



## Topics in Movie Musicals: Comedy!

A PBS Adult Continuing Education *In Person Course*

Open to All Interested Students

**No Prerequisite Courses Required - Appropriate for All Students**

### Dates & Times

**Thursdays from 11:15am-12:45pm.**

- October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th.

### Course Information and Registration

- **In-person at The Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University.**
- **Tuition \$375**
- **All students receive a Certificate of Completion**
- **Register with credit card online: <https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

**See Reverse Side For Full Course Description**

**Questions? [AdultEd@positivebehavior.org](mailto:AdultEd@positivebehavior.org)**



*This class takes place at the prestigious Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University. With state-of-the-art classrooms, students are engaged in not only the culture and experience of their course but the college campus experience.*

## Course Description - Topics in Movie Musicals: Comedy!

As a continuation of our very popular “The New Age of Movie Musicals” and "A Continuation of Movie Musicals" course, “Topics in Movie Musicals: Comedy!” focuses on classic and new movie musicals that we all love! Movie Musicals continue to be a staple in households across the world. Students will learn about advancements in the technology of film, movie musical stars of the decades, learn about the composers & lyricists of the film, review film budgets and profit as well as gain new perspectives on and apply analytic skills to gain a full appreciation of these movies. They are called a classic for a reason! Some examples of movies that we will be covering are: "The Music Man", "Bye, Bye, Birdie", "Kiss Me, Kate!", "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang", "Hello, Dolly" and more! This is the perfect class for lovers of classic film, comedy, and musicals! Join us as we sing and dance along to some of the best movie musical films that have just gotten better with time!

### Your Instructor: Courtney Braun-Murano



Courtney Braun-Murano is the instructor. Courtney Braun is thrilled to be joining PBS for another remote learning class! Courtney is currently a graduate student at The Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare specializing in Family, Youth & Transition to Adulthood. Courtney attended the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) two years in a row, representing Suffolk Community College in their productions of Hair and Gypsy. Previously, Courtney has worked alongside various famous artists such as Ben Vereen. Courtney has been performing for over 17 years and has a strong background in performing, choreographing, and directing numerous shows. She is a founding member of CAST, the Community of Actors for Supported Theater on Long Island-based at Think Big Theatre

Arts. She looks forward to seeing familiar faces old and new as we laugh our way through the semester with one another.

### COVID19 Clause:

PBS ACE classes follow COVID guidelines of host facilities. Under further notice, masks for all students and supports are required regardless of vaccination status as well as safe social distancing. If future guidance mandates, classes may move to a virtual platform.

*PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research, and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.*