



# Andrew Lloyd Webber

( 1948 )



- an English composer
- wrote his first music at the age of 6
- became famous for musicals
- got more than 50 different awards for his musicals



# THE MOST POPULAR MUSICALS

- CATS



• 1970

- THE  
FANTOM OF  
THE OPERA

• 1986

• 1976



- Evita

• 1981

- Jesus Christ  
Superstar



# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



One of the most popular Broadway musicals tells about the last seven days in the life of Jesus. Rock – opera. 1973 – was made into film. The hit of the musical – “ I don’t know how to love him”. In our country it was firstly performed in 1990.





1976

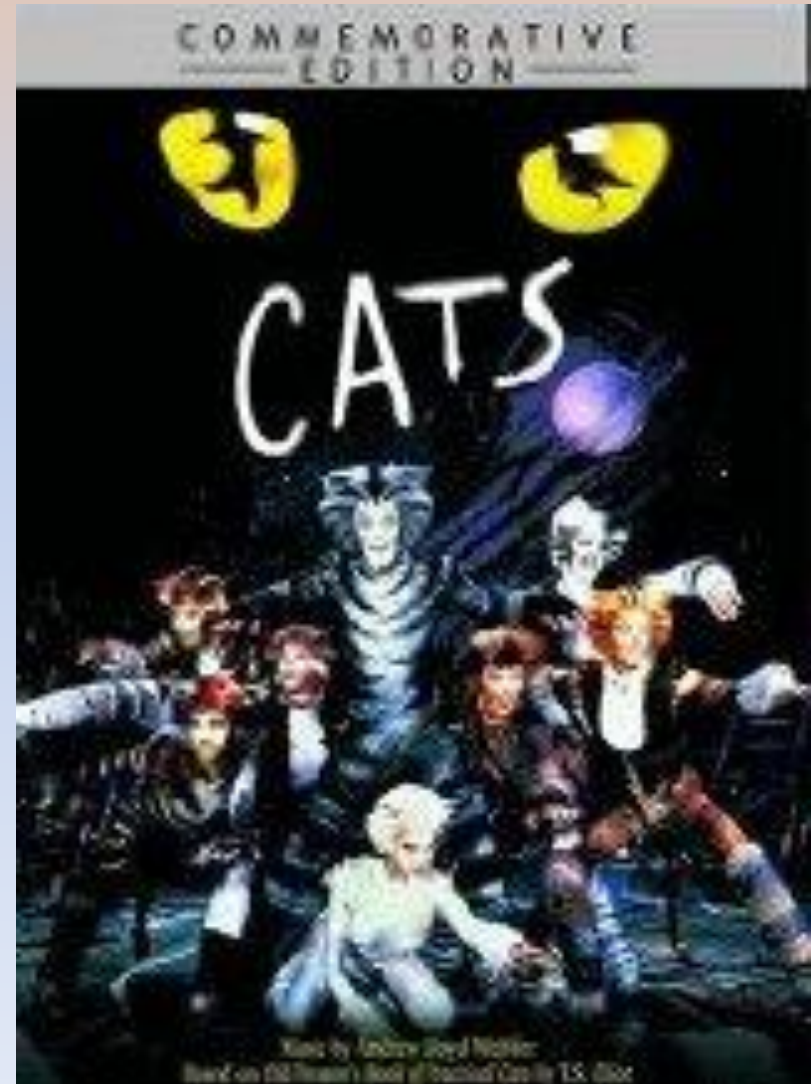
- *based on the biography of Maria Eva Duarte de Peron (known as Evita ), the first lady of Argentina*
- *1996 – the film with Madonna and Antonio Banderas*
- *1997 – Oscar for the best song “Don’t cry for me, Argentina”*





- based on the nursery poems by T. Eliot “ Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats”
- the second ( after the Phantom ) longest-running musical in history (1981 – 2001)

The most famous hit  
of the musical –  
“ Memory “.



# LONDON'S GREATEST LOVE STORY



The  
PHANTOM  
of the  
OPERA

The first performance was in London on October 9th 1986 and is now in its 23rd year.

The musical made great impression.

It has a mysterious plot and a dynamic story.

Music is breathtaking and unforgettable.



