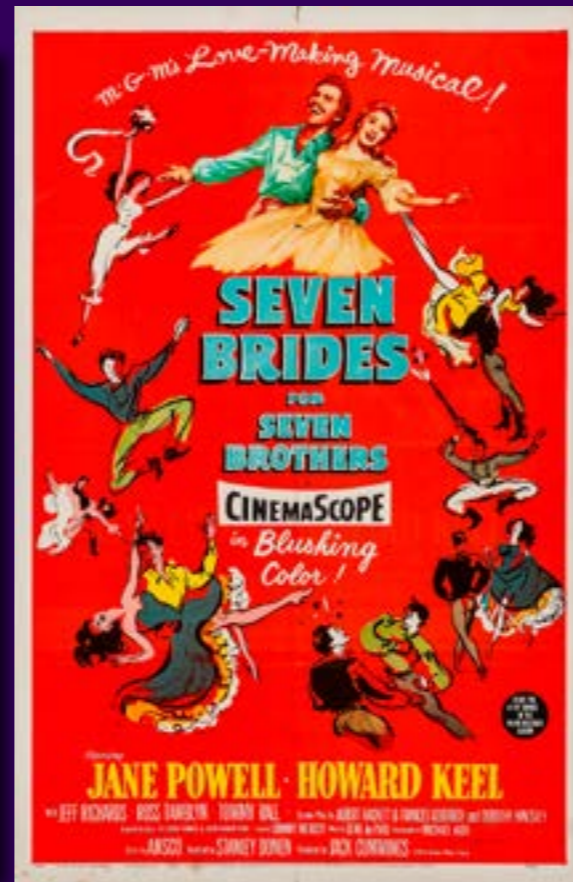
Many scholars believe the 1930's to 1940's to be the Golden Age of cinema. It was indeed an exciting time! However, as we move into the 1940's and staged musicals become immensely popular, movie musicals also become popular! Some of the movie musicals were based on a staged musical, while others were made specifically for the screen! These films brought musical joy to a big screen at the time and are still a part of the film industry today.

SINGING & STARDOM

Part of what makes a movie musical so magical are the stars that brought the music and dancing to life on the screen. Some of these stars include: Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor, Shirley Jones, and so many more!



OLDIES BUT GOODIES



Let's take a look at some of the most popular movie musicals during the Golden Age of Musical Theatre! Are there any that you recognize? Are there any that you wish to add to this list? Be sure to click here to submit your answers and we might just include it in a future issue!

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO DANCE?

You may know Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor from "Singin' in the Rain" – but did you know they starred in a movie musical called, "I Love Melvin"?

This 1953 film not only has fun and memorable melodies, it has a quirky story, and many fun dance numbers! Let's take a look at one of them! Click on the picture to watch!



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