

## WEEK #2 / 6-8 / ACTIVITY #3

# Learn the choreography to *DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'* from the Musical **ROCK OF AGES!**

Watch the videos below to learn how to dance from the hit Broadway musical, **ROCK OF AGES!**

*Rock of Ages* is a jukebox musical built around classic rock songs from the 1980s, especially from the famous glam metal bands of that decade. The musical features songs from Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Steve Perry, Poison and Europe, among other well-known rock bands. It was written by Chris D'Arienzo, directed by Kristin Hanggi and choreographed by Kelly Devine with music supervision, arrangements and orchestrations by Ethan Popp.

During the performance, the performers frequently break the "fourth wall", directly addressing the audience and seemingly forgetting (or perhaps reminding the audience) that they are actors in a musical. Despite the musical's title, the Def Leppard song of the same name is not included in the musical.

The original Broadway production ran for 2,328 performances, closing on January 18, 2015 tied as the 29th-longest running show in Broadway history. Since debuting on the Great White Way in 2009, it has spawned replica productions worldwide in Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom among others, as well as several touring productions.

Don't Stop Believin' was originally sung by the hit band, JOURNEY. Click the link below to listen to their music video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k8craCGpgs>

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