

Basic Detail Report

The Musical, Jesus Christ Superstar, on show in London

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Jesus Christ Superstar is a 1970 rock opera with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. The musical started as a rock opera concept album before its first staging on Broadway in 1971. Superstar opened at the Palace Theatre in London in 1972, starring Paul Nicholas as Jesus, Stephen Tate as Judas and Dana Gillespie as Mary Magdalene. It was directed by Australian Jim Sharman. This production was much more successful, running for eight years and becoming the United Kingdom's longest-running musical at the time.

Dimensions

Overall: 25 x 36.5 cm (9 7/8 x 14 3/8 in.)