

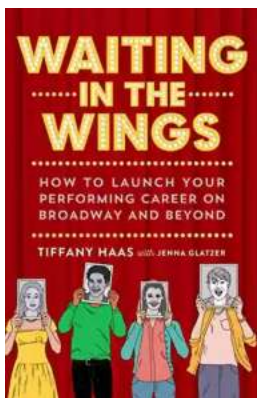
How To Launch Your Performing Career On Broadway And Beyond

The Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Broadway Performer

Are you dreaming of a career on Broadway, performing on the grand stage while captivating audiences with your talent? The dazzling world of Broadway holds immense opportunities for aspiring performers, and with the right guidance and dedication, you can launch your career and conquer even broader horizons beyond the theater district.

Step 1: Master Your Craft

To succeed on Broadway, you must have exceptional talent and expertise in your chosen field. Whether you aspire to be a singer, dancer, actor, or all of the above, constant practice, training, and honing your skills are essential. Take classes, participate in workshops, join local theater productions, and seek mentors who can provide guidance and constructive criticism.



Waiting in the Wings: How to Launch Your Performing Career on Broadway and Beyond

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Step 2: Build Your Network

Networking plays a crucial role in the entertainment industry, and Broadway is no exception. Attend theater events, audition for community or regional theaters, and engage with industry professionals. Contacts you make along the way can help open doors and provide valuable insight into the industry. Stay connected and build relationships with directors, casting agents, and fellow performers.

Step 3: Audition, Audition, Audition!

Auditions are the gateway to landing roles on Broadway. Familiarize yourself with audition processes, prepare your repertoire, and showcase your versatility. Attend open calls, submit applications to casting directors, and leverage online platforms to showcase your talent. Remember, persistence and resilience are key to succeeding in a highly competitive industry.

Step 4: Seek Professional Representation

Once you gain experience and establish a solid foundation, consider seeking professional representation. Agents and managers who specialize in the performing arts industry can help navigate the complex world of auditions, contracts, and negotiations. They have the connections and expertise to help you secure auditions and roles that align with your goals and abilities.

Step 5: Be Resilient and Persistent

Rejection is a part of the journey. Don't be discouraged by setbacks or unsuccessful auditions. The path to success in the performing arts industry is rarely straightforward, but perseverance is key. Learn from every experience and

use feedback to improve your craft. A resilient and determined attitude will take you a long way on your Broadway journey.

Embracing Opportunities Beyond Broadway

While Broadway remains the pinnacle of theatrical achievement, it's crucial to broaden your horizons and explore opportunities beyond the Great White Way. Here are a few avenues to consider:

Regional Theaters

Regional theaters offer a chance to grow as a performer and gain valuable experience. They provide platforms for emerging talents and often serve as a stepping stone to larger productions. Look for theaters in major cities or cultural hubs that frequently feature productions similar to those found on Broadway.

National and International Tours

Joining a national or international tour can be an exciting opportunity to perform in different cities and countries. Touring companies often require versatile performers who can adapt to different venues and audiences. This experience can enhance your versatility as a performer and help you build a diverse resume.

Television and Film

Don't limit yourself to the stage. Explore opportunities in television and film. Many successful Broadway performers have transitioned to screen acting, expanding their reach and visibility. Building a versatile portfolio can open doors to a wider range of projects and give you a chance to showcase your talent in multiple mediums.

Beyond the Limelight: Nurturing Your Craft

A successful performing career extends beyond the spotlight. Here are some tips to nurture your craft and facilitate long-term growth:

Continued Training

As a performer, ongoing training is vital to stay at the top of your game. Enroll in classes, attend workshops, and participate in industry conferences. Remember, even established professionals understand the importance of continuous learning and honing their skills.

Expand Your Skill Set

While specializing in a particular performance discipline is essential, expanding your skill set can open doors to diverse opportunities. Learn different styles of dance or explore acting techniques outside your comfort zone. Embrace versatility and be willing to adapt to various performance demands.

Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle

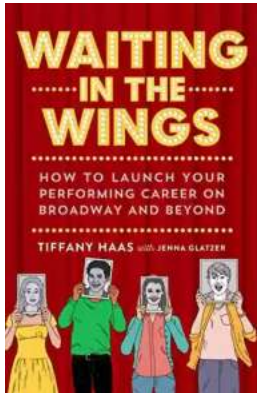
The performing arts industry can be demanding both mentally and physically. Take care of your overall well-being. Prioritize exercise, maintain a balanced diet, get enough rest, and practice self-care. A healthy lifestyle will support your long-term success in a career that demands constant energy and endurance.

Stay Connected

Networking should never stop, regardless of how successful you become. Attend industry events, connect with fellow performers, and maintain relationships with industry professionals. Collaborations and recommendations can open doors to new opportunities and keep you in the loop about upcoming projects.

Launching your performing career on Broadway and beyond requires passion, perseverance, and dedication. By mastering your craft, building a strong network,

and auditioning tirelessly, you can increase your chances of success. Be open to opportunities beyond Broadway, continue nurturing your skills, and never lose sight of your dreams. With determination and a bit of luck, your name might soon be shining in lights on stages worldwide.



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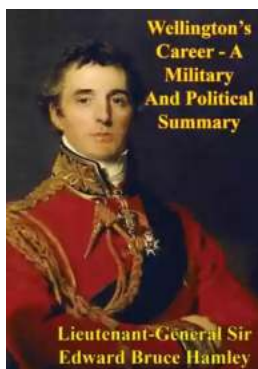
The definitive guide to making a career in theater—to Broadway and beyond

Tiffany Haas knows how to make it on Broadway. After 72 rejections in a row she finally landed a role in Broadway’s long-running smash hit *Wicked* and later became “Glinda the Good.” Now she wants to share her advice for starting and nurturing a career in the theater. *Waiting in the Wings* is the essential guide for anyone who wants to have a theatrical career, whether they’re complete newbies or already have some professional credits.

Based on everything she learned on her journey to New York, including 10 years on Broadway, Tiffany shares the information that you need to succeed in theater.

Everyone's path is a little bit different, but the principles for success are always the same. With advice on auditions, how to become the performer they want to hire, developing relationships with cast mates, finding a reputable agent, the importance of reputation, and the best way to shape and build your career, Tiffany covers every aspect of the business. You'll learn what it takes to be successful and where to best spend your time and effort as you navigate the "great mystery" of pursuing musical theater.

In an industry that is famed for its insider secrets, Tiffany draws back the curtain, giving readers the knowledge and tools they need to follow their dreams. If you're one of those people Waiting in the Wings for a big Broadway career, Tiffany Haas's book is the one resource you need to land a big role, stand in front of those footlights and let it go!



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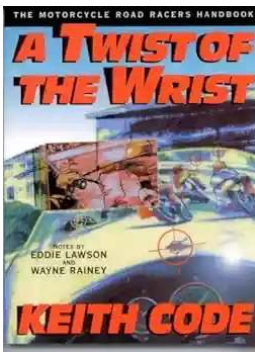
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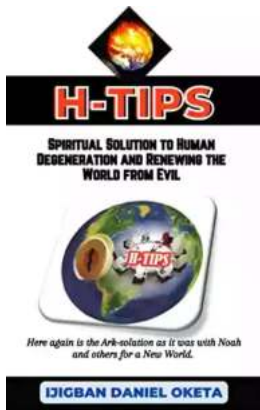
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