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Greg Jarrett, *musical director*

Music Examples: Discussion and Demonstration

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN
(1895-1960)

"Oh What A Beautiful Morning" from *Oklahoma*

"Soliloquy" from *Carousel*

"This Nearly Was Mine" from *South Pacific*

"Edelweiss" from *The Sound of Music*

*Ask host Sean Hartley anything at a
live post-concert Q&A!*

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Oscar Hammerstein II

Oscar Hammerstein II was an American lyricist, librettist and producer in musical theater for almost 40 years. He won eight Tony Awards and two Academy Awards for Best Original Song. He is best known for his collaborations with composer Richard Rodgers, with whom he wrote nine stage musicals including *Oklahoma*, *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I* and *The Sound of Music*. Described by Stephen Sondheim as an “experimental playwright,” Hammerstein helped bring the American musical to new maturity by popularizing musicals that focused on stories and character rather than the lighthearted fluff that characterized musical theater in the nineteen twenties. He also significantly collaborated with Vincent Youmans, Otto Harbach, Sigmund Romberg, and Jerome Kern, with whom he wrote the ground-breaking musical *Show Boat*.

About the Host



Sean Hartley is the Founding Artistic Director of *Broadway Close Up* and the Director of Theater@Kaufman. He frequently lectures throughout the country on musical theater through One Day University. As a lyricist, composer and/or book writer, his works for theater include *Prelude to a Kiss* (with Craig Lucas and Daniel Messe, South Coast Repertory Theater), *Little Women* (with Kim Oler and Alison Hubbard, Syracuse Stage), *Love And Real Estate* (with Sam Davis, 59E59) and *Cupid and Psyche* (with Jihwan Kim,

John Houseman Theater, Drama Desk nomination). At Kaufman Music Center he produces the series *Broadway Close Up*, *Broadway Playhouse* and *The Poppy Seed Players*, and he also teaches at Kaufman Music Center’s Lucy Moses School and Special Music School.

About the Artists

Clifton Duncan (singer) was seen in the lead role of Joe opposite Tony Award-winner Anika Noni Rose in John Doyle’s critically acclaimed revival of *Carmen Jones* at Classic Stage Company. Prior to this he was a stand-out soloist in City Center’s revue *Hey, Look Me Over!*, played The Balladeer in City Center’s all-star *Assassins*, and made his Broadway debut with the American cast of the beloved British comedy *The Play That Goes Wrong*. He earned his MFA from New York University’s Graduate Acting Program.

Greg Jarrett’s (music director) credits on Broadway include *Gigi*, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, *Dames at Sea*, *Side Show*, *Fun Home* and *The Nance*. Off-Broadway: *Pacific Overtures*, *The Cradle Will Rock*, *The Beast In The Jungle*, *Passion*, *Red Eye Of Love*, *Death Takes A Holiday*, *Anything Can Happen In The Theatre* and *Timon of Athens*. Upcoming: *Assassins* at CSC. Encores! Off-Center: *Promenade*, *Gone Missing*, *Assassins*, *Runaways*, *God Bless You*, *Mr. Rosewater*, *The Cradle Will Rock* and *I’m Getting My Act Together*. Regional: August Rush in *Chicago*. Cast Albums: *Anything Can Happen In The Theatre*, *Beast In The Jungle*, *Gigi*, *Red Eye Of Love*, *Side Show* and *Side Show: Added Attractions*. Education: The University of Michigan.

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