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Tina
THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL



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ABOUT THE SHOW

A musical celebration from start to finish, filled with non-stop music and dance!



An uplifting comeback story like no other, *TINA — The Tina Turner Musical* is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters.

One of the world's best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards, and her live shows were seen by millions, with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history.

STAGING THE MUSICAL

2016

FIRST SHOW

Tina Turner traveled to London to attend the first workshop presentation of the show in 2016.

2018

OPEN IN LONDON

The musical opened in London in 2018, before bringing the show to sold-out audiences around the world.

2019

BROADWAY OPENING

The Broadway production opened in 2019. It was nominated for 12 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. It won for Best Performance for a Leading Actress in a Musical.

20

WARDROBE CHANGES

The actress playing Tina Turner does over 20 wardrobe changes during the show, showcasing her iconic costumes and wigs!

22

SONGS

The show features 22 songs, including some of Tina Turner's greatest hits ("What's Love Got To Do With It," "Proud Mary," "Hero," and "(Simply) The Best!")

DID YOU KNOW?

The book of the *TINA — The Tina Turner Musical* was written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall (*The Hot Wing King*, *The Mountaintop*, *P-Valley*).

SPOTLIGHT ON...TINA TURNER

EARLY LIFE



Tina Turner rose to stardom against all odds. She was born Anna Mae Bullock in Brownsville, TN in 1939, the youngest of three daughters. She lived for a time with her grandmother, but was reunited with her parents and sisters after World War II, first in Knoxville, then Nutbush, TN. At 16, she and her sister Alline moved to St. Louis to live with their mother.

It was there that she first met Ike Turner, who invited her to join him on stage after hearing her sing at intermission. She became the first female member of his band, The Kings of Rhythm. During the 1960s, they performed in the “Ike & Tina

Turner Revue,” touring around the country, building a reputation as a popular and dynamic R&B band - and changing Anna Bullock’s name to Tina Turner.

In 1966, they signed with Phil Spector, which led to greater opportunities and chart successes, including opening for The Rolling Stones’ tour, appearing on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, and earning Tina Turner her first solo Grammy nomination (1969). This was followed by a Grammy Award for Ike and Tina’s cover of “Proud Mary” (1971).



CAREER & GROWTH

In 1976, Tina Turner began to rebuild her career and grow into her role as “Queen of Rock n’ Roll,” after separating from Ike both personally and professionally. The 1980s and 90s brought multiple hits, record-breaking concerts and tours, a prominent film role in *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome*, the publication of her autobiography, and collaborations with other rock stars, including Rod Stewart, David Bowie, Bryan Adams, and Mick Jagger.

She moved to Switzerland in 1994, married her longtime partner Erwin Bach in 2013, and became a Swiss citizen that same year. She died in 2023, mourned by fans and celebrities across the globe.

Throughout her career, she received many honors and accolades. In 2005, she was recognized by the Kennedy Center Honors, with tributes from then President George W. Bush, Beyoncé, and Queen Latifah.

She won 12 Grammy Awards and is the only female artist to have won a Grammy in the pop, rock, and R&B categories. She was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1991 (duo) and again in 2021 (solo).

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