

Oear Readers,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a peaceful holiday season with your loved ones and are hopeful for a better year ahead.

A new year typically ushers in change, and SevenVenues is no exception. We have made a few changes to our downloadable, interactive booklets that we would like to share with you.

- These booklets will now be called the SevenVenues Quarterly.
- They will be published once a quarter, in the middle of each quarter.
- The core of the content is directed at our adult patrons and will continue to center around theatre-related topics, stories and ideas.
- As for the little ones, each issue will include activities that parents can do with their children, as well as games and coloring art.

The first SevenVenues Quarterly is focused on Valentine's Day and theatre-inspired stories and ideas. Don't miss our feature on SevenVenues brides – it's a surefire antidote to the winter blues. This issue also includes gift guides, playlists and musical recommendations.

We hope this first issue of the SevenVenues Quarterly leaves you feeling hopeful and inspired. Please let us know what you think.

Sincerely,

SevenVenues Marketing Team









From Broadway musicals to passionate operas, the choices for romantic theatre entertainment are endless. Cozy up with your loved one and watch a classic like *An American in Paris* or *West Side Story*. If comedies are more your speed, check out *She Loves Me* or *The Barber of Seville* - all the romance with a dash of humor. However you choose to spend this Valentine's Day, or any date night for that matter, these options are failproof. Click on the streaming icons below each description to go directly to the selection.

Best BROADWAY SHOWS for date night



Singin' in the Rain

Starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds, Singin' in the Rain is a lighthearted musical comedy that depicts Hollywood's transition from silent films to "talkies." Don and Lina, an onscreen duo who have risen to stardom in silent films, face ruin when it is discovered that Lina's voice is too shrill for talking pictures. When aspiring actress Kathy is called in to dub over Lina's lines, Don becomes smitten and devises a plan to help her reach stardom.





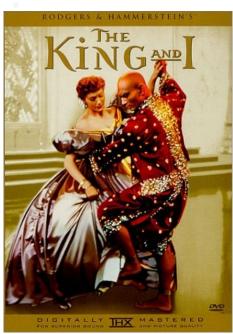




She Loves Me

Sparring rival coworkers unknowingly correspond as romantic pen pals... Fans of the 90's rom-com classic, You've Got Mail, will fall head over heels for She Loves Me! A musical adaptation of the 1937 play Parfumerie by Hungarian playwright Miklós László, this 2016 Roundabout Theatre Company revival was the first theatrical production in history to be broadcast live, setting this charming date night musical up to feel as close to the real thing as it gets!





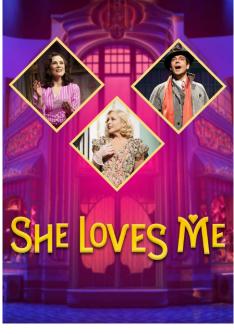
Rock of Ages

Based on the original Broadway smash-hit musical, Rock of Ages tells the story of a small-town girl, a city boy, and a rock 'n' roll romance in 1987 Los Angeles. While chasing their dreams in the big city, the pair discovers the bar where rock reigns supreme is set to be demolished. It's up to these aspiring rockers and their band of friends to save the day and the music.









The King and I

Yul Brynner's Academy Award®-winning performance of the 1951 Rodgers & Hammerstein musical classic, The King and I, tells the story of British schoolteacher Anna Leonowens, hired by the King of Siam to serve as an English teacher in his palace as he attempts to modernize his country. The pair's relationship, tempestuous at the start, evolves into an unconventional romance over the course of Anna's stay.















An American in Paris

American soldier Jerry Mulligan, striving to make it as a painter in Paris after the war, follows a chance encounter with a beautiful Parisian dancer named Lise. This seven-time Oscar-winning MGM movie musical brims over with romantic interludes, daring choreography, and the impassioned music and lyrics of the incomparable George and Ira Gershwin.











The Phantom of the Opera In this 2004 film adaptation of the popular Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, The Phantom of the Opera, young soprano Christine Daaé becomes the obsession of a disfigured and murderous musical genius who lives in the catacombs beneath the Paris Opera House. When his love goes unrequited and Christine sets her eyes on another, the Phantom turns furious and kidnaps her in a fit of rage. Christine is forced to make a choice between her love for Raoul and her strange attraction to the Phantom.