# The main characters

Christina



Phantom



Raoul



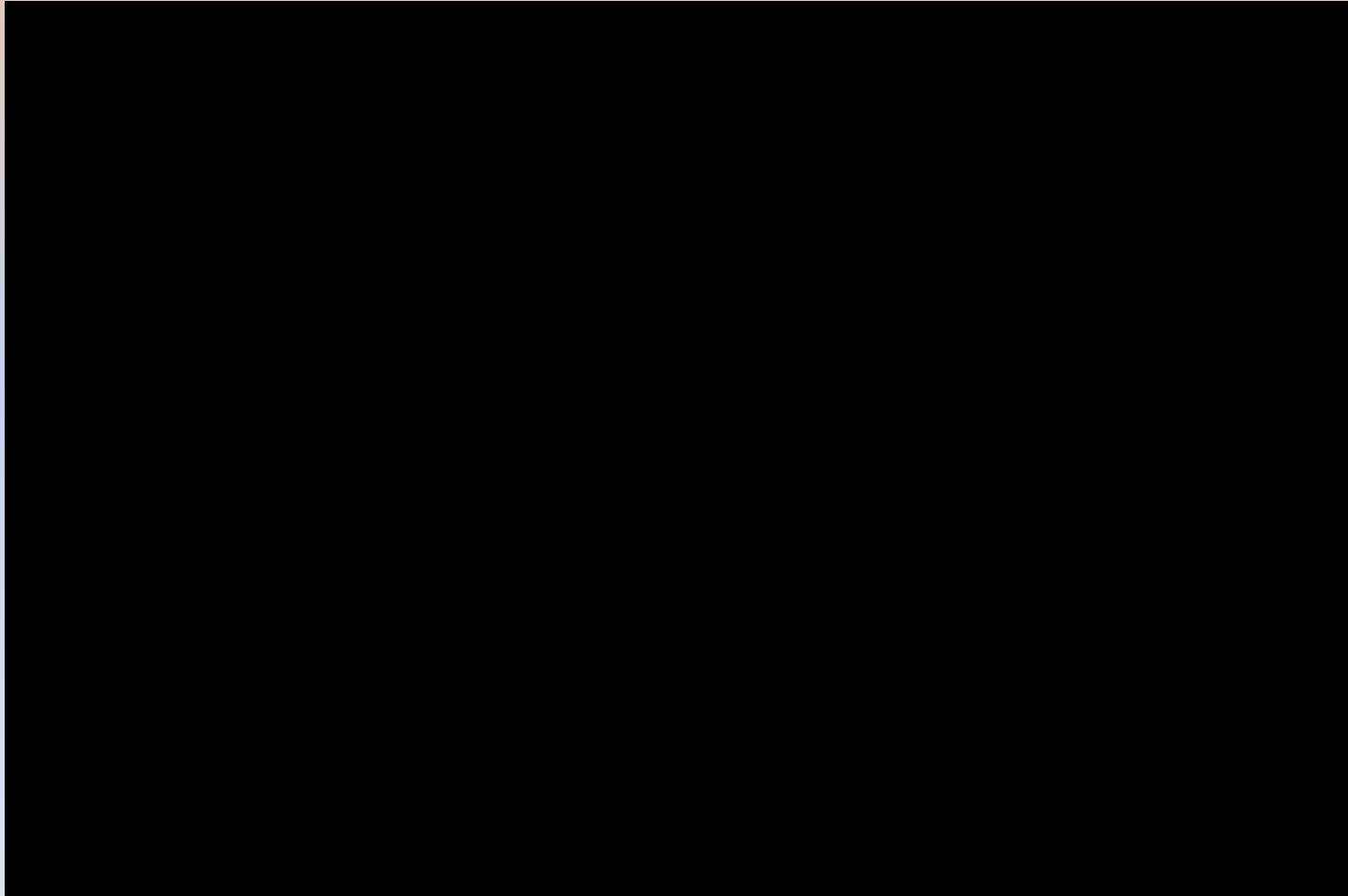


In 2004 the film was shot in Hollywood





# The Phantom of the Opera



The life of Christine was a mystery. Her beautiful voice appealed to the hearts of people. Her musical teacher was the Phantom of the opera. He had great power over her.





But she loved Raoul.  
Raoul believed that his  
love could break all  
prejudices.



And love wins







**What is your impressions?**

**The most successful musical**

**It's The most seen musical ever**

**The longest-running musical**

**In March 2010  
a musical sequel is  
expected - "Phantom.  
Love Never Dies".**





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# CHECK YOURSELF

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<b>Evita</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>Maria Eve Duarte (Evita)</b>	<b>biography of the first lady of Argentina</b>	<b>“Don’t cry for me, Argentina”</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Cats</b>	<b>1981</b>		<b>nursery poems by T. Eliot</b>	<b>“Memory”</b>	
<b>The Phantom of the Opera</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>Christina Raoul Phantom</b>	<b>mysterious life of Christine, her relations with Phantom and Raoul</b>		<b>2004</b>