



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

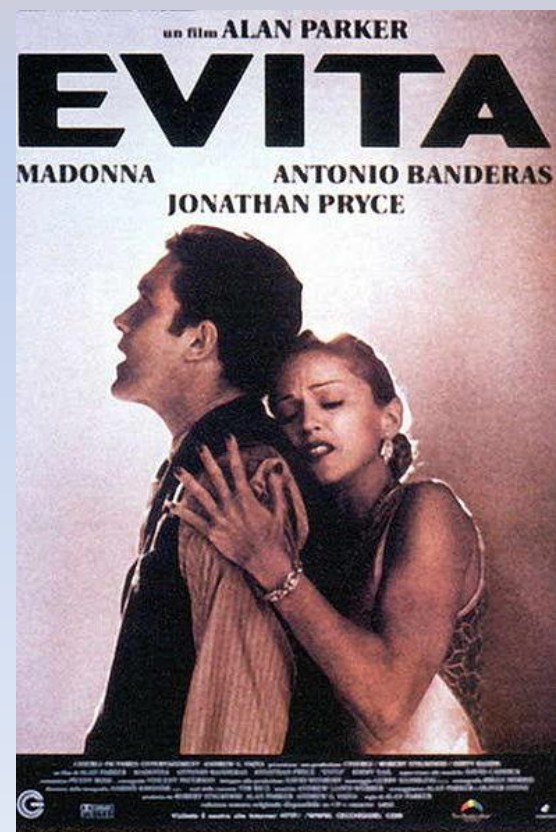


One of the most popular Broadway musicals tells about the last seven days in the life of Jesus. Rock – opera. 1973 – was made into film. The hit of the musical – “ I don’t know how to love him”. In our country it was firstly performed in 1990.



