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[The Tin Pan Alley Song Encyclopedia](#) Mar 11 2022 Offers background information and commentary on 1,200 popular songs from a variety of styles and genres written between the mid-nineteenth century and the mid-twentieth century.

[Film's Musical Moments](#) Apr 12 2022 The scope of this collection is indicative of the breadth and diversity of music's role in cinema, with an emphasis on musical contributions to 'non-musical' films. By bringing together chapters that are concerned both with the relationship between performance, music and film and the specificity of national, historical, social, and cultural contexts, *Film's Musical Moments* will be of equal importance to students of film studies, cultural studies and musicology. The book is organised into four sections: *Music, Film, Culture* focuses on cinema representations of music forms; *Stars, Performance and Reception* explores stars, fan cultures and intertextuality; *The Post-Classical Hollywood Musical* considers the importance of popular music to contemporary cinema; and *Beyond Hollywood* looks to specific national contexts.

[Dangerous Rhythm](#) Feb 10 2022 Singin' in the Rain, The Sound of Music, Camelot--love them or love to hate them, movie musicals have been a major part of all our lives. They're so glitzy and catchy that it seems impossible that they could have ever gone any other way. The ease in which they unfold on the screen is deceptive. Dorothy's dream of finding a land "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was nearly cut, and even a film as great as *The Band Wagon* was, at the time, a major flop. In *Dangerous Rhythm: Why Movie Musicals Matter*, award-winning film historian Richard Barrios explores movie musicals from those first silent films like *The Jazz Singer* and *Broadway Melody*, to present-day Oscar winners

Chicago and Les Misérables. History, film analysis, and a touch of backstage gossip combine to make *Dangerous Rhythm* a compelling look at musicals and the powerful, complex bond they forge with audiences. Going behind the scenes, Barrios uncovers the rocky relationship between Broadway and Hollywood, the unpublicized off-camera struggles of directors, stars, and producers, and all the various ways by which some films became our most indelible cultural touchstones -- and others ended up as train wrecks. Not content with any format untouched, Barrios examines animated musicals and popular music with insight and enthusiasm. Cartoons have been intimately connected with musicals since *Steamboat Willie*. Disney's short *Silly Symphonies* grew into the instant classic *Snow White*, which paved the way for that modern masterpiece, *South Park: Bigger, Longer, & Uncut*. Without movie musicals, Barrios argues, MTV would have never existed. On the flip side, without MTV we might have been spared *Evita*. Informed, energetic, and humorous, *Dangerous Rhythm* is both an impressive piece of scholarship and a joy to read.

*Dreams of Difference, Songs of the Same* 2021 Musical spectacles are excessive and abstract, reconfiguring time and space to create intense bodily responses. Amy Herzog's engaging work examines those instances where music and movement erupt from more linear narrative frameworks. The representational strategies found in these films are often formulaic, repeating familiar story lines and stereotypical depictions of race, gender, and class. Yet she finds that every musical moment contains a powerful disruptive potential. *Dreams of Difference, Songs of the Same* investigates the tension and the fluidity between difference and repetition in films to ask, How does the musical moment work? Herzog looks at an eclectic mix of works, including the *Southern* and Scopitone jukebox films, the musicals of French director Jacques Demy, the synchronized swimming spectacles of Esther Williams, and an apocalyptic musical by Taiwanese director Tsai Ming-liang. Several refrains circulate among these texts: their reliance on clichés, the

rewriting of cultural narratives, and their hallucinatory treatment of memory and history. Drawing on the philosophical work of Gilles Deleuze, she explores all of these dissonances as productive forces. In doing so demonstrates the transformative power of the unexpected.

Contemporary Musical Film Dec 16 2019 Since the turn of the millennium, films such as *Chicago* (2002) and *Phantom of the Opera* (2004) have reinvigorated the popularity of the screen musical. This edited collection, bringing together a number of international scholars, looks closely at the range and scope of contemporary film musicals, from stage adaptations like *Mamma Mia!* (2008) and *Les Misérables* (2012), to less conventional works that elide the genre, like *Team America: World Police* (2004) and Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill* (2003/04). Looking at the varying aesthetic function of soundtrack and lyric in films like Disney's wildly popular *Frozen* (2013) and the *Fast and the Furious* franchise, or the self-reflexive commentary of the 'millennial rock musical', this wide-ranging collection breaks new ground in its study of this multifaceted genre.

