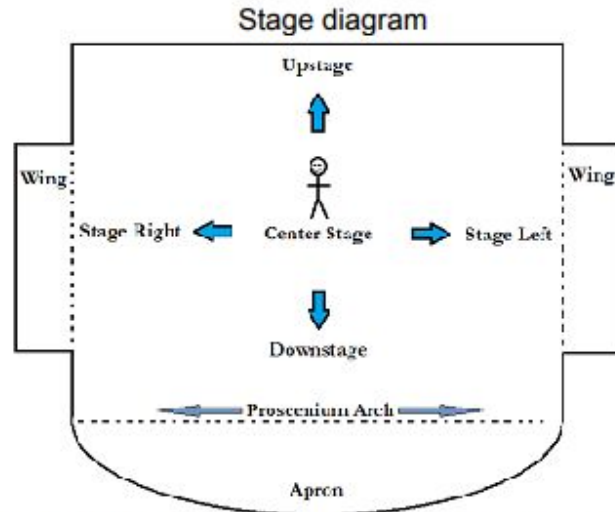


## On Broadway Study Guide

- Broadway is the street in New York that has come to symbolize live theater entertainment throughout the world.
- Broadway theatre is usually a play or musical presented in one of thirty-nine large professional theatres in the Theatre District located in Manhattan in New York City.
- The longest running musical on Broadway is *Phantom of the Opera*.
- Broadway shows typically have evening performances Tuesday through Saturday with a 7pm or 8pm "curtain." "Curtain" refers to the start of the show.
- Matinee performances occur during the afternoon.
- Named for Antoinette Perry, the Tony Awards recognize excellence on Broadway.



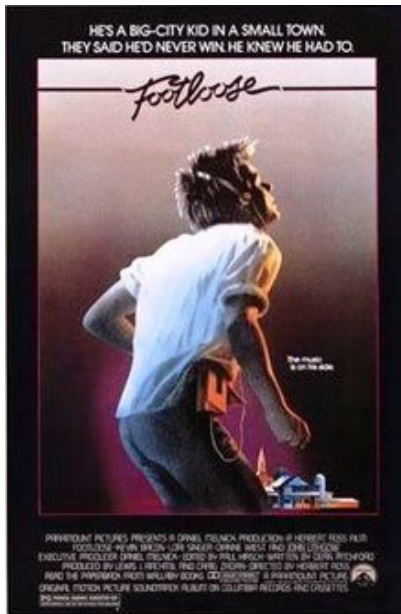
Note:

- Stage Right is the dancer's right as the dancer stands on the stage facing the audience.
- Stage Left is the dancer's left as the dancer stands on the stage facing the audience.
- Was called downstage because stages were once slanted down for the front row to see better.



### Hairspray - "You Can't Stop The Beat"

- 2007 Musical Film
- Set in Baltimore, Maryland in 1962 - during the Civil Rights movement
- The main character Tracy Turnblad has a passion to dance and star on the Corny Collins Show.
- Dance moves include the pony, the mashed potato, the twist and the swim



### Footloose - “Footloose”

- 1984 Movie with Kevin Bacon; remake in 2011 with Julianne Hough
- Ren (Kevin Bacon) moves from Chicago to a small midwest town
- Ren struggles to fit in as the town has banned dancing and rock music



### Singin' In The Rain - “Singin' In The Rain”

- 1952 film
- A silent film company makes a difficult transition to “talkies” (film w/ sound)
- Famous scene shows Don (Gene Kelly) dancing and singing in the rain with his umbrella down the street

### Push It Remix by Salt-N-Pepa

- Salt-N-Pepa were a famous hip hop group in the late 1980's/early 1990's
- “Push It” was one of the groups top 5 hits