

	D produces film My Weakness and writes some of songs with Whiting, "Gather Lip Rouge While You May." D produces film of his Broadway show Take a Chance .	
1934	DB&H , Inc. sold to Warner Bros. which also buys catalogs of Harms, Whitmark, and Remick. B writes lyrics and sketches for Broadway revue Calling All Stars , music by Harry Akst. Only 36 performances. B moves out to Hollywood to produce films. Writes script and lyrics to Stand Up and Cheer** , m. Akst (Warner Baxter, Shirley Temple). H next Broadway venture is Say When with lyrics Ted Koehler. "When Love Comes Swinging Along," "Let's Take Advantage Of Now," "Isn't It June." 76 performances. H writes music to film George White's Scandals . lyrics by Jack Yellen and Irving Caesar.	Harold Arlen Life Begins At 8:40 . Porter Anything Goes . Warren film Dames . Chevalier/McDonald film The Merry Widow . Astaire/Rogers film Gay Divorcée . Film It Happened One Night . Fitzgerald Tender Is the Night . FBI shoots John Dillinger.
1935	D produces films Under the Pampas Moon and The Littlest Rebel** (Shirley Temple). H writes score for George White's Scandals of 1935 , lyrics by Yellen. "Cigarette," "I've Got To Get Hot," "I'm the Fellow Who Loves You," "Life Begins At Sweet Sixteen." 110 performances. H writes songs for Shirley Temple's Curley Top**½ (w. Caesar and Koehler), "Animal Crackers In My Soup."	Dietz & Schwartz At Home Abroad . Gershwin Dogy & Bess . Porter Jubilee . Rodgers & Hart Jumbo . Astaire/Rogers film Top Hat (Berlin). McDonald/Eddy film Naughty Marietta . Hitchcock film The 39 Steps . Jazz becomes "Swing." Rumba becomes big dance. AA organized in NY.
1936	D produces two new Shirley Temple films Captain January**½ and Poor Little Rich Girl***½ and also Sing, Baby, Sing*** (Alice Faye). B writes lyrics for films The Music Goes Round (m. Akst), Strike Me Pink (m. Harold Arlen) Eddie Cantor picture.	Rodgers & Hart On Your Toes . Porter Red, Hot, & Blue . Astaire/Rogers film Swing Time (Kern). Film The Great Ziegfeld . Margaret Mitchell Gone With the Wind . FDR re-elected by landslide.
1937	D produces films Merry-Go-Round of 1938**½ (Bert Lahr) and You're a Sweetheart** (Alice Faye). B writes lyrics for film New Faces of 1937** (Milton Berle) m. Sammy Fain "That Old Feeling."	Rodgers & Hart Babes In Arms . Harold Rome Dins & Needles . Berlin film On the Avenue . Astaire/Rogers film Shall We Dance (Gershwin). Disney film Snow White . Gershwin dies.
1939	D as producer makes triumphant return to Broadway with Cole Porter's DuBarry Was a Lady , which D also co-authors. Season's biggest smash hit. D writes both words and <i>music</i> to hit song "Wishing Will Make It So" for Irene Dunne in film Love Affair***½ . B also back on Broadway (for last time) as author and lyricist of Yokel Boy , m. Sam Stept "Comes Love." 208 performances.	Rodgers & Hart Too Many Girls . Kaufman & Hart The Man Who Came To Dinner (play). Film The Wizard Of Oz . Mickey Rooney/Judy Garland film Babes In Arms . Film Gone With the Wind . Aaron Copeland ballet "Billy the Kid."
1940	D produces and co-authors two more Broadway hits, Irving Berlin's Louisiana Purchase and Cole Porter's Panama Hattie . Becomes first producer since Ziegfeld to have three musical successes running simultaneously on Broadway. D returns to Hollywood to succeed William LeBaron as head of Paramount Studios. Holds post for about four years.	Vernon Duke Cabin In the Sky . Rodgers & Hart Dal Joey . Disney film Pineapple . Porter film B'way Melody of 1940 . Disney film Fantasia . Warren film Down Argentine Way . John Ford film Grapes Of Wrath . Chaplin film The Great Dictator .
1941	D produces Birth Of the Blues*** , Bing Crosby film about fictionalized early days of jazz. DB&H standard used as title song, also hit record for Crosby.	Kurt Weil Lady In the Dark . Porter Let's Face It . Porter film You'll Never Get Rich . Orson Wells film Citizen Kane .
1942	D co-founds Capitol records with Johnny Mercer and record store owner Glenn Wallicks. B 's Yokel Boy*½ makes it to screen. B co-writes lyrics with Charles Tobias to hit song "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" (m. Stept).	Rodgers & Hart By Jupiter . Berlin This Is the Army . US enters WWII.
1943	D produces film of Kurt Weil's Lady In the Dark**½ (Ginger Rogers). Most of score dropped! B writes songs for Kay Kyser film Swing Fever*½ (m. Fain and N.H. Brown). H back on Broadway for last time, composes songs for The Ziegfeld Follies , lyrics Yellen. Wartime hit starring Milton Berle is one of last successful large scale revues. 553 performances.	Rodgers & Hammerstein Oklahoma! Weil One Touch Of Venus . Hammerstein/Bizet Carmen Jones . Film: Cabin in the Sky , Stormy Weather , This Is the Army , Casablanca .
1944	Film Since You Went Away***½ , high quality WWII tear-jerker drama revives old DB&H song "Together" from 1928.	Porter Mexican Hayride . Arlan Bloomer Girl . Leonard Bernstein On the Town . Film Meet Me In St. Louis .
1946	D produces film The Stork Club**½ , Betty Hutton musical.	Berlin Annie Get Your Gun . Film The Harvey Girls .
1947	Lavish MGM remake of Good News**½ in Technicolor. New screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green (their first). Stars June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Mel Tormé, and Joan McCracken. Uses six DB&H songs from original Broadway score, plus two new songs by others.	Weil Street Scene . Harburg/Lane Finian's Rainbow . Lerner/Loewe Brigadoon . Tennessee Williams A Streetcar Named Desire (play). Crosby/Hope film Road to Rio . Al Capone dies.
1950	Jul. 11 - D dies in Los Angeles of heart attack, age 55.	Frank Loesser Guys & Dolls . Film Sunset Boulevard (Swanson).
1957	20th Century Fox releases The Best Things In Life Are Free**½ , sanitized, fictionalized, bio-pic about careers of DB&H . Gordon McRae plays D , Ernest Borgnine plays B , and Dan Dailey plays H . Film features wide selection of classic DB&H hits.	Bernstein West Side Story . Meridith Wilson The Music Man . Astaire/Audrey Hepburn film Funny Face . Porter film Les Girls . Film The Bridge Over the River Kwai .
1958	Feb. 5 - B dies in New York of heart attack, age 64.	Rodgers & Hammerstein Flower Drum Song . Lerner/Loewe film Gladiol .
1970	New Year's Eve - H dies in New York of heart attack, age 74.	Stephen Sondheim Company . Film Woodstock .

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Movie stars (*), when available, taken from Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide. **** = very best, *½ = very worst. No *, instead BOMB.

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- ◆ Song titles are always printed in italics when first cited (eg - *Lady Fair*)
- ◆ If **bold italics**, Lorenzo Mitchell has at least one recording of song in his collection (eg - *Tweet, Tweet*{2}). Number in curved brackets ({2}) indicates number of different recordings, hence a rough popularity index.
- ◆ If a song title is underlined, sheet music for the song is in the Bagaduce Music Lending Library collection (eg - *The Girl Is You the Boy Is Me.*)