

Commemorative Books Coverage List

West End Musicals

Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered
02/05/1908	17	SAVOY REVIVAL. WELCOME TO “THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE”
02/05/1947	9	No wonder they cheered!
09/06/1950	11	Marshall Aid goes to heaven
02/11/1951	11	South Pacific has some big moments, but- It’s not in the same street as Oklahoma
01/05/1958	6	My Fair Lady scores – minus Shaw’s message
13/12/1958	3	DYNAMIC! That’s my work for ‘West Side’
01/07/1960	12	THIS ONE COULD START AN AVALANCHE!
19/05/1961	4	To musical diabetics, this show will top them all
22/03/1963	18	TOMMY STEELE FINKS IT’S MARVELLOUS, MATE
04/10/1963	18	PHONE CALL TELLS FRANKIE: A BIG SUCCESS! ...he’s round the corner
14/04/1966	8	FUNNY GIRL She’s here at last-this very talented Kid from Brooklyn...
17/02/1967	4	A triumph for Topol and the team
10/02/1968	7	Wrong voice, wrong face -BUT WHO WAS RIGHT FOR SALLY BOWLES?
11/09/1968	16	HAIR: Tribe will strip on stage
10/01/1972	6	42nd Street comes to the Haymarket
09/08/1972	21	Explosive Superstar!
26/06/1973	30	Highly satirical- Frankenstein takes in a new bent
27/06/1973	27	Rocking the clock back to the fifties
31/10/1973	24	Reviews Theatre: Milton Shilman (Pippin)
30/07/1976	22	Step, kick! The British get in line
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04/05/1978	23	Golden Syrup...
22/06/1978	5	The very best of British...
11/04/1979	29	IT IS a wonderful town
08/06/1979	19	Grease with gloss
13/06/1979	13	Good to be back in Siam
26/10/1979	25	Fairest of all

27/06/1980	24	The Demon Barber of Drury Lane
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30/03/1981	12	Pause for Cats as Judi is hurt
21/04/1981	3	Evita is the new Cats whiskers...
12/05/1981	22	Eliot's cats are feline fine
18/08/1981	18	To the hills again!
29/01/1982	22	Come and join us...
29/01/1982	23	Come and join us...
30/04/1982	28	They are the very model of a model major musical
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27/05/1982	24	Keystone Pirates
14/10/1982	26	From Titipu, a spot of homely ho-hum
12/04/1983	22	Brothers grim
29/06/1983	24	A tasty strudel
13/10/1983	22	Flower power with fangs
04/01/1984	26	Still going, still growing
02/03/1984	26	Andrew's new train-set (AND IT COST £2 MILLION)
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09/08/1984	24	A hoof down memory lane
18/09/1985	3	Gigi comes of age in a West End revival
09/10/1985	26	Hugo-a-go-go
15/05/1986	30	Cue for a song
19/09/1986	22	The Phantom springs to life
19/09/1986	43	The Phantom springs to life
29/09/1986	26	Under the Mikado's make-up...
07/11/1986	20	Alive alive ooh! ... Frankie's on his way to the Forum again
10/4/1989	10	Love is a rather precious passion
05/07/ 1989	3	I'm Elaine the elated
05/07/1989	36	Waves of nostalgia
21/09/1989	10	The most spontaneous acclaim I have heard since My Fair Lady

26/09/1990	43	Grim fairy tales
13/06/1991	3	Jason and his amazing dream of performance
13/07/1993	2	Sunset Rises a hit in the West End
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16/07/1993	7	Grease slides us back to the jubilant heyday of rock'n'roll
10/12/1993	7	Night club lights go up on a soft-focus Cabaret
14/12/1995	48	A feast for the senses
28/05/1996	47	A light touch keeps Deadwood sparky
11/07/1996	3	Cheap thrills from an homme fatale / All the fun of the 16th century Francophile fair
18/12/1996	3	A great song an dance by Guys and Dolls
04/11/1997	8	It's sheer razzle-dazzle in one helluva show
04/11/1997	9	It's sheer razzle-dazzle in one helluva show
13/05/1998	3	At last, West End regains its youth with triumphal Rent
16/07/1998	3	Oklahoma is a rich feast of dream-pie, but not my kind of meal
01/10/1998	7	A tale of winsome love in these cynical times
07/10/1998	52	Finger-clickin' good after all these years
07/04/1999	23	Thank you for the music, shame about the musical
20/10/1999	3	The kings of the jungle light up the West End
15/01/2002	21	Final curtain call for Cats
17/04/2002	3	This magical Chitty Chitty hits the ground running
15/05/2002	7	Champions, for the last 10 minutes
07/08/2002	16	Bitter-sweet Follies that provide miss blessings
19/12/2002	19	Anything goes on an ocean of champagne
14/01/2004	23	Jason Donovan delivers a pretty good Chitty
16/09/2004	11	Not all White, this silly chiller just left me cold
04/11/2004	16	Nathan to the rescue
10/11/2004	2	Biggest Hit(ler) of the year!
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16/12/2004	8	A spoon full of sensation
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19/03/2005	3	Look wo popped in to se Mary Poppins

