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was critically acclaimed and grew to become one of the most treasured films of all time. The songs from the original stage musical were not used in the film. Music and lyrics for the film were by Harold Arlen and E.Y. "Yip" Harburg, who won the Academy® Award for Best Song for "Over the Rainbow." In addition, Herbert Stothart, who composed the instrumental underscore, won the Academy® Award for Best Original Score. A NEW STAGE MUSICAL In 1945, a stage play using songs from the 1939 film was adapted by Frank Gabrielson for the St. Louis Municipal Opera. In 1987, John Kane scripted an adaptation of the 1939 film for the Royal Shakespeare Company. Kane's version more closely followed the movie script than the 1945 adaptation and played in London's West End. The current National Tour of "The Wizard of Oz" is based on the Royal Shakespeare version and visits The Hanover Theatre November 6-11. BUY TICKETS FOR "THE WIZARD OF OZ"