MUSICALS



Welcome to my blog! I'm Giana from Milan, but I live in London. This blog is all about... musicals! I absolutely love them and London is the best city in the world to watch one!

London's West End is an area of London with lots of theatres. The biggest one is the London Palladium – it's got a capacity of 2286 people! It's also one of the most famous theatres in the UK. The second biggest theatre is the Apollo Victoria Theatre, with a capacity of 2208 people. It opened first as a cinema in 1910!

In London there are all kinds of musicals. My favourite is 'The Phantom of the Opera'. The music by Andrew Lloyd Webber is fantastic! It is the story of a mysterious, disfigured man living in the tunnels under the Paris Opera House. He falls in love with Christine, a beautiful singer. It's the most interesting musical you can watch in London!

Another musical I really like is 'Wicked'. The songs are great fun! It's is the story of two friends, Glinda and Elphaba. They are the good witch and the bad witch from the film 'The Wizard of Oz'. Last month, I watched the musical first, and then watched the film at home – all in one night!

If you're in London, you have to see 'Aladdin'! It's screen-to-stage adaptation of one of Disney's most famous animated films. Aladdin falls in love with Princess Jasmine (my favourite Disney princess!), and his friend Genie helps him win her heart. The songs, the costumes and the special effects are amazing!

1. What is Giana's blog about?

London	The West End	Musicals

2. The West End is...

a theatre.	in London.	a musical.

3. Which sentence about London's theatres is TRUE?

The Apollo Victoria theatre is bigger than the London Palladium.	The London Palladium was a cinema.	The London Palladium is bigger than the Apollo Victoria Theatre.

4. Which musical does Giana like best?

Wicked	Aladdin	The Phantom of the Opera

5. 'Wicked' is about...

		

6. Giana watched...

two films last month.	a film and a musical in the same day.	two musicals in one night.

7. 'Aladdin' was...

a famous musical first.	adapted from a musical.	adapted from a film.

8. Order the sentences as they appear in the text.

A	B	C
It's got the most fascinating story.	The characters are from another film.	His friend has to help him.
B → C → A	A → B → C	C → B → A

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