The Migration of Musical Film Sep 17 2022 Movie musicals are among the most quintessentially American art forms, often celebrating mobility, self-expression, and the pursuit of one's dreams. But like America itself, the Hollywood musical draws from many distinct ethnic traditions. In this illuminating new study, Desirée J. Garcia examines the lesser-known folk musicals from early African American, Yiddish, and Mexican filmmakers, revealing how these were essential ingredients in the melting pot of the Hollywood musical. *The Migration of Musical Film* shows how the folk musical was rooted in the challenges faced by immigrants and migrants who had to adapt to new environments, balancing American individualism with family values and cultural traditions. Uncovering fresh material from film industry archives, Garcia considers how folk musicals were initially marginal productions, designed to appeal to specific minority audiences, and introduced themes that were gradually assimilated into the Hollywood

mainstream. No other book offers a comparative historical study of folk musical, from the first sound films in the 1920s to the genre's resurgence in the 1970s and 1980s. Using an illustrative rather than comprehensive approach, Garcia focuses on significant moments in the sub-genre and rarely studied films such as *Allá en el Rancho Grande* along with familiar favorites that drew inspiration from earlier folk musicals—everything from *The Wizard of Oz* to *Zoot Suit*. If you think of movie musicals simply as escapist mainstream entertainment, *The Migration of Musical Film* is sure to leave you singing a different tune. International Film Music Nov 19 2022 A unique study of the film musical, a global cinema tradition.

From Stage to Screen Jan 29 2021 This volume offers new contributions to international scholarship on musical films (1927-1961), focusing in particular on the relationships between entertainment genres such as operetta, cafe music, music hall, cabaret, and revue that were prominent during the early years of film. In this volume, twenty scholars investigate a number of significant aspects of the genre, exploring the interrelations and possible borrowings between European film culture (including some reference to Eastern European film culture), and the musical theatre and film tradition of the United States. The authors featured are: Lauren Acton, Beatrice Birardi, Antonio Carocchia, Marija Ciric, Jonathan De Souza, James Deutsch, Alexander Grabarchuk, Clara Huber, Ryan P. Jones, Raymond Knapp, Isabelle L. Corff, Sergio Miceli, Matilde Olarte, Jaume Radigales, Elena Redaelli, Marida Rizzuti, Cecile Vendramini, Isabel Villanueva, Delphine Vincent, Emile Wennekes, Leanne Wood, Iryna Yaroshchuk.

Film Music Mar 31 2021 Peter Larsen traces the history of music in film and discusses central theoretical questions concerning its narrative and psychological functions. He looks in depth at film classics such as Howard Hawks's 'The Big Sleep' and Hitchcock's 'North by Northwest' as well as later blockbusters such as 'Star Wars' and 'Blade Runner'. Popular Music and Film May 21 2020 The growing presence of

popular music in film is one of the most exciting areas of contemporary Film Studies. Written by a range of international specialists, this collection includes case studies on *Sliding Doors*, *Topless Women About Their Lives*, *The Big Chill* and *Moulin Rouge*, considering the work of populist musicians such as the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix and Sting. Contributors to the volume include Robb Wright, Lesley Vize, Phil Powrie, Anno Mungen, Anaheid Kassabian, Lauren Anderson, Antti-Ville Karja, K. J. Donnelly, Lee Barron, Melissa Carey Michael Hannan and Jaap Kooijman.

[The Musical Film](#) May 13 2022

[The American Film Musical](#) Oct 18 2022 Traces the development of the movie musical, discusses the role of the genre, and looks at the structure, style, and themes of American musicals

[Listening to Stanley Kubrick](#) Jun 02 2021 In *Listening to Stanley Kubrick*, Christine Gengaro provides an in-depth exploration of the music that was composed for Stanley Kubrick's films and places the preexistent music he utilized into historical context. This book offers a thoroughly researched examination into the mu...