Hello, Dolly! In this splashy 1960's movie musical, Barbra Streisand plays much beloved socialite-turned-matchmaker Dolly Levi, who employs her matchmaking skills in orchestrating the love lives of her friends. Dolly's romantic scheming soon goes off the rails, however, as she tries to cover up her own secret designs to get the man she likes to fall for her.





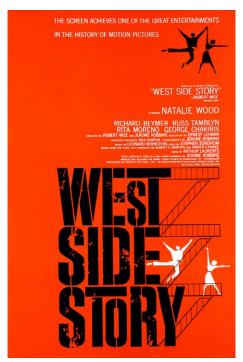




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West Side Story A classic musical inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story follows a love affair fated for tragedy, set among New York City's warring gangs. When Jets co-founder Tony falls for Maria, the sister of the Shark's leader, tensions between their respective groups build until tragedy strikes.



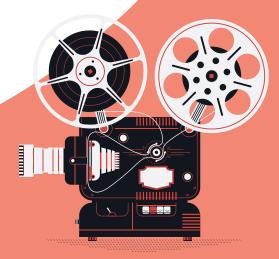


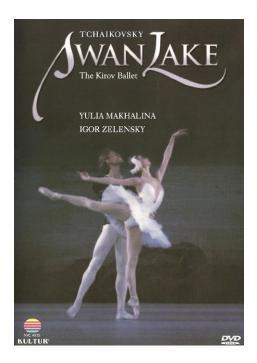








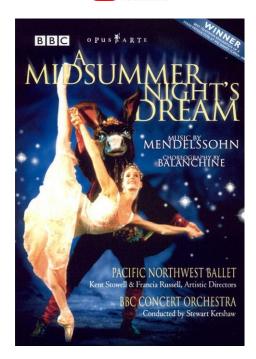


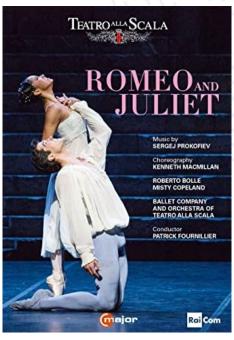


Swan Lake

Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky *Swan Lake* is a story of enchantment, sorcery, and love against all odds. It follows the tale of Prince Siegfried and Odile, a young woman under a powerful curse from an evil sorcerer that leaves her to spend her days as an elegant swan and her nights as a woman. If she can discover true love and defeat the evil sorcerer's wicked tricks, the spell will be broken.

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Romeo and Juliet

Choreographed by Kenneth MacMillan with music by Sergei Prokofiev
Despite it's tragic ending, Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet remains the greatest love story of all time. Telling the story of two star-crossed lovers who come from rival families, this ballet demonstrates the power of love in its many forms. In this production from La Scala, the complexity of human relations and psychological tension is depicted through Kenneth MacMillan's passionate choreography.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Choreographed by George Balanchine with music by Felix Mendelssohn Based on William Shakespeare's cherished comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* follows the adventures and misadventures of three couples deep in an enchanted forest. This whimsical and joyful ballet depicts idealistic love triangles and feuding fairy kingdoms, with magical twists at every turn.



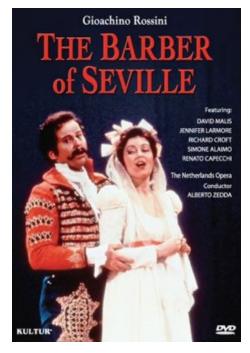
Famous LOVE STORIES



La Bohème

Opera by Giacomo Puccini Puccini's classic tear-jerker, La Bohème is one of the world's most beloved operas, following the unforgettable story of two young, bohemian lovers in Paris. When seamstress Mimi meets poet Rodolfo, it's love at first sight. They enjoy a whirlwind romance until faced with the cruel reality of Mimi's ill health that a penniless Rodolfo cannot afford to treat. In his desperate attempts to save her, he pushes her towards a richer suitor. The couple, unable to fight true love's destiny, reignite their flame as Mimi's illness consumes her.





The Barber of Seville

Opera by Gioachino Rossini
One of the greatest masterpieces
of opera buffa, a comedic genre of
opera, *The Barber of Seville* follows
Count Almaviva and Rosina, who
has been betrothed to her lecherous
guardian, Dr Bartolo. Figaro, former
servant to the Count and top-notch
wingman, steps in with mischievous
escapades to assist the Count in
winning Rosina and ensuring true
love wins the day.



