

# Allan Katz

writer, producer

Allan Katz, one of Hollywood's most successful and prolific writers began in Chicago where, as a novice copywriter/producer, overnight began to pile up awards for his innovative copy, and animation commercials specifically for a product he created called Screaming Yellow Zonkers. The success of the Zonkers campaign won him a job as the youngest writer on the innovative, award-winning television series, Laugh-In, for which he received an Emmy nomination.

Allan's credits soon grew to include writing, creating and producing several hundred episodes of television's most respected series including:

**"Fresh Prince of Bel Air"** -- executive producer/writer  
Starring: Will Smith. Executive Producer: Quincy Jones.  
Quincy Jones/NBC Productions

**"Blossom"**-- executive producer/writer/director  
Starring: Mayim Bialik. Allan Katz was a Humanitas Prize Nominee and winner of the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award Winner for Writing/Producing/Directing for the episode "The Date."  
Witt-Thomas Productions/NBC



**"Roseanne"** -- co-executive producer/writer

Starring: Roseanne Barr, John Goodman

Carsey-Werner Productions/ABC

**"M\*A\*S\*H"** -- producer/writer

Starring: Alan Alda, Mike Farrell. Allan Katz won the Peabody Award and Outer Circle Critic's Award. Additionally, he was a Golden Globe Nominee and Emmy Nominee for Writing/Producing.

Fox/CBS

**"Rhoda"**-- producer/writer

Starring: Valerie Harper

Emmy Nominee/Producing

MTM/CBS

**"The Cher Show"**-- producer/writer

Starring: Cher, Steve Martin, Teri Garr

Allan Katz was an Emmy Nominee for Writing/Producing

George Schlatter Productions/CBS

**"Sanford and Son"**-- writer

Starring: Redd Foxx

Tandem/NBC

**"All in the Family"**-- writer

Starring: Carroll O'Connor, Jean Stapleton, Rob Reiner

Tandem/NBC

**"Mary Tyler Moore"**-- writer

Starring: Mary Tyler Moore, Ed Asner

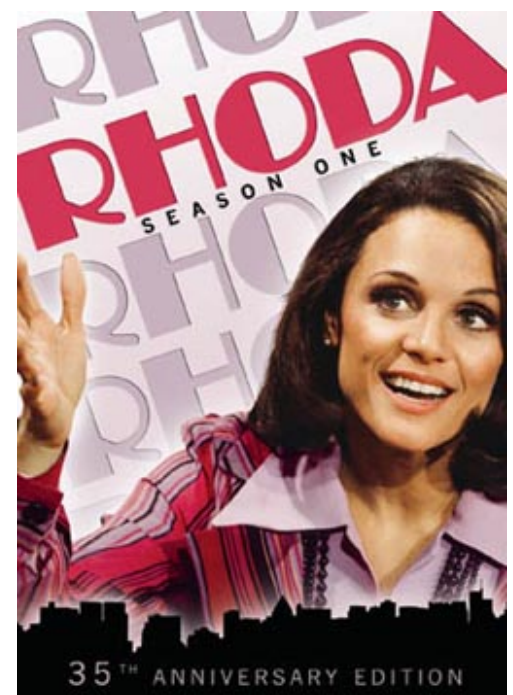
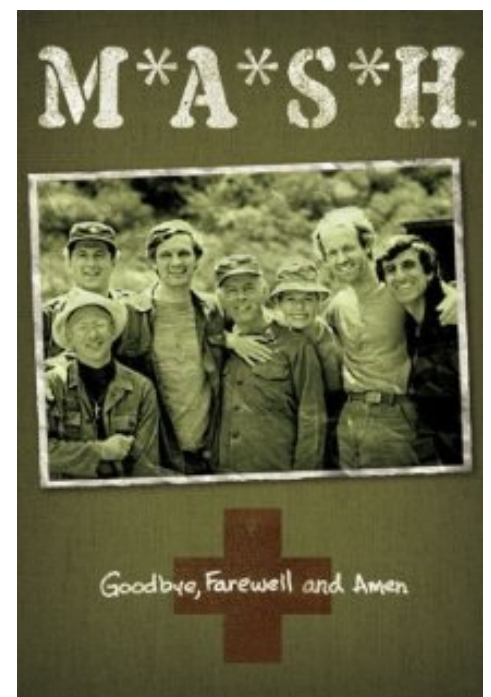
MTM/CBS

## Film and Musical credits

**"Song of Singapore"** -- Librettist/Writer

Starring: Tony Award winning actress, Donna Murphy

Allan Katz won the Outer Circle Critics Award for Best Book, Lyrics, Show, and Off-Broadway Musical, and the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical. Irving Theatre in New York, the Chichester Theatre Festival, and The Mayfair Theatre in London.



**"Big Man on Campus"** -- written and starring Allan Katz.  
The film continues to be a cult college movie. With Corey Parker,  
Tom Skerritt, Cindy Williams Vestron Films

**"Zapata"** -- Librettist/Writer  
Music by legendary singer/songwriter Harry Nilsson. Starring Sean  
Elliot, Donna Murphy Goodspeed Theatre, East Haddam,  
Connecticut.

**"Metamorphosis"** -- writer  
Science Fiction/Horror  
Starring: Christopher Lambert, Corey Sevier, Irina Hoffman  
US and worldwide sales: Moonstone Entertainment.  
Estepona International Fantasy and Horror Film  
Festival 2006:  
Best Director and Best Actress awards (J. Hodi, I. Hoffman)  
Campobasso International Film Festival 2007:  
Best Director award (Jeno Hodi)

**Other credits:**

**Writer/Creator/Executive Producer**

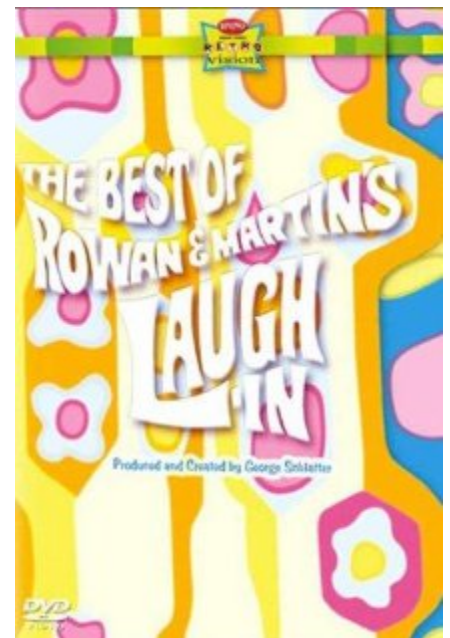
- \* Charlie & Company
- \* Scorch
- \* Goodbye Girl
- \* Roxie
- \* Adams House
- \* Best Friends

**Writer:**

- \* Laugh-In
- \* Comedy News
- \* Comedy Concert
- \* Celebrity Roasts

**Currently in development:**

Executive Producer/Writer/Creator  
The Other Alex Harper, Disney Family  
Executive Producer/Writer/Creator  
Do Unto Others, Warner Bros/Showtime



## Awards and nominations

Humanitus Prize Nominee, Nancy Susan Reynolds Award

Winner for Writing/Producing/Directing "Blossom"

"The Date" Peabody Award, Outer Circle Critic's Award, Golden Globe Nominee

Writing/Producing "M\*A\*S\*H". Outer Circle Critic's Award

Best Off-Broadway Musical, Drama Desk Award, Best Musical, "Song of Singapore"

Multiple Emmy Nominations including "M\*A\*S\*H", "The Cher Show", Laugh-In.