



Judy Garland in Concert
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Judy Garland Trivia

- Judy had songs written for her by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen, Ira Gershwin, E. Y. Harburg, Burton Lane, Harry Warren, Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane, and Johnny Mercer. Both Jerry Herman (*Hello Dolly*, *Mame*) and Lionel Bart (*Oliver!*) credited Judy as their inspirational muse when composing and writing lyrics.
- Johnny Mercer also wrote the words to "That Old Black Magic," "I Remember You," and "This Time, The Dream's On Me" in recognition of his love for Garland.
- Among those who orchestrated and/or arranged for Judy Garland were Mort Lindsey, Nelson Riddle, Conrad Salinger, Gordon Jenkins, Billy May, Buddy Bregman, Saul Chaplin, Skip Martin, Mel Torme, Ray Heindorf, Kay Thompson, and the incomparable Roger Edens.
- "Quiet Please, There's A Lady On Stage" was first conceived by Peter Allen in honor of cabaret star Julie Wilson, but it evolved into a paean to all great singing ladies -- especially Judy.
- Groucho Marx called Garland's loss of the Oscar for *A Star is Born* "the biggest robbery since Brink's." Hedda Hopper later reported that the 1955 voting for Best Actress was the closest contest that did not end in a tie and that Grace Kelly won for *The Country Girl* by just six votes. (Ironically, history has provided Judy with far more attention for missing out on the Academy Award than Kelly ever received for winning it....)
- The day Judy died, there were tornados in Kansas.

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