Il Matrimonio Segreto

Opera by Domenico Cimarosa Translating to The Secret Marriage, Il Matrimonio Segreto tells the story of Carolina and Paolino, lovers who, despite their opposing social stations, follow their hearts and clandestinely elope. Their marriage soon comes under threat when Geronimo, Carolina's father, wishes to marry her to a gentleman of the nobility and Paolino catches the eye of Carolina's aunt. After many misunderstandings, the young couple are forced to confess their secret marriage and ultimately win Geronimo's blessing with their display of true love.





Don Pasquale

Opera by Gaetano Donizetti
The timeless opera tells the tale of
Norina and the soon-to-be-disinherited
Ernesto, whose uncle, Don Pasquale,
is determined to secure his nephew's
future by arranging a marriage to a
proper girl. When Ernesto refuses these
schemes, favoring his love for Norina,
the two set out to trick Don Pasquale
into letting them marry after all.





L'Elisir d'Amore

Opera by Gaetano Donizetti
The poor, but good-hearted country
boy Nemorino spends all his money
on an "elixir of love," hoping to win
the heart of the beautiful and wealthy
Adina. Famous for its spellbinding
music, L'Elisir d'Amore, translating to
The Elixir of Love, continues to be one
of Donizetti's most popular works,
featuring everything from unrequited
love to devious deception.











COUPLE: MIRANDA AND 1ST LT. SEAN F.

Engagement Date: April 27, 2019

Engagement Venue: Scope Arena, during the Saturday night performance of the Virginia International Tattoo

Miranda, an Australian Tattoo dancer, and Sean, an American Citadel drummer, met while performing in the 2015 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and have been in a long-distance relationship ever since.

In 2019, Sean and his parents flew to Norfolk to watch Miranda perform in the Virginia International Tattoo with OzScot Australian, Australia's Premier international Highland Dance Team. After her performance, Sean took to the floor where he popped the question to the delight of a packed arena.

Regarding their wedding plans, Miranda says, "Due to Australia's strict COVID restrictions, the only way we can see each other is by getting a US fiancé VISA, which we applied for over 6 months ago. As soon as I receive my VISA, I'll be on the first plane out of here to marry my soldier!"



WATCH
MIRANDA
AND SEAN'S
ENGAGEMENT
VIDEO!





COUPLE: LAUREN AND KENNETH H.

Wedding Date: April 25, 2009

Wedding Venue: Harrison Opera House

Why they chose the Harrison Opera House:

After looking at several wedding venues in the area, Lauren and Kenneth toured the Harrison Opera House and decided this was the setting they had been looking for. They appreciated the multi-level layout and the space the venue offered their wedding party and guests. Additionally, the natural light that filtered in through the large windows on the front of the building created an inviting and romantic backdrop.

Couple's Quote: "There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved."



COUPLE: DEJION AND AARON S.

Wedding Date: October 19, 2019
Wedding Venue: Attucks Theatre

Why they chose the Attucks Theatre:

Dejion and Aaron chose to get married at the Attucks Theatre as the venue's rich history and significance to the African American community in Norfolk meant a lot to them. Choosing to get married in 2019 was also significant as it coincided with the venue's 100-year anniversary. The spacious banquet rooms allowed the couple to hold the ceremony, cocktail hour and reception all in one location, making their special day in this historic venue even more meaningful.

Couple's Quote: "We met in second grade and had secret crushes on each other since elementary school before we officially started dating on October 19, 2010" – the same date they wed!

COUPLE: LAUREN AND PHILLIP T.

Wedding Date: June 28, 2014 Wedding Venue: Wells Theatre

Why they chose the Wells Theatre:

As architecture enthusiasts and avid theatergoers who grew up attending performances, Lauren and Phillip spent most of their relationship in downtown Norfolk. When researching wedding venues, the Wells Theatre was an immediate front runner. The venue's opulence was the perfect setting for their wedding ceremony, before guests headed to a separate outdoor venue for a more laid back reception.

Couple's Quote: "Over the many years it's been in operation, the Wells Theatre has lived many lives and we were honored to play a small role in the building's beautiful legacy. Our wedding day has been one of the most meaningful and memorable experiences in our life together. We are humbled to know that this special moment lives on in the hearts and minds of our loved ones and is woven into the rich, storied fabric of this beautiful building."







