

# CATS

*Cats* is a musical composed by Lord Andrew Lloyd Weber based on *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* by T.S. Eliot. The musical first opened in the West End in London in 1981 and then on Broadway in 1982. Each time directed by Trevor Nunn and choreographed by Gillian Lynne.

It has won numerous awards and the Broadway production has run for eighteen years, setting a record. *Cats* is the second longest-running show in Broadway history.

It has been performed around the world many times and has been translated into more than 20 languages. The song *Memory* has been recorded by a variety of over 150 artists.

