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Playing God Garrett County Press

Hollywood's conversion to sound in the 1920s created an early peak in the film musical, following the immense success of *The Jazz Singer*. The opportunity to synchronize moving pictures with a soundtrack suited the musical in particular, since the heightened experience of song and dance drew attention to the novelty of the technological development. Until the near-collapse of the genre in the 1960s, the film musical enjoyed around thirty years of development, as landmarks such as *The Wizard of Oz*, *Meet Me in St Louis*, *Singin' in the Rain*, and *Gigi* showed the exciting possibilities of putting musicals on the silver screen. The *Oxford Handbook of Musical Theatre Screen Adaptations* traces how the genre of the stage-to-screen musical has evolved, starting with screen adaptations of operettas such as *The Desert Song* and *Rio Rita*, and looks at how the Hollywood studios in the 1930s exploited the publication of sheet music as part of their

income. Numerous chapters examine specific screen adaptations in depth, including not only favorites such as *Annie* and *Kiss Me, Kate* but also some of the lesser-known titles like *Li'l Abner* and *Roberta* and problematic adaptations such as *Carousel* and *Paint Your Wagon*. Together, the chapters incite lively debates about the process of adapting Broadway for the big screen and provide models for future studies.

Pirates' Treasure! HarperCollins Publishers

The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history. Now, world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed, small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance.

Thoughtrave: An Interdimensional Conversation with Lady

Gaga Theatre Communications Group

"Melody, lyrics, chords, for keyboard, vocal & all "C" instruments."

Prom Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Discover how the ancient Egyptians controlled their immortal destiny! This book, edited by Foy Scalf, explores what the Book of the Dead was believed to do, how it worked, how it was made, and what happened to it.

Young Chekhov Orange Grove Texts Plus

"From the University of Florida College of Fine Arts, Charlie Mitchell and distinguished colleagues from across America present an introductory text for theatre and theoretical production. This book seeks to give insight into the people and processes that create theater. It does not strip away the feeling of magic but to add wonder for the artistry that make a production work well." -- Open Textbook Library.

Kids on Strike! Rowman & Littlefield

(Vocal Selections). "This show has guts!" proclaimed Richard Zoglin of Time magazine about this 2012 revival, which won the Off-Broadway Alliance Award for Best Musical Revival. It features music by Michael Gore, lyrics by Dean Pitchford, and book by Lawrence D. Cohen (based on the novel by Stephen King). Our folio features vocal selections for 18 songs from that revival, including: Alma Mater * And Eve Was Weak * Carrie * Carrie (Reprise) * Do Me a Favor * Dreamer in Disguise * Epilogue * Evening Prayers * I Remember How Those Boys Could Dance * In * A Night We'll Never Forget * Once You See * Open Your Heart * Unsuspecting Hearts * When There's No One * Why Not Me? * The World According to Chris * You Shine.

Understanding Popular Music Culture Brimax Books Limited

This exceptional collection of honest and open discussions reveals a rich variety of backgrounds and training, and an even greater range of approaches to the craft of acting. In preparing for a role, some actors feel, as Lindsay Crouse, that "Most of what is required is inside me." Others rely on extensive research, the construction of elaborate character sketches, or, like Richard Dreyfuss, a deceptively simple, instinctual "mental image.".

The Gospel According to John Routledge

(Easy Piano Songbook). 11 vocal selections from this timeless musical, including: All Good Gifts * Bless the Lord * By My Side * Day by Day * Light of the World * Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord) * Turn Back, O Man * and more.

Truth in Comedy Faber & Faber

Here's a nice easy-goin' swing chart on a great jazz classic composed by Fats Waller. Arranger Ralph Ford, one of our specialists in writing for young bands, does it once again. Solos are for piano and tenor sax (both written out), the brass ranges are modest, and this arrangement is loaded with natural swing licks. A super chart!

Next to Normal Scarecrow Press

Officer Marcus Moskowicz is a small town policeman with dreams of making it to detective. One fateful night, shots ring out at the surprise birthday party of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney and the writer is killed...fatally. With the nearest detective an hour away, Marcus jumps at the chance to prove his sleuthing skills—with the help of his silent partner, Lou. But whodunit? Did Dahlia Whitney, Arthur's scene-stealing wife, give him a big finish? Is Barrette Lewis, the prima ballerina, the prime

suspect? Did Dr. Griff, the overly-friendly psychiatrist, make a frenemy? Marcus has only a short amount of time to find the killer and make his name before the real detective arrives... and the ice cream melts!

Theatrical Worlds (Beta Version) Concord Theatricals

Whether we regard it as the collected inscriptions of an earlier oral tradition or as the divinely authored source text of liturgical ritual, the Bible can be understood as a sacred performance text, a framework for an instructional theater that performs the shared moral and ethical values of a community. It's not surprising, then, that playwrights have turned to the Bible as a source for theatrical adaptation. Biblical texts have inspired more than 100 Broadway plays and musicals, ranging from early spectacles like *Ben-Hur* (1899) to more familiar works such as *Godspell* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. What happens when a culture's most sacred text enters its most commercial performance venue? *Playing God* focuses on eleven financially and/or critically successful productions, as well as a few notable Broadway flops that highlight the difficulties in adapting the Old and New Testaments for the stage. The book is informed by both performance studies and theater history, combining analysis of play-scripts with archival research into the actual circumstances of production and reception. Biblical plays, Henry Bial argues, balance religious and commercial considerations through a complex blend of spectacle, authenticity, sincerity, and irony. Though there is no magic formula for a successful adaptation, these four analytical lenses help explain why some biblical plays thrive while others have not.

