Dear All:

I very much hope you enjoyed the talk covering Frank Loesser – Definitely one of the greats of American popular song/theatre.

As promised, here are materials related to Loesser, some of which were presented or otherwise discussed in class. You should be able to access websites by clicking on them, but if not, you can copy the address into your web browser.

Here is Heart and Soul with Bea Wain (seen in class):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsIL07eOqOU

Here is a reference to Heart and Soul as many of us learned it on piano (from the movie Big):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CF7-rz9nlN4

Here is the 1942 hit Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUOPvtVZwo8

Here is Baby, It’s Cold Aside as song by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loesser (Lynne Loesser):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pfvZo2gmm8

Same song (winning an Oscar) with Esther Williams and Ricardo Montalban from Neptune’s Daughter: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MFJ7ie_yGU

And here is a good jazz version of Slow Boat to China -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOpAtK-qydk

Once in Love with Amy from film Where’s Charley with Ray Bolger:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCuUVpXfb84

Also from Where’s Charley:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiusonFobYU

From Guys and Dolls: Fugue for Tinhorns (from the movie):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAIlVCStp3c

Also from Guys and Dolls, Sit Down, You’re Rocking the Boat (1992 Broadway cast)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cSGNxz9W40

Vivian Blaine recreates Adelaide’s Lament: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-UHDhOJI48

Peter Gallagher and Josie de Gusman in My Time of Day:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4-7IHtuZ-o
WORTH WATCHING!! Full documentary (about an hour) about making the 1992 cast album for *Guys and Dolls*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsA7hi3XNRI

And here is Paul McCartney in beautiful song *More I Cannot Wish You*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K38EhTEcfXc

Frank Loesser singing a song from the 1952 film *Hans Christian Anderson*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFma5DBBL7U

Beautiful songs from *Most Happy Fella*:

Somebody, Somewhere (lovely lyrics) as seen in class: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2__fjk_utE

...... And sung by Barbara Cook: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0_K5OJwIk

The duet *My Heart is so Full of You*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDJZ3FdW-9c

And a great complete recording of the show with Loesser’s daughter in the lead female role and her mother Jo (from the original production) singing an early version of *Somebody, Somewhere*: https://www.amazon.com/Happy-Fella-First-Complete-Recording/dp/B00004WJVW

From the 1960 flop *Greenwillow*, the one song that survived (here with Anthony Perkins, who was filming *Psycho* at the time): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOaPvG0xduQ

From *How to Succeed in Business* (excerpts from the film):

*I Believe in You*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLEXE3oT3KA

*The Brotherhood of Man*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhUcvFP_Tas

Finally here are some great resources related to Loesser:

Affectionate Book written by his daughter: https://www.amazon.com/Most-Remarkable-Fella-Portrait-Daughter/dp/1556113641

PBS documentary on Loesser: https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Soul-Music-Frank-Loesser/dp/B000MX7YQS

Which contains this short video of Loesser on the Faye Emerson TV show: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTiFBQf7EvE

Album of Loesser performing Loesser: https://www.amazon.com/Frank-Sings-Loesser/dp/B000001SH9
And great collection of his lyrics: Fun to read, even absent music --
https://www.amazon.com/Complete-Lyrics-Frank-Loesser/dp/0679450599

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