[A Song in the Dark](#) Jan 17 2020 Chronicling the early musical film years from 1926 to 1934, *A Song in the Dark* offers a fascinating look at these innovative films, the product of much of the major experimentation that went on during the development of sound technology. The triumphs, disasters and offscreen intrigue of this form a remarkable story of this vital and unique film history.

[We'll Meet Again](#) Dec 08 2021 *We'll Meet Again* illuminates music's central role in the design and reception of Stanley Kubrick's films. It brings together archival evidence and close analysis to trace the way music serves as starting point and inspiration throughout Kubrick's working process.

[Grease](#) Sep 24 2020 (Limelight). In the summer of 1978, *Grease* was the word. On Friday, June 16, 1978, the movie musical made a major comeback when a big-screen version of the long-running rock-and-

stage musical, *Grease*, opened in theaters around the country. With a talented cast led by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John and a memorable score featuring a mixture of oldies-style rock and contemporary pop, *Grease* captured the look and the feel of an old-fashioned Hollywood musical while taking audiences on a nostalgic trip back to the days of poodle skirts, malt shops, drag racing, and sock hops. Stephen Tropiano takes a fascinating and revealing look at *Grease* as a cultural phenomenon from its humble beginnings as a fringe musical in Chicago, to its unparalleled success on Broadway, to the making of the film that became the highest-grossing movie musical of all time. You will get an in-depth, close-up look at the making of this Hollywood classic and the creative talent in front and behind the camera that made it all happen. Thirty-plus years after its release, *Grease* is still the word!

Disintegrating the Musical [Jan 14 2022](#) From the earliest sound films to the present, American cinema has represented African Americans as decidedly musical. *Disintegrating the Musical* tracks and analyzes the history of musical representations of African Americans, from black and whites in blackface to black-cast musicals to jazz shorts, from sorrow songs to show tunes to bebop and beyond. Arthur Knight focuses on American film's classic sound era, when Hollywood studios made eight all-black-cast musicals—a focus on Afro-America unparalleled in any other genre. It was during this same period that the first black film stars—Paul Robeson, Louis Armstrong, Lena Horne, Harry Belafonte, Dorothy Dandridge—emerged, not coincidentally, from the ranks of musical performers. That these films made so much of a connection between African Americans and musicality was somewhat ironic, Knight points out, because they did so in a form (song) and genre (the musical) celebrating American social integration, community, and the marriage of opposites—even as the films themselves were segregated and played before even more strictly segregated audiences. *Disintegrating the Musical* covers territory both

familiar—*Show Boat*, *Stormy Weather*, *Porgy and Bess*—and obscure—musical films by pioneer black director Oscar Micheaux, Horne's first film *The Duke Is Tops*, specialty numbers tucked into better-known features, and lost classics like the short *Jammin' the Blues*. It considers the social and cultural contexts from which the films arose and how African American critics and audiences responded to them. Finally, *Disintegrating the Musical* shows how this history connects with the present practices of contemporary musical film: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* and *Bamboozled*.

Finishing the Hat  
May 01 2021 ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR • Titled after perhaps Stephen Sondheim's most autobiographical song, from *Sunday in the Park with George*—*Finishing the Hat* not only collects his lyrics for the first time, it offers readers a rare personal look into his life as well as his remarkable productions. Stephen Sondheim's career spanned more than half a century; his lyrics are synonymous with musical theater and popular culture. Sondheim—the winner of seven Tonys, an Academy Award, seven Grammys, a Pulitzer Prize and more—treats us to new, before-published songs from each show, songs that were cut or discarded before seeing the light of day, along with the lyrics for his musicals from 1954 to 1981, including *West Side Story*, *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music* and *Sweeney Todd*. He discusses his relationship with his mentor, Oscar Hammerstein II, and his collaborations with extraordinary talents such as Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents, Ethel Merman, Richard Rodgers, Angela Lansbury, Harold Prince and a panoply of others. The anecdotes—filled with history, pointed observations and intimate details—transport us back in time when theater was a major pillar of American culture. Best of all, Sondheim appraises his work and dissects his lyrics, as well as those of others, offering unparalleled insights into songwriting that will be studied by fans and aspiring songwriters for years to come. Accompanying Sondheim's sparkling writing are behind-the-scenes

photographs from each production, along with handwritten music lyrics from the songwriter's personal collection. Penetrating and surprising, poignant, funny and sometimes provocative, *Finishing the Hat* is not only an informative look at the art and craft of lyric writing, it is a history of the theater that belongs on the same literary shelf as Moss Hart's *Act One* and Arthur Miller's *Timebends*. It is also a book that will leave you humming the final bars of *Merrily We Roll Along* while eagerly anticipating the next volume.

