

Gene Wilder (1933 ? 2016)

Gene Wilder type ulic can still remember the first time I saw Gene Wilder in a film. He was playing a mousey accountant by the name of Leo Bloom who, while going over the books of once-famous Broadway Producer Max Bialystock makes the casual observation that it would be possible, though dishonest, to make more money with a Broadway flop than a successful production. The film was ?The Producers,? and the rest they say is history and Gene Wilder screamed his way into being one of my favorite comedic actors as Zero Mostel stood over him while he lay on the floor in a panic screaming, ?Don?t Jump on me. Don?t Jump on me.?

Gene went on to star in many well-known comedies: *Blazing Saddles*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Stir Crazy*, *Silver Streak* and many others. His role as candy maker Willy Wonka in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* will likely never be forgotten. The library owns a number of Gene Wilder?s Films and books. You did know he was also a writer, didn't you? The link below will create a list of items to choose from. He will be missed.

The Films and Book of Gene Wilder

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