

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

BIRTHDAY

WORD SEARCH

I N N R E K E M O R E J M Y B O O K T M H E R
R A I T T N I A C E S Y U L B R Y N N E R N R
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M I O R E V E R R O F M S T A G L E E R E E D E
W G N C A W T E R N O L A U N I V O L L A L T R
O G N O S M U R D R E W O L F O Y L L I B H S
C S I N G I N G I N G I N G L S I L A A N L I F E



In this word search, there are 53 words and phrases associated with Oscar Hammerstein II and his legendary career. Below are a list of clues, arranged alphabetically by answer. Each answer appears in the grid, running forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Once you have found all the answers, the remaining letters in the grid will spell out a quote by Hammerstein, something he said in an interview in 1958.

- 1 She's Laurey's flirty, boy-crazy best friend (3,5)
- 2 This 1947 musical featured a Greek chorus; a new recording was made in 2009 with Audra McDonald (7)
- 3 Nettie sings the masterful "You'll Never Walk ___" (5)
- 4 Julie ___ starred in the original 1957 television presentation of *Cinderella* (7)
- 5 Gertrude Lawrence originated this role, and won a Tony Award for it in 1951 (4)
- 6 This island is off-limits to everyone except officers (4,3)
- 7 He is Hammerstein's classic anti-hero from *Carousel* (5)
- 8 This young lieutenant falls in love with a Tonkinese girl he describes as "Younger Than Springtime" (5)
- 9 Ado Annie claims to be "jist a girl who ___ say no" (5)
- 10 The iconic love song "If I Loved You" is featured in this uplifting musical, which opened in 1945 (8)
- 11 This musical is currently running on Broadway, starring Tony Award nominee Laura Osnes (10)
- 12 In one of Hammerstein's most inspirational songs, the Mother Abbess advises to "___ Ev'ry Mountain" (5)
- 13 It's as high "as a elephant's eye" in *Oklahoma!* (4)
- 14 Aunt Eller declares "The Farmer and the ___ Should Be Friends" (6)
- 15 A few of Maria's favorite things include "cream-colored ponies and ___ apple strudels" (5)
- 16 He pays \$53 to buy Laurey's lunch basket in the epic auction scene in *Oklahoma!* (5)
- 17 In one of the most thrilling moments in musical theatre, Anna asks of the King, "Shall We ___?" (5)
- 18 Let's start at the very beginning: "Doe, a ___" (4)
- 19 Agnes ___ choreographed *Oklahoma!* and *Carousel* and directed / choreographed *Allegro* (7)
- 20 Juanita Hall, best known as the original Bloody Mary in *South Pacific* (and on screen), also originated the role of Madam Liang in this 1958 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical (6,4,4)
- 21 The last song Hammerstein ever wrote, "Edelweiss", features the final line "bless my home land ___" (7)
- 22 The character of Linda Low in *Flower Drum Song* sings the charming "I Enjoy Being A ___" (4)
- 23 Both charmed and frustrated by Maria, the Nuns wonder "how do you hold a moonbeam in your ___?" (4)
- 24 According to the song, these are alive with the sound of music (5)
- 25 This is the home state of the fair in *State Fair* (4)
- 26 He wrote the music to *Show Boat* (6,4)
- 27 In *Carousel*, everyone celebrates that "___ Is Bustin' Out All Over" (4, 6)
- 28 In 1956, actress Deborah ___ brought the role of Anna to life in the film version of *The King and I* (4)
- 29 Louis Armstrong made "A ___ to Build a Dream On" famous in 1951 – Hammerstein wrote the lyrics in 1935 (4)
- 30 She's Bloody Mary's daughter who speaks no English, but nevertheless falls for Lt. Cable (4)
- 31 The Von Trapp children entertain party guests with their goodnight song, "So ___, Farewell" (4)
- 32 In *Cinderella*, the title character blissfully reflects on her time at the ball in the song "A ___ Night" (6)
- 33 Julie teaches young Magnolia the song "Can't Help ___ Dat Man" before she leaves the Cotton Blossom (5)
- 34 Actress Mary ___ originated the roles of Nellie Forbush and Maria Rainer on Broadway (6)
- 35 The King's newest Concubine, Tuptim, confesses her secret to us in "My Lord and ___" (6)
- 36 Opening in 1953, this lesser-known Rodgers and Hammerstein musical tells a behind-the-scenes story about a stage manager and a chorus girl (2,3,6)
- 37 Emile de Becque mourns bygone chances in the powerful ballad "This Nearly Was ___" (4)
- 38 Actress Kelli ___ created the role of Nellie Forbush in the 2008 Broadway revival of *South Pacific* (5)
- 39 This was the first major collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein, opening on Broadway in 1943 (8)
- 40 One of Hammerstein's two Oscars was for "The Last Time I Saw ___" in the 1941 film *Lady Be Good* (5)
- 41 This 1955 musical, based on John Steinbeck's *Sweet Thursday* and *Cannery Row*, returned to the NY stage with an Encores! Concert staging in 2012. (4,5)
- 42 Although actor John ___ is best known for *Carousel*, he also appeared in the national tour of *Oklahoma!* (5)
- 43 He wrote the music to eleven Hammerstein shows, all of which are included in this word search (7,7)
- 44 Playwright Lynn ___ wrote *Green Grow the Lilacs*, the play on which *Oklahoma!* is based (5)
- 45 "Ol' Man ___", the classic worker's song, is thematically representative of the endless journey of time (5)
- 46 This 1927 musical was socially progressive and featured an interracial cast (4,4)
- 47 *A Grand Night For ___* is a Rodgers & Hammerstein Revue and a 1993 Tony Award Best Musical Nominee
- 48 A harsh presentation of prejudice and intolerance, this musical won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for Drama (5,7)
- 49 In *Show Boat*, entertainer Ellie sings about her career in "Life Upon the Wicked ___" (5)
- 50 This was the only Hammerstein musical released as a film (1945) before being produced on Broadway (1996) (5,4)
- 51 This musical, which opened in 1959, was the last Hammerstein ever wrote (3,5,2,6)
- 52 In *South Pacific*, Nellie insists that she's "Gonna ___ That Man Right Outta My ___" (4/4)*
- 53 He played the King of Siam a record 4,625 times (3,7)

*Clue 52 has two individual answers; it is not a two-word phrase.