**A History of Film Music** Aug 24 2020 This book provides a comprehensive and lively introduction to the major trends in film scoring from the silent era to the present day, focussing not only on dominant Hollywood practices but also offering an international perspective by including case studies of the national cinemas of the United States, France, India, Italy, Japan and the early Soviet Union. The book balances wide-ranging overviews of film genres, modes of production and critical reception with detailed non-technical descriptions of the interaction between image track and soundtrack in representative individual films. In addition to the central focus on narrative cinema, separate sections are also devoted to music in documentary and animated films, film musicals and the uses of popular and classical music in the cinema. The author analyses the varying technological and aesthetic issues that have shaped the history of film music, and concludes with an account of the modern film composer's working practices.

**Come from Away** Oct 26 2020 From the bestselling author of *Tides*, *Honour* and *Promises to Keep* comes a poignant novel about a young couple caught on opposite sides of the Second World War. In the summer of 1939, Grace Baker's three brothers, sharp and proud in their uniforms, board Canadian ships headed for a faraway war. Grace stays behind, tending to the homefront and the general store that helps keep her small Nova Scotian community running. The war, everyone says, will be over before it starts. But three years later, the fighting rages on.



rumours swirl about "wolf packs" of German U-Boats lurking in the deep waters along the shores of East Jeddore, a stone's throw from Grace's window. As the harsh realities of war come closer to home, Grace buries herself in her work at the store. Then, one day, a handsome stranger ventures into the store. He claims to be a trapeze artist who has come from away, and as Grace gets to know him, she becomes enamoured by his gentle smile and thoughtful ways. But after several weeks, she discovers that Rudi, her mysterious visitor, is not the innocent outsider he appears to be. He is someone else entirely—someone who cannot be trusted. When a shocking truth about her family forces Grace to question everything she has so strongly believed, she realizes that she and Rudi have more in common than she had thought. And if Grace is to have a chance at love, she must not only choose a side, but take a stand. *Come from Away* is a mesmerizing story of love, shifting allegiances, and second chances, set against the tumultuous years of the Second World War.

The Cambridge Companion to the Musical **Feb 16 2020** An expanded and updated edition of this acclaimed, wide-ranging survey of musical theatre in New York, London, and elsewhere.

Play the Way You Feel **Jul 21 2020** Jazz stories have been entwined with cinema since the inception of jazz film genre in the 1920s, giving us origin tales and biopics, spectacles and low-budget quickies, comedies, musicals, and dramas, and stories of improvisers and composers at work. And the jazz film has seen a resurgence in recent years--from biopics like *Miles Ahead* and HBO's *Bessie*, to dramas like *Whiplash* and *La La Land*. In *Play the Way You Feel*, author and jazz critic Kevin Whitehead offers a comprehensive guide to these films and other media from the perspective of the music itself. Spanning 93 years of film history, the book looks closely at movies, cartoons, and a few TV shows that tell jazz stories, from early talkies to modern times, with an eye to narrative conventions and common story points. Examining how these ways historical films have painted a clear picture of the past or

distorted history, *Play the Way You Feel* serves up capsule discussions of sundry topics including Duke Ellington's social life at the Cotton Club, avant-garde musical practices in 1930s vaudeville, and Martin Scorsese's improvisatory method on the set of *New York, New York*. Throughout the book, Whitehead brings the same analytical bent and concise, witty language listeners know from his jazz segments on *Fresh Air* with Terry Gross. He investigates well-known songs, tracks the development of the stock jazz film ending, and offers fresh, often revisionist takes on works by such directors as Howard Hawks, Joe Cassavetes, Shirley Clarke, Francis Ford Coppola, Clint Eastwood, Spike Lee, Robert Altman, Woody Allen and Damien Chazelle. In all, *Play the Way You Feel* is a feast for film-genre fanatics and movie-watching jazz enthusiasts.

