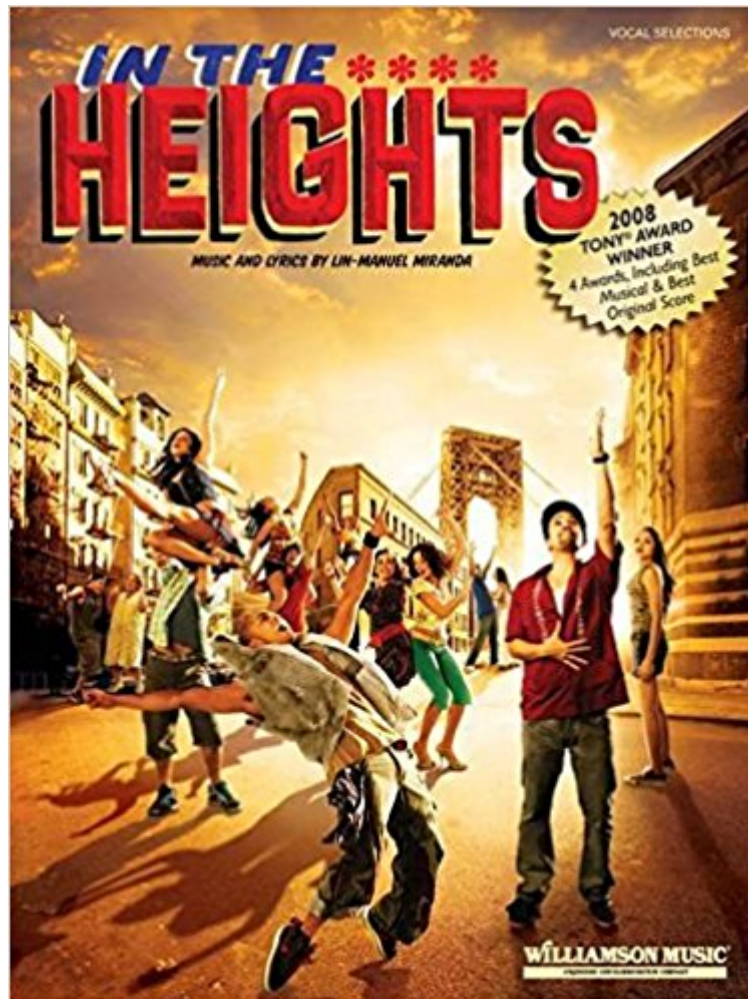


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# In The Heights-Piano/Vocal Selections (Songbook)



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(Vocal Selections). The 2008 Broadway musical *In the Heights* explores three days in the characters' lives in the New York City Latino neighborhood of Washington Heights, with an infectious score featuring hip-hop, salsa, merengue and soul music. Our piano/vocal selections songbook features 14 tunes from the production, which won the Tony for Best Musical and Best Original Score, plus awards from the Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, Theatre World and more! Songs: Breathe \* Enough \* Everything I Know \* Hundreds of Stories \* In the Heights \* Inutil \* It Won't Be Long Now \* 96,000 \* No Me Diga \* Paciencia Y Fe \* Piragua \* Sunrise \* When the Sun Goes Down \* When You're Home. Includes a bio of composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, and his Tony acceptance speech. 2008 Tony Winner 4 Awards, Including Best Musical and Best Original Score!

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A surprising number of songs are included here. The piano/vocal arrangements are fantastic, and very little is cut from the original show - even choral parts are kept the same, mostly. The only major exception is a slightly abridged version of the title song (not surprising though, given its length and dialogue segments). Many times the vocal selections score of a musical can be over-simplified or watered down, but it's clear that a lot of time and effort was spent putting together these arrangements to make them as authentic and true to the show as possible. Miranda's score is one of the best I have ever heard, and these arrangements have only increased my appreciation for it. A must-have for any ITH fan!

After I saw In the Heights it quickly became my new favorite musical. I took my boyfriend to it for his first Broadway musical and he fell in love too. So much that he's memorized almost every single word of the soundtrack and it gets stuck in his head hours after he's heard it. I collect a lot of the piano/vocal books for Broadway shows and this one is just as good...it covers all the main songs and then even some of the group numbers. The arrangement is beautiful, especially for "Breathe" and "It Won't Be Long Now". Some numbers don't transfer as well to piano, such as "96,000" which features a lot of rapping and beats, but that's the same in almost any musical. You can't really expect to play piano along to a song that doesn't feature much instrumentation so it's not a surprise. Overall, it's a great book and features amazing music with songs that still make you tear up every time you hear them.

This is such a great book! I got it for my birthday and have already used it a lot. The arrangements are great and include most of the songs except for Champange which is one of my favorites. But I HIGHLY recommend this vocal score to performers and singers. You won't be disappointed!

Arrived quickly. Note that a couple of the songs are shortened versions than in the actual production for purposes of performing them outside of the show (ie In the Heights-Opening and 96,000).

A fantastic songbook for a great musical, featuring all of the show's hits. The book includes chord progressions for guitar and is a great gift for anyone who loves a good Broadway musical :)

Would have preferred to have the complete score, but I found this very helpful to study the style of music and lyrics in this ground-breaking musical.

Excellent condition. Perfect musical arrangements. Very professional and everything included. Love this show and this music!

Great selection of songs from this hot show!

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