Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, LES MISÉRABLES is an epic saga that sweeps through three turbulent decades of 19th century French history. The show is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous Inspector Javert, in a lifelong struggle to evade capture.

Cameron Mackintosh's Broadway production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's LES MISÉRABLES celebrated its Thirteenth Anniversary on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000. Seen by over 7.5 million people in New York since it opened on March 12, 1987, LES MISÉRABLES is Broadway's fourth longest-running show of all time.

One of the greatest musical successes in history, LES MISÉRABLES has been seen by over 42 million people worldwide, with a total gross of over \$1.8 billion. There have been 38 productions of LES MISÉRABLES, in 29 countries, in 18 different languages. (The next international premiere, in Germany, will begin performances on April 8, 2001 in Bonn.)