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West Side Story

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This October, Broadway Productions returns to 3DXChat with a brand-new staging of one of musical theatre's most celebrated works: **West Side Story**

Conceived by [Jerome Robbins](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerome_Robbins)¹ with music by [Leonard Bernstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonard_Bernstein)² and lyrics by [Stephen Sondheim](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Sondheim)³, West Side Story reimagines Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet amid the tenements and streets of New York City's Upper West Side in the 1950s.

The neighbourhood is divided by a bitter rivalry between two teenage gangs. The *Jets*, led by *Riff*, are determined to defend the territory they consider their own. The *Sharks*, led by *Bernardo*, are a group of young Puerto Rican newcomers fighting to build a life and earn respect in a city that often treats them with hostility.

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Caught between them are *Tony* and *Maria*. Their chance meeting sparks an immediate and powerful connection, but the conflict surrounding them leaves little room for hope. As tensions rise and loyalties are tested, their love becomes entangled in a cycle of prejudice, pride and violence.

With its unforgettable score, thrilling choreography and deeply human story, *West Side Story* remains as moving and relevant today as when it first took the stage.

Join us this October in 3DXChat for an evening of passion, conflict and timeless music. With four performances to choose from, you will have plenty of opportunities to experience it!