COUPLE: LAURA AND CHRIS B.

Wedding Date: July 12, 2014
Wedding Venue: Chrysler Hall
Why they chose Chrysler Hall:

Chris and Laura's background as theatre and arts professionals made Chrysler Hall a natural choice for their nuptials. Full disclosure: Chris used to be the Production Crew Manager at SevenVenues! He knew the venue well and was confident he could transform the space into the setting about which he and Laura had dreamed. There were plenty of rooms for everyone to get ready without leaving the building, and the theatre's natural beauty was the perfect backdrop for wedding photos.

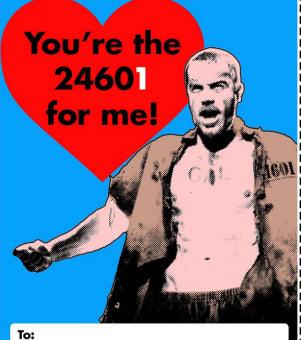
Couple's Quote: "Everyone said it was the most fun they have had at a wedding!"





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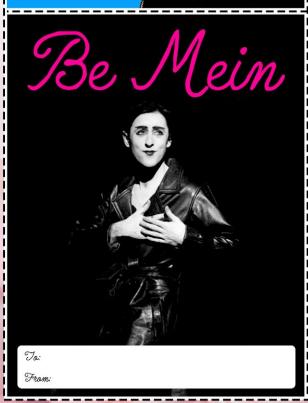
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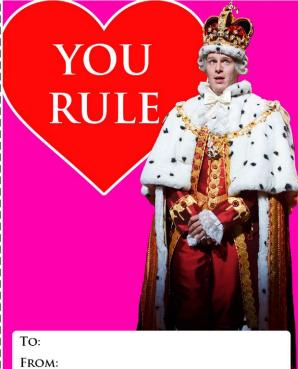


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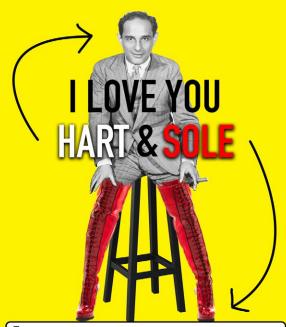




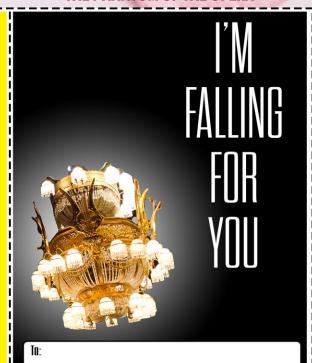
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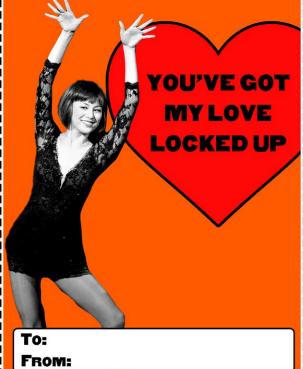
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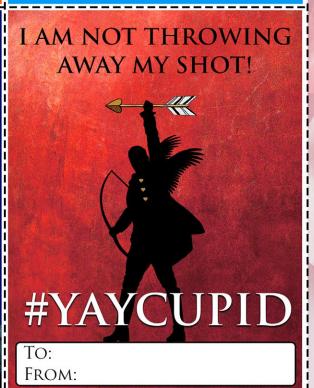
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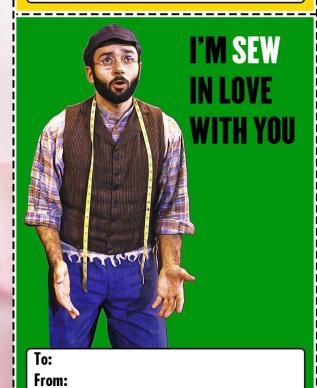
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LES MISÉRABLES



VALENTINE'S DAY THEATRE VINSPIRED

Gift Guide

If you're in need of gifts for your theatre-loving Valentine, SevenVenues has you covered. Stuffed animals, jewelry, books... even shadow boxes made our list. Check out our Valentine's Day Theatre Gift Guide below. These blockbuster gifts are sure to melt even the hardest of hearts and make for an ideal gift any time of the year.



