



# The Guide to Musical Theatre

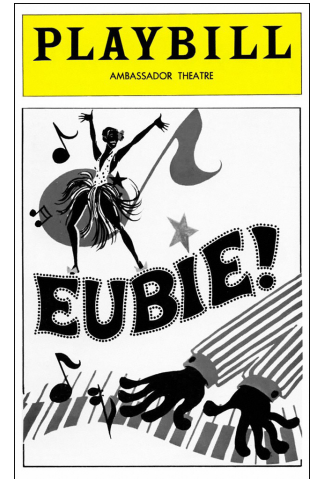
## EUBIE!

Musical revue in 2 acts: Music by Eubie Blake: Conceived by Julianne Boyd

Ambassador Theatre, Broadway - September 20, 1978 (439 Perfs)

Originally presented 2 February, 1978 at Theatre-Off-Park for 12 performances in a substantially different form as a revival of *Shuffle Along*

Original Poster design by Arlene Granston [www.arlenegraston.com/broadway\\_posters.htm](http://www.arlenegraston.com/broadway_posters.htm)



This toe-tapping revue of Eubie Blake songs stormed Broadway during the 1978 season to become the most recent success in a 75-year career for this master of American melody. With over twenty wonderful songs such as "I'm Just Wild About Harry", "Memories of You", "Daddy" and "Shuffle Along", this is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser.

Nominated for three Tony Awards, the original production featured a pair of tap dancing wonders – brothers, Maurice and Gregory Hines.

Blake helped break down racial barriers in the landmark 1921 musical, *Shuffle Along*, the first Broadway musical written, directed by and starring African Americans. The show was a smash hit, opening Broadway to a whole range of black artists and bringing a vital musical influence to the American theatre, which continues to this day.

The soul and sound of the celebrated composer is evoked in over twenty wonderful songs that span the century, including the classic "I'm Just Wild about Harry." With its sizzling score, flexible cast requirements and energetic dance numbers, *Eubie!* is a perfect showcase for dynamic performers, as well as a crowd-pleasing salute to a true American pioneer.

### PRINCIPALS:

5 Male, 6 Female. (Can be expanded or reduced)

### MUSICAL NUMBERS:

#### Prologue

Goodnight Angeline  
Charleston Rag

#### Act 1

1. Shuffle Along
2. In Honeysuckle Time

3. I'm Just Wild About Harry
4. Baltimore Buzz
5. Daddy (Won't You Please Come Home)
6. There's a Million Little Cupids in the Sky
7. I'm a Great Big Baby (Lyrics By Andy Razaf)
8. My Handyman Ain't Handy Anymore (Lyrics By Andy Razaf)
9. Low Down Blues
10. Gee, I Wish I Had Someone to Rock Me in the Cradle of Love
11. I'm Just Simply Full of Jazz

## **Act 2**

12. High Steppin' Days (Lyrics By Johnny Brandon)
13. Dixie Moon
14. Weary (Lyrics By Andy Razaf)
15. Roll Jordan (Lyrics By Andy Razaf)
16. Memories of You (Lyrics By Andy Razaf)
17. If You've Never Been Vamped by a Brownskin, You've Never Been Vamped at All
18. You Got to Git the Gittin While the Gittin's Good (Lyrics By F. E. Miller)
19. Oriental Blues
20. I'm Craving for That Kind of Love
21. Hot Feet
22. Goodnight Angeline

## **INSTRUMENTATION:**

Reed (flute/clarinet/soprano sax/alto sax), 2 trumpets, trombone, percussion, guitar db banjo, piano, double bass db tuba