

Scene 1

May: Do you hear that beat? It's the sound of people entering the theater on the most famous street in the world.

Luke: Do you hear that beat? It's the sound of dancing feet and orchestras tuning up.

Breccan: Do you hear that beat? It's the sound of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Brooke: Lerner and Lowe....Webber and Rice....Stephen Sondheim and Stephen Schwartz.

Vitarose: It's the sound of *Oklahoma!* *Cats!* *The King and I!* *Wicked!* *Fiddler on the Roof!*

May: Do you hear that beat? It's the sound that dreams are made of.

Luke: Do you hear that beat? It's the sound of Broadway!

Breccan: And nobody can stop it!

Song: You Can't Stop the Beat!

Track 1

Scene 2

Ethan: Hey, Fatimah, why the long face?

Fatimah: Oh, I just auditioned for the new Broadway musical and I didn't get the part I was hoping for. In fact, I didn't get any part at all.

Ethan: Hey, you shouldn't feel bad about that. After all, that's show biz!

Fatimah: Easy for you to say. All I've ever wanted my entire life is to be in a real live Broadway show.

Fiona: Well, sure. Who wouldn't want to be in a Broadway show? The bright lights...the applause...the glamour

Fatimah: (to student Fiona): I don't think you're really helping.

Fiona: Look, the fact of the matter is, being a performer on Broadway is full of ups and downs. It can really be disappointing when everything you dreamed about seems just out of your reach.

Fatimah: I'll say.

Fiona: But when life gives you lemons, what do you do?

Fatimah: (sadly) Make lemonade.

Ethan: When you fall off a horse, what do you do?

Fatimah: Get back in the saddle.

Fiona: (to student Ethan) Hmm... This isn't going well. (pause... to Fatimah) Okay, look; you're an actor, right?

Fatimah: Right.

Ethan and Fiona: Well, then...

Song: Put on a Happy Face
Track 2

Scene 3

Fatimah: Wow! I feel better already. You all have really changed my outlook. Now I don't feel so dejected about being rejected.

Bella: Of course! It's like the song I love from the Broadway musical, *Wicked*...

Ben C.: (rolls eyes) Oh, boy. Here we go.

Bella: Well you might laugh, but seeing a great Broadway show, singing a great Broadway song, or even performing in a Broadway show can change you.

Ayda: Just like making a new friend can change you.

Ben: For the better?

Ayda: Maybe.

Ben: For worse?

Ayda: Perhaps.

Ben: Forever?

Ayda: Well, maybe not forever, but certainly, "For Good."

Ben: (starry-eyed) Wow! Deep!

Song: For Good
Track 3

Scene 4

Mackenzie: Hey, everybody! I thought I was on Broadway in New York, but I swear I just saw *Mary Poppins* up on a billboard in her own show.

Emi: And I saw a marquee that said *Lion King* was playing tonight.

Eli: And *Mulan*!

Mackenzie: *The Little Mermaid*.

Emi: *Beauty and the Beast*.

Eli: Where are we? Disneyland?

Emma: No. You're on Broadway, all right. But so are some of our favorite Disney shows.

Eli: Cartoons on Broadway?

Emma: Not at all. Like everything on Broadway, it's all live. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! Children of all ages! It's Disney on Broadway!

Song: Disney on Broadway
Track 4

Scene 5

Annabelle: Being in or seeing a Broadway show can take you to places you have only dreamed about.

Francesca: Like to a ranch in Oklahoma...

Ava Y.: to an island in the South Pacific...

Ava M.: or even to a castle on a far-away cloud.

Song: Castle on a Cloud Track 5

Scene 6

Aleks: The Broadway Beat is the rhythm of life that can take us on fantastic adventures, exploring feelings that sometimes only music can capture...

Annabelle: like a legion of honor...

Francesca: a belly of laughs..

Ava Y.: a bundle of courage...

Ava M.: or a season of love...

Song: Seasons of Love Track 6

Scene 7

Aleks: Happiness is a season of love.

Ayda: Happiness is making a friend who changes you forever and for good.

Fiona: Happiness is putting on a happy face...

Eli: a Disney character...

Ava M.: a castle on a cloud...

ALL: and happiness is a real... live... Broadway... show!

Song: Happiness

Track 7