

***West Side Story* Synopsis**

Inspired by the timeless story of Romeo and Juliet, *West Side Story* takes Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers and places them in the vibrant battleground of New York City's West Side in the 1950s.

A longstanding rivalry remains between the Puerto Rican gang, the Sharks, and the White gang, the Jets, and their differences clash into tumultuous ends for many members and their loved ones.

Maria, whose brother-in-law is leader of the Sharks, and Tony, an ex-Jets member, fall head over heels for one another despite their differing backgrounds and supposed allegiances.

Their warring factions refuse to let this relationship transpire, and the "rumbles", romance, and resentment lead a bloody path to the ultimate, tragic conclusion.

With familiar favorites like "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty" and "America," and through its soaring melodies, energetic dance battles, and its timeless social messages, *West Side Story* remains one of American musical theatre's most revolutionary and beloved treasures.