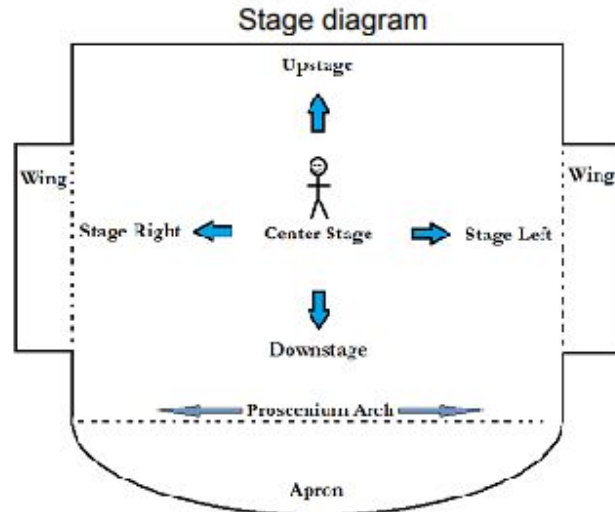


## On Broadway Study Guide

- 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.



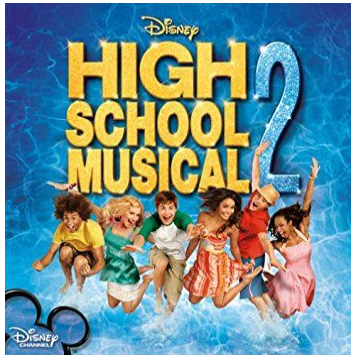
**Note:**

- 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 - "Nicest Kids In Town"**

- 2007 Musical Film
- Set in Baltimore, Maryland in 1962
- The main character Tracy Turnblad has a passion to dance and star on the Corny Collins Show.
- Dance characteristics included the Pony, Mashed Potato, Hand Jive



### High School Musical 2 - “What Time Is It?”

- 2007 Television Musical
- Plot begins at East High as the Wildcats discuss plans for summer break



### The Wiz - “Ease On Down The Road”

- 1978 Musical Film
- An adaption of “The Wizard of Oz” that tries to capture the essence of the African-American experience.
- Diana Ross (Dorothy) and Michael Jackson (Scarecrow) having starring roles



### Fame (2009 Remake) - “Fame”

- Originally a 1980 Musical Film turned 80’s TV Show
- Remake in 2009
- Follows the lives of several teenagers who attend a New York high school for students gifted in the performing arts.