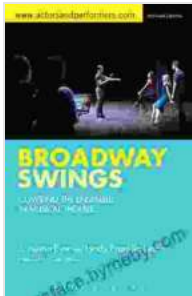


Broadway Swings: Covering the Ensemble in Musical Theatre



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In the dazzling world of Broadway musicals, the ensemble often takes a backseat to the stars. But these unsung heroes and heroines play a vital role in bringing every production to life.

In her new book, "Broadway Swings: Covering the Ensemble in Musical Theatre," author Amy Rose interviews over 50 ensemble members from a wide range of shows, including "Wicked," "Hamilton," "The Lion King," and "Dear Evan Hansen."

Through these interviews, Rose paints a vivid portrait of the ensemble experience. She explores the challenges and rewards of working in the theatre, the unique camaraderie that develops between cast members, and the often-overlooked contributions that ensemble members make to every production.

Rose's book is a fascinating and illuminating read for anyone who loves musical theatre. It's a behind-the-scenes look at the world of Broadway that will make you appreciate the ensemble more than ever before.

What is an ensemble?

An ensemble is a group of actors who perform together in a play or musical. They typically sing, dance, and act as a unit, providing support for the lead actors and helping to create the overall atmosphere of the production.

Ensemble members are often overlooked, but they play a vital role in the success of any musical theatre production. They provide the foundation for the show's music, dance, and acting, and they help to create the world that the audience sees on stage.

The challenges of being an ensemble member

Being an ensemble member is not without its challenges. Ensemble members often work long hours for low pay, and they may not always get the recognition they deserve.

But despite these challenges, many ensemble members love their work. They are passionate about musical theatre, and they are proud to be a part of the creative process.

The rewards of being an ensemble member

There are many rewards to being an ensemble member. Ensemble members get to work with talented actors and musicians, and they get to be a part of something special.

They also get to experience the joy of performing live in front of an audience. And when the show is a success, it's an amazing feeling to know that you played a part in making it happen.

The unique camaraderie of ensemble members

Ensemble members often develop a close camaraderie with each other. They spend long hours together rehearsing and performing, and they learn to rely on each other for support.

This camaraderie is one of the best things about being an ensemble member. It's a feeling of belonging to something special, and it's something that can last a lifetime.

The overlooked contributions of ensemble members

Ensemble members often make significant contributions to the success of a musical theatre production, but these contributions are often overlooked.

For example, ensemble members may help to create the show's choreography, design the sets, or even write the music. They may also play multiple roles, or they may cover for other actors who are unable to perform.

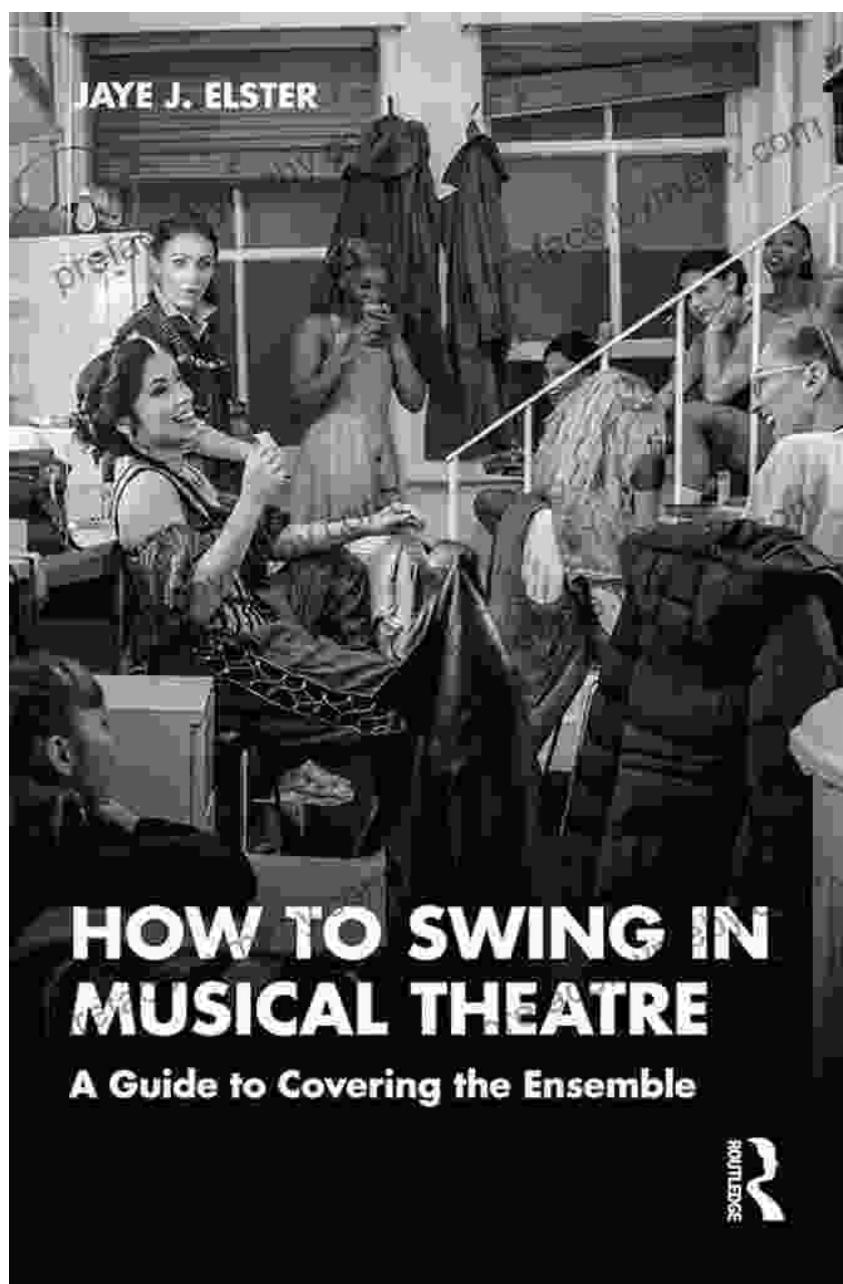
Ensemble members are the unsung heroes and heroines of musical theatre. They are the ones who make the show happen, and they deserve to be recognized for their hard work and dedication.

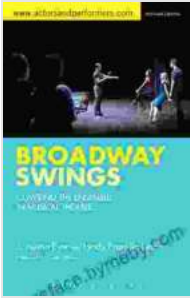
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