"RISE UP" MORSE **CODE BRACELET** \$19.50

Hamilton-inspired, made to order bracelet crafted with tube beads on a thin gold chain.

PURCHASE



RENT "SEASONS OF LOVE" 525,600 MINUTES BANGLE \$15.66

Delicate, lightweight and durable cuff bracelet designed to give the perfect fit every time.

PURCHASE



THEATER MASK STUD EARRINGS \$18.00

Made from the highest quality 925 sterling silver, these earrings come gift wrapped and with a message card for gift giving.

PURCHASE



SUGAR, BUTTER, FLOUR: THE WAITRESS COOKBOOK \$18.63

of baking from the heart, with foolproof and flavorful pies for seduction, pies for mending a broken heart, pies for celebrating new beginnings and pies for all the little milestones that come

Sugar, Butter, Flour celebrates the art

afterwards.

BROADWAY PLAYBILL FLOWERS \$4.00+

High-quality handmade paper flowers made from printed Playbill covers. These flowers make a beautiful addition to a musical lover's room, a special gift for opening night or a unique wedding bouquet for a theatre-loving bride.

PURCHASE



"BREAK A LEG" BAG \$95.00

Made from black velour "leg" curtain and featuring gold metallic embroidery and a program pocket to protect your Playbill, this bag is perfect for any night out at the theatre.

PURCHASE

THEATRE SHIRT \$17.20

Lightweight, handmade t-shirt featuring shoulder-to-shoulder taping, side-seams and a tear away label for comfort.

PURCHASE



THE THEATER 90Z GLASS SOY CANDLE \$20.00

The sweet richness of this candle's warm vanilla scent is paired with citrus mandarin and rounded out with a warm blend of spicy bourbon.

PURCHASE



BEETLEJUICE THE NECKLACE \$40.00

A rectangle cut piece of the *Beetlejuice* the *Musical* pre-Broadway D.C. production stage hangs from this unisex, stainless steel ball chain.

PURCHASE



HADESTOWN PLAYBILL EARRINGS

\$9.00

Earrings featuring the original *Hadestown* playbill.

PURCHASE



RED CARPET - 3 BOTTLE CLUB BROADWAY WINE CLUB SUBSCRIPTION

\$175.00

Membership includes

- · Three exclusive wines
- Private virtual experiences including interviews with Broadway stars and winemakers
- In-person events including tastings and intimate theatrical performances (exclusive to club members in NYC)
- Unique vineyard tours and special tastings when members visit BWC partners in wine country

PURCHASE



"NOT THROWING AWAY MY SHOT" TRI-LAYER NECKLACE

\$16.95

Tri-Layer brass, copper, and aluminum necklace featuring a hand stamped Broadway-inspired design on an 18" aluminum chain. Each necklace comes in an organic pouch.

PURCHASE

MY FUNNY VALENTINE CANDLE

\$15.00

This showtune-inspired candle smells like a valentine's bouquet and features a rose gold hammered top style and pink or grey label.

PURCHASE





"BECAUSE I KNEW YOU, I HAVE BEEN CHANGED FOR GOOD" KEYCHAIN (SET OF 2)

\$12.39

Inspired by Elphaba and Galinda's "For Good" Wicked duet, these BFF keychains are made of stainless steel and zinc alloy, and are the perfect choice for your Galentine.

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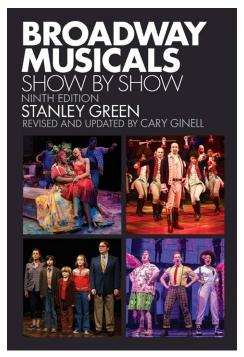


SPOTIFY CODE KEYCHAIN \$8.00+

Spotify Code Keychains allow users to play their favorite music any time by scanning the code on their Spotify app. The perfect gift for all the music lovers in your life.

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BROADWAY MUSICALS: SHOW BY SHOW

\$21.38

One of the most comprehensive Broadway reference books, this updated edition is a best seller and has been expanded to include many of the most important and memorable productions of American musical theater. Arranged chronologically, beginning with musicals from just after the Civil War, each successive edition of the book has added valuable updates about trends in musical theater as well as capsule features on the most significant musicals of the day.

