

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=YsIL07eOgOU>

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 Outside* 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=RiusionFobYU>

From *Guys and Dolls*: *Fugue for Tinhorns* (from the movie):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAIIVCStp3c>

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=EFmaSDBBL7U>

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_K5OJwlk

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/B00004WJVV>

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>

Please feel free to contact me with additional questions or comments!

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