- *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”*

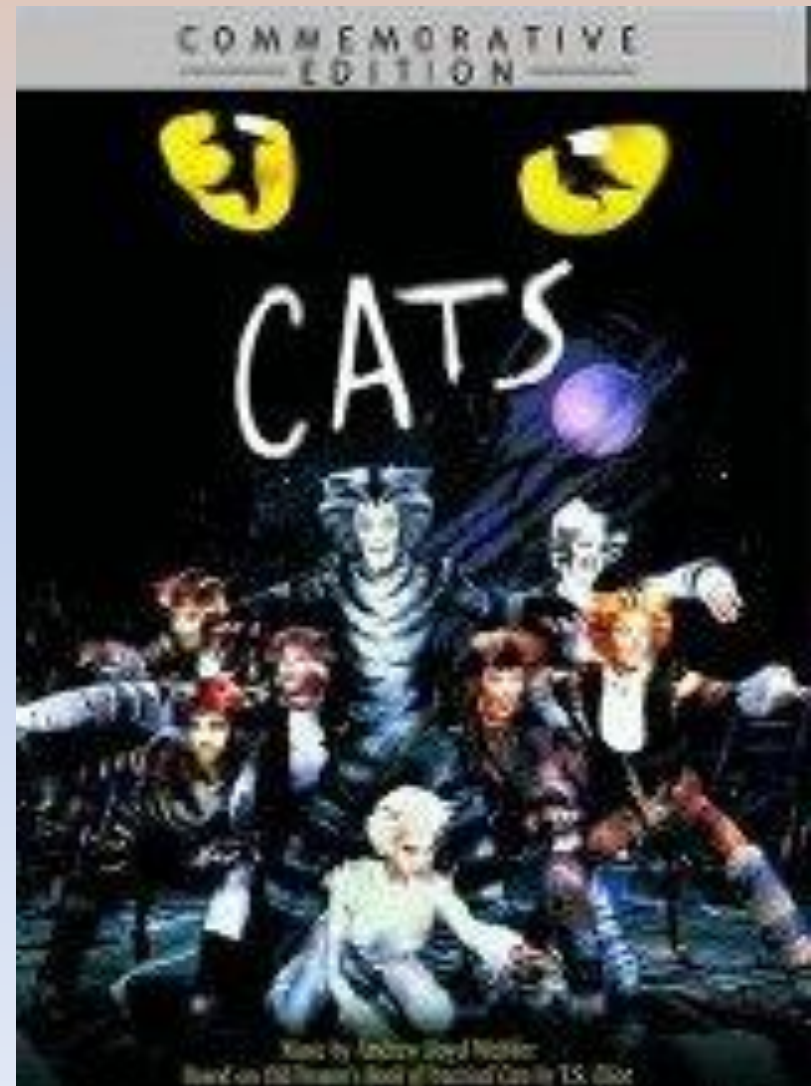
1976





- 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



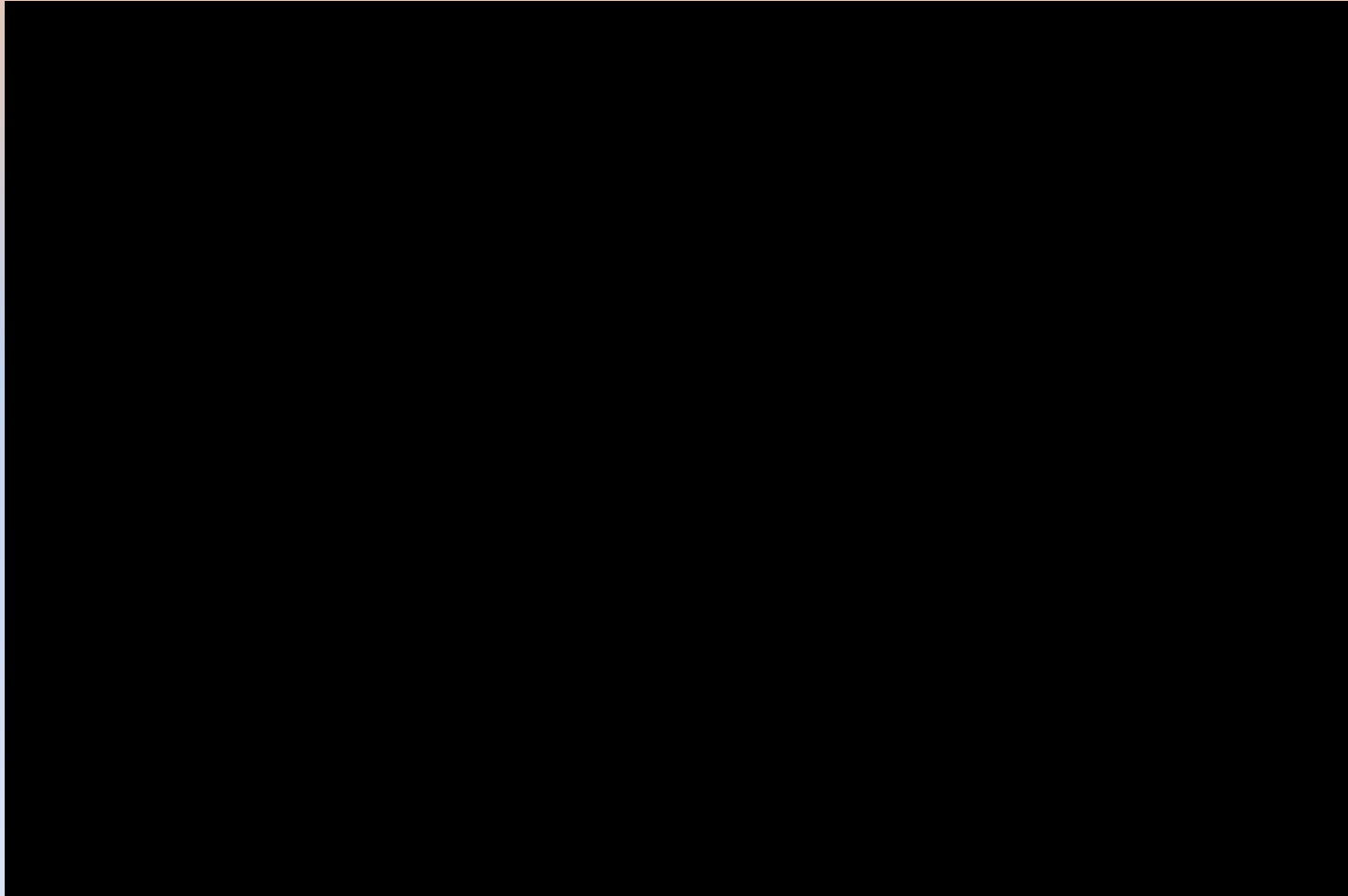
Raoul



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".



Musical	Year	Main characters	Plot	Hits	Film version
Jesus Christ Superstar					
Evita					
Cats					
The Phantom of the Opera					

CHECK YOURSELF

Musical	Year	Main characters	Plot	Hits	Film version
Jesus Christ Superstar	1970	Jesus Christ	last 7 days of the life of Jesus	“I don’t know how to love him”	1973
Evita	1976	Maria Eve Duarte (Evita)	biography of the first lady of Argentina	“Don’t cry for me, Argentina”	1996
Cats	1981		nursery poems by T. Eliot	“Memory”	
The Phantom of the Opera	1986	Christina Raoul Phantom	mysterious life of Christine, her relations with Phantom and Raoul		2004