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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA TEDDY BEAR

\$40.00

This Phantastic teddy bear dons a tuxedo, black velvet cape and the Phantom's iconic face mask. The Phantom of the Opera logo is embroidered on the underside of the right foot.

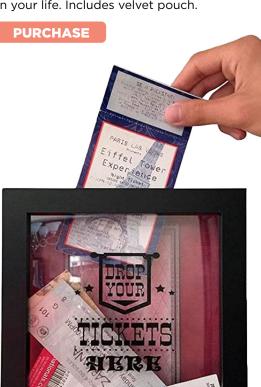
PURCHASE



"YOU WILL BE FOUND" **BRACELET**

\$17.26

This stainless steel "You Will Be Found" bracelet set is the perfect gift for the Dear Evan Hansen musical fan in your life. Includes velvet pouch.



TICKET SHADOW BOX \$21.97

Hang onto your memories and drop your favorite show tickets into this ready-to-hang, 8" x 10" shadow box. Includes a pre-installed hook on the back of the frame.

PURCHASE

Broadway-Inspired Valentine's Day Playlists

"Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" Thanks to this SevenVenues Broadway Valentine's Day playlist, we can! Sampling from a broad selection of Broadway ballads, we have curated two playlists for all your music needs this Valentine's Day and far beyond. The first playlist is for slower paced, more romantic evenings. The second playlist is for when your amorous ways lead you down a peppier path. Either list you choose, you're bound to sing along. Enjoy!

Romantic Recommendations

Love Has Come of Age Jekyll & Hyde

Say it Somehow The Light in the Piazza

So in Love Kiss Me Kate

One Hand, One Heart

West Side Story

In My Life Les Misérables

Unusual Way Nine

Seasons of Love Rent

Fools Fall in Love Smokey Joe's Café

Till There Was You The Music Man

Some Enchanted Evening

South Pacific If I Loved You

Carousel

You Must Love Me Evita

It Takes Two

Into the Woods

Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again The Phantom of the Opera

Seeing You

Groundhog Day

What About Love?

The Color Purple

Can You Feel the Love Tonight?

The Lion King

All I Ask of You

The Phantom of the Opera

Something Good

The Sound of Music

So This Is Love (waltz)

Cinderella (Original Film Version Only)