12/05/2005	3	A Billy dazzler
02/06/2005	11	Great songs, Guys, and you can also dance up a storm
22/06/2006	3	Entrancing Evita
29/06/2006	23	How to get a seedier sort of Sesame Street
28/09/2006	11	We must all be off to see this wicked and wonderful vision of Oz
09/10/2006	27	No Miserable faces as West End's unlikely hit notches up 21-year record
17/10/2006	11	Always look on the knight side
18/07/2007	3	Joesph and the amazing first night sabotage?
31/10/2007	2	Big hair, big fun... and a huge new star
10/03/2008	3	What a night with Jersey Boys
03/12/2008	13	This is an evening to cherish with the bittersweet Carousel
16/12/2008	11	A glowing, stripped down Sunset
15/02/2009	3	Oh! What a triumph for the TV Nancy
22/01/2009	38	Jackson musical has thrills but no plot
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24/03/2009	7	Donovan and his dessert divas deliver a brash, brave, big hit
14/01/2010	11	Sassy Sheridan gets a big kick out of this high-energy romp
10/03/2010	3	Love never dies ... it just fades away
04/10/2010	35	Weekend of 'Mizery' marks a triumphant 25 years for musical
15/06/2011	25	Amanda's got talent but she can't make Shrek a monster hit
25/11/2011	3	Matilda waltzes into the West End
21/03/2012	24	From charming to chilling, Ball is superb as gory slasher Sweeney
13/07/2012	3	Razzle-dazzle fades as West End curtain falls on Chicago after 15 years
20/02/2013	7	A chorus of approval as high-kicking favourite bounces back with a blast
22/03/2013	7	Stormin' Mormon set for takings record
10/04/2013	3	I never once dreamed of West End hit
26/06/2013	3	Staging Charlie 'was like filming Bond'
22/05/2014	9	From high school singer to Miss Saigon superstar
07/07/2014	13	Car rap: hit musical gets hip-hop twist as it returns to West End
24/10/2014	21	'My husband can't watch race hate scenes'

12/12/2014	3	Nicole: I cried all through Cats debut
16/04/2015	3	Imelda's extraordinary in my old Gypsy role says Angela as musical returns after 40 years
11/09/2015	3	Let's do the Time Warp again
05/04/2016	7	A star reborn: Glen is once more ready for her close-up
08/04/2016	19	Sir Elton steps up for last dance of Billy Elliot in the West End
16/06/2016	9	Playing Jasmine was my dream as a little princess, says Aladdin star Jade
15/07/2016	11	Rebel rocks the Guys And Dolls boat by... ad-libbing jokes 'to keep audience on toes'
15/11/2016	9	Lloyd Webber and Fellowes: Our own rock rebel moment
06/06/2017	25	Young stars bring an infectious vitality / Miranda: Annie role has boosted my confidence
22/12/2017	7	Hamilton's breakout start: I wonder if I'll ever find a role as special as this again
12/04/2018	19	Chicago star's 'horrifying' pre-show nerves
13/09/2018	11	Mallets at the ready: clogger smashes stereotypes in new musical
18/10/2018	3	Switching gender transforms this Sondheim into a subtle, sexy gem
19/02/2019	13	'Whenever we watch show we fall in love again' / Touching tale of kindness in face of terror sees human spirit soar
12/07/2019	9	Donvan returns to show that changed his life
14/11/2019	9	Following Dame Julie is daunting but magical says Mary Poppins star
20/11/2019	35	Teenage angst plays differently over here
21/11/2019	3	Sheeran's stellar support act at West End debut from biggest songwriter you've never heard of
04/12/2020	25	How the Queens conquered the West End
30/06/2021	5	Ball wins the Hairspray Drag Race with this plus-size performance
05/08/2021	9	Tip-top crew give this dazzling Porter confection a real kick
19/08/2021	3	If Lloyd Webber's Cinderella is a bellwether for the West End then the future looks good
03/09/2021	17	Let it go! How Frozen became the coolest night out ever
09/09/2021	3	Tears of joy and relief as Frozen stars let feelings go
14/09/2021	9	Great Scott! Buckle up for a nostalgic ride
13/12/2021	3	Take it away Jessie for a breathless rebirth in lingerie and lederhosen
21/01/2022	13	Moulin Rouge is what we all need right now
19/05/2022	11	It's all about Eliza: new West End star is born
15/03/2023	3	Swept away in a tidal swirl that's as blissful as it's exhilarating
23/06/2023	7	Fun, farce and an awful lot of latex – Just don't peel back the layers

13/10/2023	11	Scherzinger earns place as greatest star of London theatre
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