



# THE FLASHBACK

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Quotable Quotes &  
Memorable  
Headlines:

*"My Heart is So Full of You" by Frank Loesser from the musical THE MOST HAPPY FELLA.*

*Barry Manilow in response to being asked by BroadwayWorld.com as to his pick for the MOST ROMANTIC BROADWAY LOVE SONG EVER!*



## MANILOW - #1 - AGAIN!

**BARRY MANILOW HAS THE #1 SPOT ON THE TOP 10 NORTH AMERICAN CONCERT GROSSES!**

**Source: Billboard BOXSCORE**

**1. \$4,041,901. Barry Manilow, Madison Square Garden, New York, NY January 16-18, 2007**

## Seen & Heard

Dave Koz on Barry when approached to sing Moon River (for Dave Koz's CD "At The Movies"):

*"You can't have just anyone sing "Moon River." You have to have a classic voice sing that song. I approached Barry Manilow, and he said, "I can't sing this. Everyone has sung this. What can I do with it?"*

I asked him if I could send him a sketch of what I was thinking for the song and for him just to listen to it. He did and he said, **"You know, I think I can do something with this."**

### MORE KOZ ON MANILOW:

<http://www.afterelton.com/people2007/2/davedoz.html>

**AE: On his recent CDs, Barry Manilow has been revisiting the music of the 1950s and 1960s. Is that why you selected him to perform "Moon River," which is so linked to "Breakfast at Tiffany's, as opposed to a song from a more current film?**

**DK:** *"Believe it or not – and I knew he was working on that series of albums – he sang that before those albums came out. So it was our very good fortune that he came back on top with those projects. In all of his years, he had never sung "Moon River," which I found shocking. I would have thought that at some point he would have recorded that song, but he never did.*

*And he was actually quite concerned about singing it. He said, "What am I gonna do? What am I gonna do that somebody hasn't done?" But we sent him our little demo, and he heard the direction that we were going to go in, and he said, "You know, I like this; I'd like to try this." And he did, and when he opens up his mouth to sing that...you can't just have somebody sing these songs...the songs are so iconic that you have to have a voice that matches. To take the melody and give it some weight, you can't have lightweight singers singing these songs; otherwise, it just becomes karaoke.*

**AE: It's true, because when his voice does appear in the song after the intro, when it does come in, it's right; it's the right time.**

**DK:** *"You're ready for it, and [when] he opens his mouth, it's like [gasps] and all is well in the world. [Laughs.] That voice is so familiar and so appealing. Even if you're not a Barry Manilow fan you can't not like it; it's just very appealing.*

**(FAN RESPONSE: Barry, you had doubts, WHY???)**



Courtesy of Las Vegas Hilton

January 22, 2007

### **BARRY MANILOW CONDEMNED**

*Barry Manilow's  
hottest spot north of  
Havana condemned.  
Dr. Sputnik's Society  
Pages –  
<http://www.drsputnik.com/>*

*Barry Manilow  
Wishes you a Happy  
Valentine's Day!  
(Courtesy of J  
RECORDS)*

*"There is no one  
more romantic than  
Barry Manilow. For  
years, he's warmed  
our hearts with love  
song after love  
song."*

## **MIGHTY MANILOW: The Largest Hand Painted Mural in Las Vegas is Unveiled**

<http://www.vegaspopular.com/2007/02/09/mighty-barry-manilow-the-largest-mural-in-las-vegas-is-unveiled/>

Barry Manilow has been filling the Las Vegas Hilton showroom since his "Music and Passion" show debuted in February of 2005. But apparently the Hilton wants to make sure that everybody knows where to find the pop superstar, hence the unveiling of the largest hand painted mural in Las Vegas. The 128' X 56'10' image of the man behind "Mandy" is now on display on the property's main tower.

It took 5 days to prepare and paint the mural, which towers over the city. And the company that created the mural promised that "Just like Barry, it will have staying power-the elements can't affect it."

**(FAN RESPONSES: "MIGHTY MANILOW IS A MIGHTY MIGHTY GOOD MAN!" "WE ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS HUGE!" "AT HIS AGE STAYING POWER IS A GREAT THING!")**

## **This Will Really Make Lola Lose Her Mind**

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com> (1/22/07)

Associated Press

NEW YORK – The Copacabana, the famed nightclub that entertained the smart set with a your Frank Sinatra in the '40s and was the inspiration for the Barry Manilow, Bruce Sussman, Jack Feldman signature song in the '70s is looking for a new home again. Its third reincarnation, on a commercial block on West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, has been condemned by the city to make way for an extension of a subway line.

## **Platt, Manilow a Good Duo**

[http://www.tigardtimes.com/opinion/story.php?story\\_id=116975956109606600](http://www.tigardtimes.com/opinion/story.php?story_id=116975956109606600)  
(January 25, 2007)

Portland Oregon – Harvey Platt, a chief executive officer of Platt Electric Supply, attracted 9,000 people and raised more than \$400,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the January 9, 2007 Barry Manilow Concert in Portland Oregon. Featured at the January 9<sup>th</sup> concert along with Barry was Alexis Cianciamino who sang "Can't Smile" for all of the Children who have CF.

## **MANILOW COMES HOME TO THE GARDEN!**

January 16, 17, 18 2007 – Barry CAME HOME TO THE GARDEN. IF you have to ask "What's the Garden?? Then fugaddaboutit!!" MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. 3 sold out shows that had Tri-State residents and out-of-towners singing along to every song. Barry took the time to showcase the spectacular talents of "Dave Koz" every night! If you were at Tuesday night's show, these two talented powerhouses treated the crowd to "Brooklyn Blues" and a taste of the "Pink Panther." Wednesday and Thursday nights both ended on a note that only Barry could hold – "ONE VOICE." Barry and his talented band and vocalists took us from the 40's to the 70's flawlessly.

All we can say to sum it up is:

**"IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN BARRY PERFORM IN NEW YORK CITY,  
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN BARRY PERFORM!"**



**(FAN RESPONSE: "YOU ARE STILL SMOKIN' AFTER ALL  
THESE YEARS!!!")**



## CLIVE DAVIS HOSTS HIS ANNUAL PRE-GRAMMY PARTY:

A bit of trivia – Because of Barry's very first album with ARISTA records being nominated for a GRAMMY – CLIVE DAVIS started, what has become THE PARTY OF THE YEAR in the MUSIC INDUSTRY!!!

We congratulate Bette Midler (and Barry) for their nomination for "Bette Midler Sings the Peggy Lee Songbook."