Easy to Love Anything Goes





Upbeat Recommendations

I Love You Like a Table Waitress

> **Wedding Song** Hadestown

Dance with You The Prom

I Turned the Corner Thoroughly Modern Millie

> Helpless Hamilton

Mad About You Head Over Heels

I Don't Need Anything But You Annie

Can't Take My Eyes Off You Jersey Boys

> **A Whole New World** Aladdin

I Could Have Danced All Night

My Fair Lady

On the Street Where You Live Mv Fair Ladv

Think of Me

The Phantom of the Opera

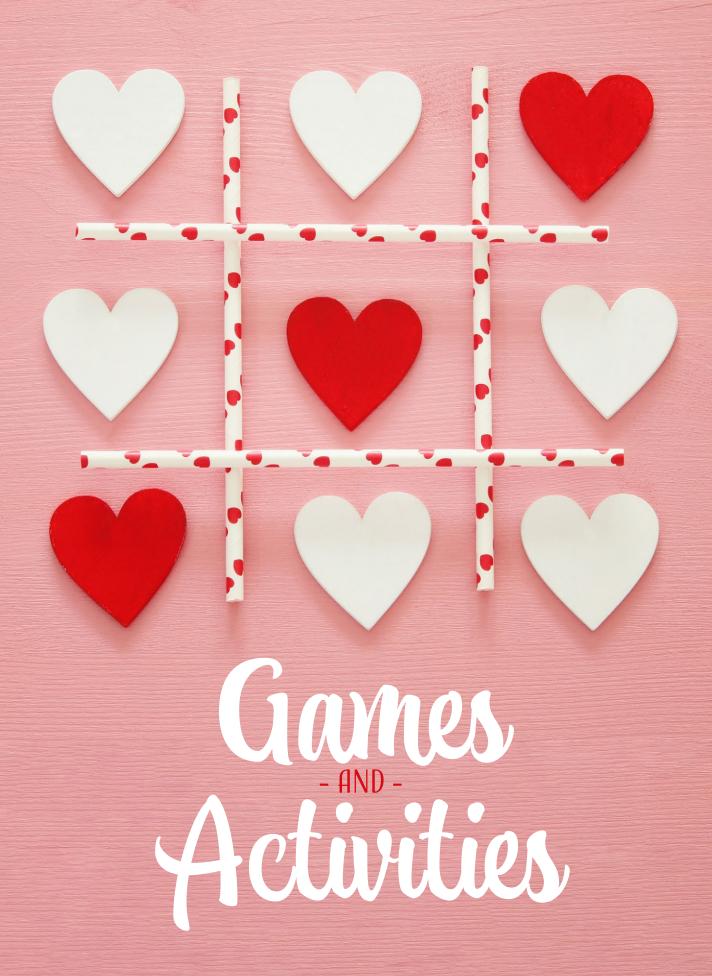
Lay All Your Love on Me Mamma Mia

Love You I Do

Dream Girls (Film Version Only)







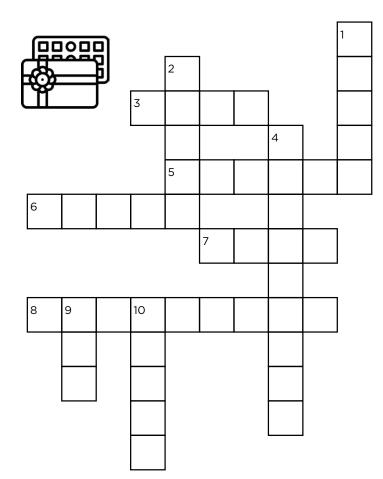


EASIER PUZZLES



VALENTINE CROSSWORD







Down:

- 1. A type of note you give out with a special message for your Valentine.
- 2. A celebration of something, usually done in school for a holiday.
- 4. The person you like or your crush on Valentine's Day.
- 9. An embrace between two friends or loved ones.
- 10. Someone you like for a short amount of time.

Across:

- 3. A social or romantic appointment or engagement.
- 5. Candies or desserts that are given out on Valentine's Day.
- 6. Treats that are often given on Valentine's Day with a card.
- 7. A collection of spoken or written words that expresses ideas or emotions.
- 8. A type of candy that is usually brown and given on Valentine's Day

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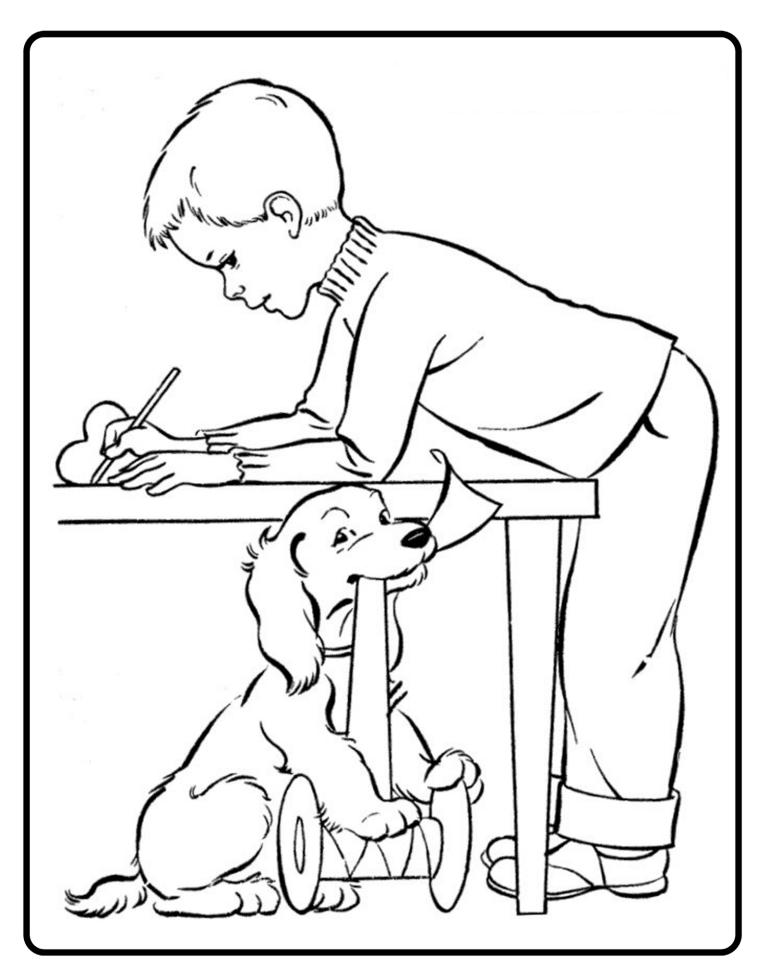
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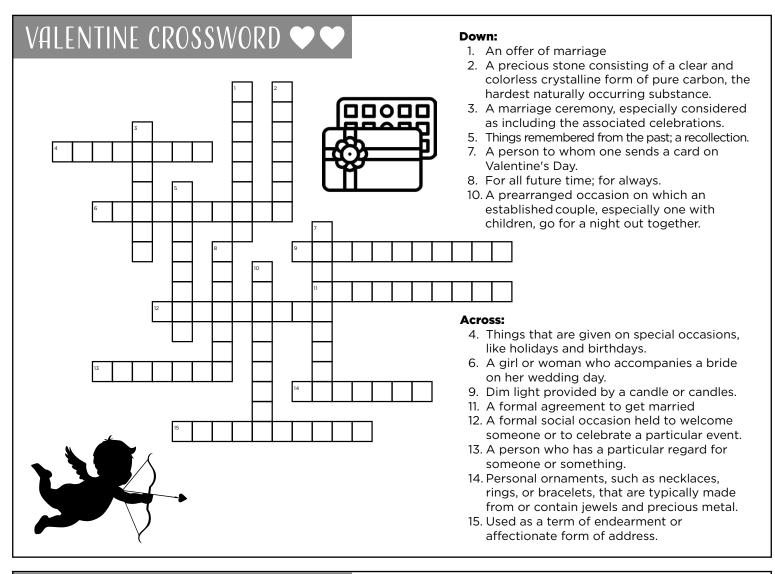










