

Based on the classic novel by Gaston Leroux, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA tells the story of a masked figure who lurks beneath the catacombs of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. He falls madly in love with an innocent young soprano, Christine, and devotes himself to creating a new star by nurturing her extraordinary talents and by employing all of the devious methods at his command.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, the most successful stage musical of all time, has played over 5,400 performances in New York. Currently the fifth longest-running show in Broadway history, it will celebrate its Thirteenth Anniversary on January 26, 2001 at the Majestic Theatre. The Broadway production has grossed over \$425 million and has been seen by more than 8 million people.

Howard McGillin is Broadway's current Phantom, with Sandra Joseph as Christine and Gary Mauer as Raoul. Jeff Keller, George Lee Andrews, Liz McCartney, Leila Martin, Larry Wayne Morbitt and Joelle Gates continue in their co-starring roles. Lisa Vroman plays Christine at certain performances.