

FACTS & FIGURES

Thirteenth Anniversary - March 12, 2000

BROADWAY

LES MISÉRABLES has played over 5,600 performances on Broadway. Now in its Fourteenth Year in New York, the epic musical is the fourth longest-running show in Broadway history.

LES MISÉRABLES opened at The Broadway Theatre on March 12, 1987. On October 17, 1990, it moved to The Imperial Theatre to make way for the Broadway production of Miss Saigon.

LES MISÉRABLES has been seen in New York by more than 7,600,000 people.

The Broadway production has grossed more than \$370 million.

Winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The New York production cost \$4.5 million to mount, and opened with advance ticket sales of \$11 million (the Broadway record up to that date).

355 actors have performed in the Broadway Company.

1,538 people have worked on the show in various capacities.

210 people are currently employed in direct association with the show.

429 shows have opened on Broadway since LES MISÉRABLES.

399 shows have closed on Broadway since LES MISÉRABLES opened.

Craig Schulman has played Valjean more than any other actor in the world: over 1,900 performances on Broadway, across the United States and in Singapore.

Winner of 2 Grammy Awards: Best Original Cast Recording for the Broadway Cast Recording (1988) and the Complete Symphonic Recording (1991).

5 U.S. Presidents have seen LES MISÉRABLES: Clinton, Bush, Reagan, Carter and Nixon.

173,056 total revolutions for the now famous on-stage turntable.

Each performance uses 392 costumes, consisting of 1,782 items and 31 wigs.

The Broadway Company has raised more than \$1,000,000 for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

Since 1987, there have been:

5,351 loaves of bread stolen.

338,000 pounds of dry ice used for stage effects.

132,291 batteries used.

6,474 shirts and blouses worn by cast members.

179,712 shirts ironed.

537 pairs of shoes.

1,352,000 yards of thread sewn.

54,600 ounces of hairspray applied.

12,865 pancakes of make-up.

748,800 Wet-Ones used (to remove make-up).

550,368 Ricola cough drops consumed.

338,000 Advil swallowed.

UNITED STATES

Over 25 million people have attended the four U.S. productions (NY and 3 National Tours).

Box Office gross for the four U.S. companies is over \$1 Billion.

680 actors have performed in the four U.S. companies.

42 states and the District of Columbia have hosted LES MISÉRABLES.

130 cities have hosted LES MISÉRABLES.

St. Paul, Minnesota holds the record for LES MISÉRABLES engagements: 8 times.

WORLDWIDE

LES MISÉRABLES had its world premiere at The Royal Shakespeare Company's Barbican Theatre in London on October 8, 1985 and transferred to the West End on December 4, 1985.

Over 42 million people have seen LES MISÉRABLES.

Worldwide box-office gross is more than \$1.8 billion.

There have been over 31,000 performances.

There have been 31 cast recordings of LES MISÉRABLES.

Internationally, LES MISÉRABLES has won 50 major theatre awards.

There have been 38 productions in 29 countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden and The U.S.

192 cities have hosted LES MISÉRABLES.

LES MISÉRABLES has been performed in 18 languages: Castilian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Japanese, Mauritian Creole, Norwegian, Polish, Spanish and Swedish.

There are currently 7 productions around the world: London, New York, The U.K. National Tour, The U.S. National Tour, Buenos Aires (Argentina), Gothenburg (Sweden), Budapest (Hungary), Tokyo

(Japan, in repertory), Tel Aviv (Israel, in repertory), Gyndi (Poland, in repertory) and Helsinki (Finland, in repertory).