

## Midday Madness: Springtime for Hitler - The Producers (1968)

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Just because I watched Mel Brooks' original 1968 production of "The Producers," we present to you today the show-stopping number, "Springtime for Hitler!"

The Producers is a 1968 American satirical dark comedy cult classic film written and directed by Mel Brooks. The film is set in the late 1960s and it tells the story of a theatrical producer and an accountant who want to produce a sure-fire Broadway flop. They take more money from investors than they need and plan to abscond to Brazil as soon as the play closes, only to see the plan improbably go awry when the show turns out to be a hit.

The film stars Zero Mostel as Max Bialystock, the producer, and Gene Wilder as Leo Bloom, the accountant, and features Dick Shawn as L.S.D., the actor who ends up playing the lead in the musical within the movie, and Kenneth Mars as the former Nazi soldier and playwright, Franz Liebkind.

# Zero Mostel Gene Wilder

*If ya got it... flaunt it!*



**"One  
of the  
funniest  
movies  
ever  
made!"**

*Roger Ebert*



# Mel Brooks' The PRODUCERS



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JOSEPH E. LEVINE PRESENTS ZERO MOSTEL IN MEL BROOKS' THE PRODUCERS  
A SIDNEY CLAZIER PRODUCTION CO-STARRING GENE WILDER KENNETH MARX ESTELLE WINWOOD  
RENEE TAYLOR CHRISTOPHER HEWITT LEE MEREDITH ANDREAS VOUTSINAS AND DICK SHAWN AS LEO  
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY MEL BROOKS PRODUCED BY SIDNEY CLAZIER  
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