Film Music: A Very Short Introduction Nov 26 2020 Film music is as old as cinema itself. Years before synchronized sound became the norm, projected moving images were shown to musical accompaniment, whether performed by a lone piano player or a hundred-piece orchestra. Today film music has become its own industry, indispensable to the marketability of movies around the world. *Film Music: A Very Short Introduction* is a compact, lucid, and thoroughly engaging overview written by one of the leading authorities on the subject. Opening with a fascinating analysis of the music from a key sequence in Quentin Tarantino's *Reservoir Dogs*, Kathryn Kalinak introduces readers not only to important composers and musical styles but also to modern theoretical concepts about how and why film music works. Throughout the book she embraces a global perspective, examining film music in Asia and the Middle East as well as in Europe and the United States. Key collaborations between directors and composers--Alfred Hitchcock and Bernard Herrmann, Akira Kurosawa and Fumio Hayasaka, Federico Fellini and Nino Rota, to name only a few--come under scrutiny, as do the oft-neglected practices of the silent film era. She also explores differences between original film scores

compilation soundtracks that cull music from pre-existing sources. Kalinak points out, film music can do many things, from establishing mood and setting to clarifying plot points and creating emotions that are only dimly realized in the images. This book illuminates the many ways it accomplishes those tasks and will have its readers thinking more deeply and critically the next time they sit in a darkened movie theater and music suddenly swells as the action unfolds onscreen.

About the Series: Combining authority with wit, accessibility, and style, the Very Short Introductions offer an introduction to some of life's most interesting topics. Written by experts for the newcomer, they demonstrate the finest contemporary thinking about the central problems and issues in hundreds of key topics, from philosophy to Freud, quantum theory to Islam.

**Encyclopaedia of the Musical Film** Jan 21 2023 An indispensable guide for anyone interested in musical film, whose fact-packed, alphabetically - arranged pages include over 1600 entries covering not only the most important actors, composers, lyricists, directors, choreographers, and producers but also the most memorable songs and best-loved films.

**The Art of Film Music** Mar 19 2020 An exploration of the powerful effect of music in films produced from the 1930s through the 1990s.

**The Hollywood Film Musical** Jul 15 2022 This revealing history of the American film musical synthesizes the critical literature on the genre and provides a series of close analytical readings of iconic musical films, focusing on their cultural relationship to other aspects of American popular music. Offers a depth of scholarship that will appeal to students and scholars. Leads a crucial analysis of the cultural context of musicals, particularly the influence of popular music on the genre. Delves into critical issues behind these films such as race, gender, ideology, and authorship. Features close readings of canonical and neglected film musicals from the 1930s to the present including: 'The Hat, Singin' in the Rain, Woodstock, Gimme Shelter, West Side Story

and Across the Universe

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The Movie Musical! Feb 22 2023 Irresistible and authoritative, *The Movie Musical!* is an in-depth look at the singing, dancing, happy-making world of Hollywood musicals, beautifully illustrated in color and black-and-white--an essential text for anyone who's ever laughed, cried, or sung along at the movies. Leading film historian Jeanine Basinger reveals, with her trademark wit and zest, the whole story of the Hollywood musical--in the most telling, most incisive, most detailed, and most gorgeously illustrated book of her long and remarkable career. From Fred Astaire, whom she adores, to *La La Land*, which she deplores, Basinger examines a dazzling array of stars, strategies, talents, and innovations in the history of musical cinema. Whether analyzing a classic Gene Kelly routine, relishing a Nelson-Jeanette operetta, or touting a dynamic hip hop number (in the underrated *Idlewild*), she is a canny and charismatic guide to the many ways that song and dance have been seen--and heard--on film. With extensive portraits of everyone from Al Jolson, the *Jazz Singer*; to Doris Day, whose iconic sunniness has overshadowed her dramatic talents; from Deanna Durbin, that lovable teen-star of the '30s and '40s; to Shirley

and Judy G.; from Bing to Frank to Elvis; from Ann Miller to Ann-Margret; from Disney to Chicago . . . focusing on many beloved, iconic films (Top Hat; Singin' in the Rain; Meet Me in St. Louis; The Sound of Music) as well as unduly obscure gems (Eddie Cantor's Whoopie! Murder at the Vanities; Sun Valley Serenade; One from the Heart), this book is astute, informative, and pure pleasure to read.

