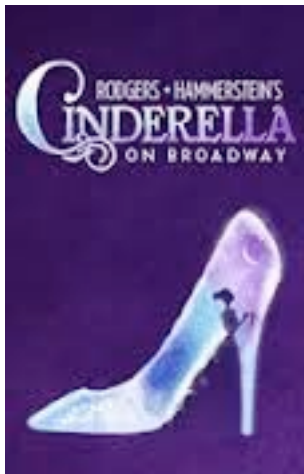


The History Of Broadway

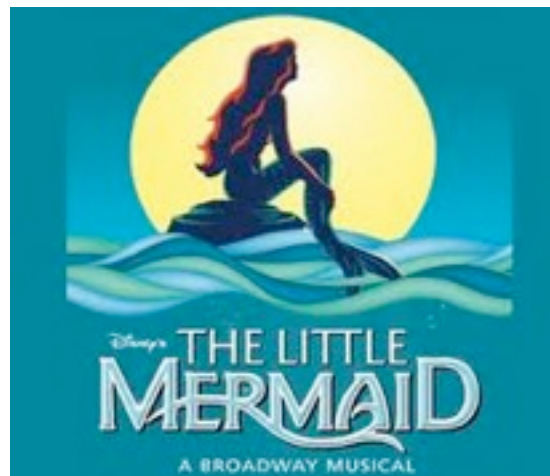


The history of Broadway😊!!

You walk into the theater, lights, camera, action; the stage starts to move as the crowd goes wild! BROADWAY!!!!!!!!!! The music starts as the dancers dance and the singers sing soon everybody starts to cheer! Have you ever been to a Broadway show, if you have, have you ever wondered about how Broadway first started and how it became so popular? Well that's what your going to find out!!



One of the first Broadway stars was Marilyn Miller. She was a good dancer and singer but she became famous because she could do both. Some other famous stars were Elaine Stritch, Bernadette Peters, Julie Andrews, Angela Lansbury, and Liza Minelli. Some say the most famous is Chita Rivera. The longest running Broadway shows are The Phantom of the Opera and Cats. Broadway first started in 1750, in midtown when America was still part of England, in 1840 they moved to prince street. In 1870 Broadway moved to union square which was when the war was over. Some of the first Broadway shows were called the Elves and the Black Crook. In the 1900's Broadway moved to time square and they are still in time square today. When Broadway first started it was very small as time went by the theater grew larger. It got very popular and a tourists destination. Broadway was originally coined by the NYC telegram "the great white way" because it was one of the first streets to be lit up by lights.



The first Broadway show that I saw was Mary Poppins . What I loved about the show was the movement the drama the music and of course the settings and how the show was put together. I'm hoping to see the show Matilda some day because I herd it was excellent. Broadway has been through a lot of stages to be here and I really hope Broadway never stops growing and changing.

