

“Bathtubs Over Broadway”

Steve Young was a longtime comedy writer for the David Letterman show and a man whose arcane hobby became an obsession. For decades Young collected vinyl records and films of musicals put on by corporations for their annual sales meetings. These were full blown Broadway style productions which provided a steady income for writers, dancers and musicians (One of the composers was Sheldon Harnick of “Fiddler on the Roof” fame). You would not think one could wax poetically over musical tributes to John Deere Tractors; McDonald’s; General Electric and their like but you would be wrong. But the prize must go to American Standard’s musical ode to the bathroom. “Bathtubs Over Broadway” is a unique and highly entertaining documentary. (Netflix)