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**European Bio**

Stephen Schwartz is probably best known to European theatre audiences for his music and lyrics for WICKED and GODSPELL. He has also written music and lyrics for two original stage musicals that have premiered in Europe: SCHIKANEDER, currently playing in Vienna, and MIT EVENTYR (MY FAIRY TALE) in Copenhagen in 2005. The stage adaptation of Disney’s HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME, for which he wrote lyrics (music by Alan Menken) premiered in Berlin in 1999 and returned to that city in a revised version in 2017, and the stage adaptation of the DreamWorks animated feature, THE PRINCE OF EGYPT, for which he wrote music and lyrics, is scheduled for a premiere in Denmark in 2018. Other stage musicals widely seen in Europe for which he has provided songs include PIPPIN, CHILDREN OF EDEN, and THE BAKER’S WIFE. Other work of his familiar to European audiences includes the lyrics to Disney’s POCAHONTAS and ENCHANTED, both with music by Alan Menken, and lyrics in collaboration with Leonard Bernstein for Bernstein’s MASS.  Awards include three Academy Awards, four Grammy Awards, and a special Tony Award. Mr. Schwartz invites interested members of the audience to visit his website at [www.stephenschwartz.com](http://www.stephenschwartz.com/).