

West Side Story

Reading List



WESTON PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE COMPANY

2018

Other Works by Arthur Laurents

Gypsy (also with Stephen Sondheim)

Anyone Can Whistle (also with Stephen Sondheim)

Do I Hear a Waltz?

Home of the Brave

Other Works by Leonard Bernstein

On the Town

Wonderful Town

Trouble in Tahiti

Candide

Other Works by Stephen Sondheim

Into the Woods

Sweeney Todd

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Company

Sunday in the Park with George

Filmography

West Side Story directed by Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins, 1961

The Making of West Side Story directed by Christopher Swan, 1985

Discography

West Side Story (Original Broadway Cast Recording), Columbia, 1957

West Side Story New Broadway Cast Recording, Sony Music Entertainment, 2009

Further Reading

Something's Coming, Something Good: West Side Story and the American Imagination by Misha Berson, Applause Theatre and Cinema, 2011

A Place for Us: West Side Story and New York by Julia L. Foulkes, University of Chicago Press, 2016

Leonard Bernstein: A Life by Meryle Secrest, Alfred A. Knopf, 1994

Finishing the Hat by Stephen Sondheim, Alfred A. Knopf, 2010

Somewhere: The Life of Jerome Robbins by Amanda Vaill, Broadway Books, 2006

Original Story By: A Memoir of Broadway and Hollywood by Arthur Laurents, Alfred A. Knopf, 2000

Puerto Rican Arrival in New York: Narratives Of The Migration, 1920-1950 by Juan Flores, Markus Wiener Pub, 2005

The Puerto Rican Nation on the Move: Identities on the Island and in the United States by Jorge Duany, The University of North Carolina Press, 2002

Online Resources

<https://www.vanityfair.com/style/2018/01/leonard-bernstein-jerome-robbins-and-the-road-to-west-side-story>