

Here are links to material related to the West Side Story (WSS) presentation at OLLI American University.

Interview with Arthur Laurents: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzDnM082qoM>

Interview with Stephen Sondheim (WSS discussion about 20 minutes in): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tp1-IZZ2UVk>

Excerpts from the ballet *Fancy Free* with Robbins as dancer
.... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ_KFv8XVjI

Howard Goodall's excellent analysis of the music of West Side Story (starts about 21:30 in):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3KAhq_vHmQ

Clips of the original cast of the stage show of
WSS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oVM1LXOids>

Carol Lawrence recalls the opening night of the
show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZbbQJKZKpU>

Natalie Wood's own voice with Marni Nixon covering parts of it from the movie -
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxT9TlrACOU>

Bernstein conducting the Symphonic Dances from
WSS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srb2EyvTSGw>

Documentary on Bernstein conducting the WSS album with Kiri Te Kanawa and José
Carreras: <https://www.soundart.zone/leonard-bernstein-the-making-of-west-side-story/>

A recent Turner Classic Movie book on the show and
movie(s): <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07YSN3JTW>

A preview of the upcoming Spielberg movie (there will be likely many more in next month or
so): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5GJLwWiYSg>

And finally Rob Kapilow's great book on the American Songbook, which has two chapters on
Bernstein (and two on Sondheim): <https://www.amazon.com/Listening-America-American-Songbook-Gershwin/dp/163149029X>

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments.

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