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Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Billy Gilbert and Gene Kelly (left to right) helped to make Anchors Aweigh an important contributor to the \$175m. Loew's Inc gross in 1945. Frankie, top-billed, had come a long way since his last MGM appearance in 1942, uncredited in Ship Ahoy. Principal photography was finished in 1944 but much technical work was needed on Kelly's marvellous song and dance with Jerry,

the cartoon mouse. Other ace numbers were Kathryn's up-and-down-scale 'All of a Sudden My Heart Sings' and Sinatra's 'What Makes the Sunset?' and 'I Fall in Love Too Easily'. Script by Isobel Lennart, direction by George Sidney, choreography by Kelly, sumptuous production in Technicolor by Joe Pasternak. Also cast: Jose Iturbi, Dean Stockwell (first role), Pamela Britton, Rags Ragland, Henry O'Neill, Carlos Ramirez, Edgar Kennedy, Grady Sutton, Leon Ames, Sharon McManus, Henry Armetta.