

21st Century Musical Theatre Presentation Project

Choose 1 of the following from the list below for the focus of your project. You and your partner will prepare a formal PowerPoint presentation that must include the following details:

- Basic life information (birth date, where they're originally from; etc.)
- How/when they were inspired to write musicals
- Their education/training background
- Their very first show
- A show they are most well-known for

As part of your presentation, you must also include the following:

- A picture of the individual(s)
- At least 1 show poster/playbill cover/album cover
- 1 song clip
- 1 video clip (can be of a full production number, an interview, a rehearsal scene; etc.)

Each pair will have a different focus – first come, first serve!

21st Century Musical Theatre Composers, Lyricists, and Librettists

- ❖ Adam Guettel
- ❖ Brian Yorkey & Tom Kitt
- ❖ Pasek & Paul
- ❖ Elton John
- ❖ Tim Minchin
- ❖ Sara Bareilles
- ❖ Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman
- ❖ Jeanine Tesori
- ❖ Dave Malloy
- ❖ Robert Lopez
- ❖ David Yazbeck
- ❖ Joe Iconis
- ❖ Irene Sankoff & David Hein
- ❖ William Finn
- ❖ Andrew Lloyd Webber
- ❖ John O'Farrell & Karey Kirkpatrick
- ❖ Steven Lutvak
- ❖ Alan Menken
- ❖ David Bryan
- ❖ Joe DiPietro

Helpful Resources:

- [Ibdb.com](http://ibdb.com) (the Internet Broadway Database)
- BroadwayWorld.com (Theatre news site)
- Playbill.com (Theatre news site)
- Americatheatre.org (Theatre magazine – news)
- Backstage.com (Actors' resource that includes theatre news)