**The Musical Comedy Films of Grigorii Aleksandrov** | **July 23 2020**  
Grigorii Aleksandrov's musical comedy films, created with composer Isaak Dunaevskii, were the most popular Russian cinema of the 1930s and '40s. Drawing on studio documents, press materials, and interviews with surviving film crew members, *The Musical Comedy Films of Grigorii Aleksandrov* presents the untold production history of the films. Salys explores how Aleksandrov's cinema preserved the paradigms of the American musical, including its comedic tradition, and using both to inscribe the foundation myths of the Stalin era in the national consciousness. As the first major study to situate these films in the cultural context of the era, this book will be essential to courses in Russian cinema and Soviet culture.

**Blackout** | **July 03 2021** Sheri Chinen Biesen challenges conventional thinking on the origins of film noir and finds the genre's roots in the political, social and historical conditions of Hollywood during the Second World War.

**Music and Levels of Narration in Film** | **January 09 2022** *Music and Levels of Narration in Film* is the first book-length study to synthesize scholarly contributions toward a narrative theory of film music. Moving beyond the distinction between diegetic and nondiegetic music – diegetic music that is not understood as part of a film's 'story world' – Gunder Heldt systematically discusses music at different levels of narration, from the extrafictional to 'focalizations' of subjectivity. Heldt then applies this conceptual toolkit to study the narrative strategies of film music in individual films, as well as genres, including musicals and horror films. The resulting volume will be an indispensable resource for

anyone researching or studying film music or film narratology. A PDF version of this book is available for free in open access via the Open Access Library platform. It has been made available under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Public License and is part of the Knowledge Unlatched.

**The Music of the Lord of the Rings Films** Aug 04 2021 Presents the complete account of the making of the Lord of the Rings trilogy music score, and includes extensive music examples, original manuscript scores, and glimpses into the creative process from the composer.

**Music in Films on the Middle Ages** Nov 14 2019 This book explores the role of music in the some five hundred feature-length films on the Middle Ages produced between the late 1890s and the present day. Haines focuses on the tension in these films between the surviving evidence for medieval music and the idiomatic tradition of cinematic music. The latter is taken broadly as any musical sound occurring in film, from the clang of a bell off-screen to a minstrel singing his song. Medieval film music must be considered in the broader historical context of pre-cinematic medievalisms and of medievalist cinema's main development in the course of the twentieth century as an American appropriation of European culture. The book treats six pervasive moments that define the genre of medieval film: the church tower bell, the trumpet fanfare or horn call, the music of banquet courts, the singing minstrel, performances of Gregorian chant, and music that accompanies horse-riding knights, with each chapter v. representative films as case studies. These six signal musical moments that create a fundamental visual-aural core central to making a film feel medieval to modern audiences, originate in medievalist works predating cinema by some three centuries.

**Music in Film (Preliminary Edition)** Feb 27 2021

**Film Music** Apr 19 2020 For something we often barely notice music in films is usually highly effective. It creates tension, elicits emotion, and is undoubtedly one of the most important aspects of the cinema.

experience. Upon closer inspection, it can be seen that film music is highly complex and artful, not only having immediate emotional impact but also comprising some of the most outstanding music produced in the twentieth century. Bringing together some of the most influential international scholars on the subject, this anthology provides a diverse and accessible perspective on music in the cinema. As well as chapters on the techniques and views of film music and on film music scholarship, the book embraces topics as diverse as Bernard Herrmann's music for Welles's *Citizen Kane*, the use of discs to accompany silent films and gender and the cinematic soundscape.