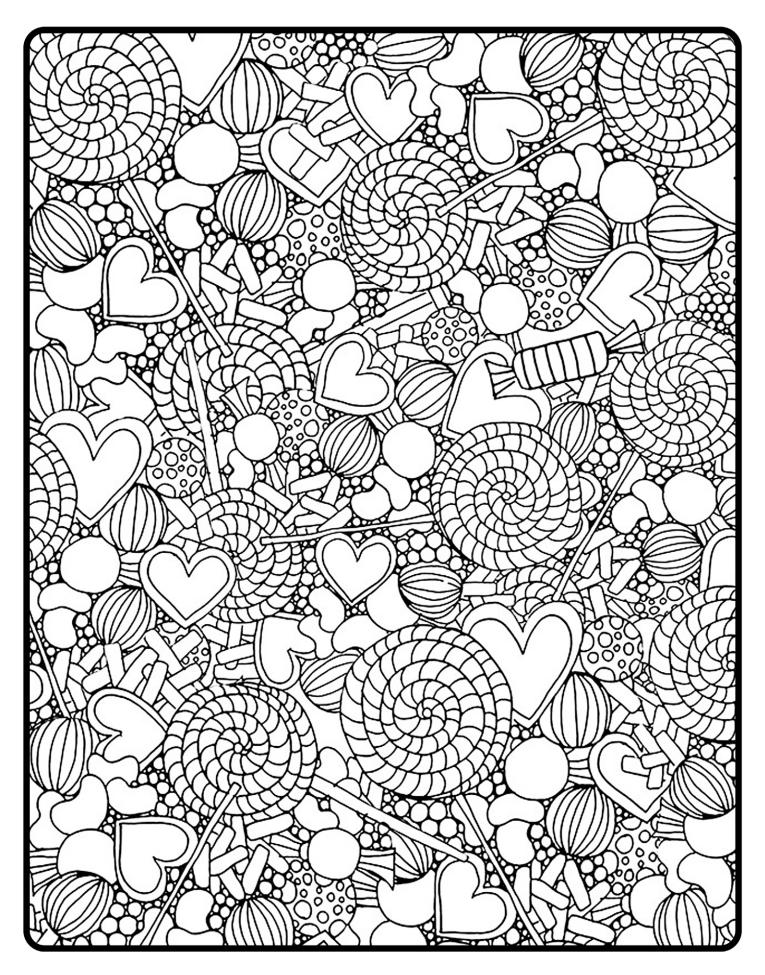


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