Scores
M1500: Full orchestral score
M1507: Vocal score anthologies
M1508: Vocal score of individual musicals

Looking for individual song/musical: Search for the title of the song or musical, with the format set to Scores. If you are looking for an individual song, it may be found in the vocal score for the musical (found by searching for the musical title) or in an anthology of songs from different musicals (found by searching for the song title).

Browsing for scores: If you want to see what we have in the library without looking at the actual shelves, do a subject search for musicals and set the format to Scores. This isn’t perfect, but it will find most of our music theatre scores, including anthologies.

Recordings / Videos
MD1508: Musicals on CD
MD1505: Musicals on LP
MO1500: Stage performance of musical on DVD
MO1527: Film version of musical on DVD

Looking for individual recordings/videos: Do a title search (or keyword search if you want to add the composer or librettist) with the format set to either CD/LP or DVD/VHS.

Browsing for recordings/videos: Do a subject search for musicals with the format set to CD/LP or DVD/VHS. For videos, also do a subject search for music films, which will capture the film versions of musicals. To specify just one audio/visual format (such as just CDs), use the Advanced Search.
Librettos
ML48: Multiple librettos by multiple librettists or composers
ML49: Multiple librettos by a single librettist or composer
ML50: Single libretto
Librettos are organized alphabetically by composer, not librettist.

Looking for an individual libretto: Search for the title of the libretto and the word libretto* (don’t leave off the asterisk!) and limit the format to Books.

Browsing the librettos: Search for musicals libretto* and limit the format to Books.

If you don’t find a libretto this way, take a look at the recording or score, as those sometimes have librettos.

For more resources, see the Music Theatre Subject Guide at
http://library.hartford.edu/guides/guide.asp?subject=Music%20Theatre

For more help, feel free to contact Sam Cook, Public Services Librarian at scook@hartford.edu or 860.768.4840.