Features\*

- An original collection of essays on film music in the twentieth century
- The Introduction provides a historical perspective on the development of film music
- Brings together a wide range of approaches to film music

Musical Sincerity and Transcendence in Film 28 2020 Musical Sincerity and Transcendence in Film focuses on the ways filmmakers treat music reflexively—that is, draw attention to what it is and what it can do. Examining a wide range of movies from recent decades including examples from Indiewood, teen film, and blockbuster cinema, the book explores two recurring ideas about music implied by foregrounded musical activity on screen: that music can be a potent means of sincere expression and genuine human connection and that music can enable transcendence of disenchantment and the mundane. As an historical musicologist, Timothy Cochran explores these assumptions through analysis of musical style, aesthetic implications, and narrative strategy while treating the ideas as historically-grounded and culturally-situated with conceptual origins often lying outside of film. The book covers eclectic critical terrain to highlight various instances of musical sincerity and transcendence in film, including the nineteenth-century aesthetics of E.T.A. Hoffmann, David Foster Wallace's literary resistance to irony (sometimes called the New Sincerity), strategic self-revelation in singer-songwriter repertoires, Lionel Trilling's distinction between sincerity and authenticity, theories of play, Da

Nye's notion of the American technological sublime, and Svetlana Boym's writings on nostalgia. These lenses reveal that film is a way of perpetuating, revising, and critiquing ideas about music and that music in film is a potent means of exploring broader social, emotional, and spiritual desires.

Everything Is Cinema Nov 07 2021 A landmark biography explores the crucial resonances among the life, work, and times of one of the most influential filmmakers of our age. When Jean-Luc Godard wed the ideals of filmmaking to the realities of autobiography and current events, he changed the nature of cinema. Unlike any earlier films, Godard's work shifts fluidly from fiction to documentary, from critique to art. The man himself also projects shifting images—cultural hero, fierce loner, shrewd businessman. Hailed by filmmakers as a—if not the—key influence on cinema, Godard has entered the modern canon as a figure as mysterious as he is indispensable. In *Everything Is Cinema*, critic Richard Brody has amassed hundreds of interviews to demystify the elusive director and his work. Paying as much attention to Godard's technical inventions as to the political forces of the postwar world, Brody traces an arc from the director's early critical writing, through his popular success with *Breathless*, to the grand vision of his later years. He vividly depicts Godard's wealthy conservative family, his politics, and his tumultuous dealings with women and fellow New Wave filmmakers. *Everything Is Cinema* confirms Godard's greatness and shows decisively that his films have left their mark on screens everywhere.

Roadshow Sep 05 2021 A brilliant and colorful history of the downfall of the American musical. Offers an inside account of the making of lavish musicals in the late 1960s and early 1970s, from stars to crowd-overs. Situates the musical and the roadshow—an event-based promotional program—in the decade's revolutionary cultural changes.

Music in the Shadow Aug 16 2022 Welcome to the world of noir musical films, where tormented antiheroes and hard-boiled musicians



battle obsession and struggle with their music and ill-fated love triangles. Sultry divas dance and sing the blues in shrouded night. Romantic intrigue clashes with backstage careers. This book explores musical films that use film noir style and bluesy strains of jazz to inhabit a disturbing underworld and reveal the dark side of fame and the American Dream. While noir musical films like *A Star Is Born* include musical performances, their bleak tone and expressionistic aesthetic more closely resemble the visual style of film noir. Their narratives unfold behind a stark noir lens: distorted, erratic angles, imbalanced hand-held shots allow the audience to experience a tortured, disillusioned perspective. While many musicals glamorize the quest for the spotlight in Hollywood's star factory, brooding noir musical films such as *Blues in the Night*, *Gilda*, *The Red Shoes*, *West Side Story*, and *Round Midnight* stretch the boundaries of film noir as the musical and film genres collide. Deep shadows, dim lighting and visual composition evoke moodiness, cynicism, pessimism, and subjective psychological points of view.

**Music in Epic Film** Oct 14 2019 As both a distinct genre and a particular mode of filmmaking, the idea of the epic has been central to the history of cinema. Including contributions from both established and emerging film music scholars, the ten essays in *Music in Epic Film: Listening to Spectacle* provide a cross-section of contemporary scholarship on the subject. They explore diverse topics, including the function of music in epic narratives, the socio-political implications of cinematic music, and the use of pre-existing music in epic films. Intended for students and scholars in film music, film appreciation, and media studies, the wide range of topics and the diversity of the films the authors discuss make *Music in Epic Film: Listening to Spectacle* an ideal introduction to the field of music in epic film.

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