Words with Music First Year Charts for Jazz Ens

Music and Levels of Narration in Film is the first book-length study to synthesize scholarly contributions toward a narrative theory of film music. Moving beyond the distinction between diegetic and nondiegetic music--or music that is not understood as part of a film's "story world"--Guido Heldt systematically discusses music at different levels of narration, from the extrafictional to "focalizations" of subjectivity. Heldt then applies this conceptual toolkit to study the narrative strategies of music in individual films, as well as genres, including musicals and horror films. The resulting volume will be an indispensable resource for anyone researching or studying film music or film narratology. A PDF version of this book is available for free in open access via the OAPEN Library platform, www.oapen.org It has been made available under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Public License and is part of Knowledge Unlatched.

Writing Musical Theater Bloomsbury Publishing

A long-run Broadway hit, this warmly humorous--and human--play by our theatre's most renowned comic writer, offers a wise and witty examination of a family hilariously beset by marital and domestic problems. ...one of the most professional pieces of work Bro

Godspell Intellect (UK)

Musical Theatre: A History is a new revised edition of a proven core text for college and secondary school students – and an insightful and accessible celebration of twenty-five centuries of great theatrical entertainment. As an educator with extensive experience in professional theatre production, author John Kenrick approaches the subject with a unique appreciation of

musicals as both an art form and a business. Using anecdotes, biographical profiles, clear definitions, sample scenes and select illustrations, Kenrick focuses on landmark musicals, and on the extraordinary talents and business innovators who have helped musical theatre evolve from its roots in the dramas of ancient Athens all the way to the latest hits on Broadway and London's West End. Key improvements to the second edition: · A new foreword by Oscar Hammerstein III, a critically acclaimed historian and member of a family with deep ties to the musical theatre, is included · The 28 chapters are reformatted for the typical 14 week, 28 session academic course, as well as for a two semester, once-weekly format, making it easy for educators to plan a syllabus and reading assignments. · To make the book more interactive, each chapter includes suggested listening and reading lists, designed to help readers step beyond the printed page to experience great musicals and performers for themselves. A comprehensive guide to musical theatre as an international phenomenon, *Musical Theatre: A History* is an ideal textbook for university and secondary school students.

The Greatest Showman Cork University Press

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts presents the Stuart Ostrow production of "Pippin," a musical comedy by Roger O. Hirson, music & lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, starring Eric Berry, Jill Clayburgh, Leland Palmer, Irene Ryan, Ben Vereen, and John Rubinstein, with Patrick Hines, Shane Nickerson, scenery designed by Tony Walton, costumes by Patricia Zipprodt, lighting designed by Jules Fisher, musical direction by Stanley Lebowsky, orchestrations by Ralph Burns, dance arrangements by John Berkman, sound designed by Abe Jacob, hair styles by Ernest

Adler, directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse.

The Singer's Musical Theatre Anthology - Teen's Edition Schirmer Trade Books

The adventures of Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up.

Feiffer's People Rowman & Littlefield

Winner of the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama "Rock is alive and rolling like thunder in *Next to Normal*. It's the best musical of the season by a mile...an emotional powerhouse with a fire in its soul and a wicked wit that burns just as fiercely."—Rolling Stone "No show on Broadway right now makes as a direct grab for the heart—or wrings it as thoroughly—as *Next to Normal* does. . . .

[It] focuses squarely on the pain that cripples the members of a suburban family, and never for a minute does it let you escape the anguish at the core of their lives. *Next to Normal* does not, in other words, qualify as your standard feel-good musical. Instead this portrait of a manic-depressive mother and the people she loves and damages is something much more: a feel-everything musical, which asks you, with operatic force, to discover the liberation in knowing where it hurts."—Ben Brantley, *The New York Times* Winner of three 2009 Tony Awards, including Best Original Score (Music and/or Lyrics) Written for the Theatre, *Next to Normal* is also available in an original cast recording. It was named Best Musical of the Season by Rolling Stone, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The New York Times*. Brian Yorkey received the 2009 Tony Award for Best Original Score for his work on *Next to Normal* and was also nominated for Best Book of a Musical. His other credits include *Making Tracks* and *Time After Time*. Tom Kitt received two 2009 Tony Awards for Best Original Score and Best Orchestrations for *Next to Normal*.

He also composed the music for High Fidelity and From Up Here. His string arrangements appear on the new Green Day album 21st Century Breakdown, and he is the leader of the Tom Kitt Band.

Murder For Two Springer

In 2004, the original Broadway production of Wicked earned 10 Tony nominations, including best musical. Based on the best-selling novel by Gregory Maguire, the show continues to run on Broadway and has touring companies throughout the United States and around the world. In *Wicked: A Musical Biography*, author Paul Laird explores the creation of this popular Broadway musical through an examination of draft scripts, interviews with major figures, and the study of primary musical sources such as sketches, drafts, and completed musical scores. Laird brings together an impressive amount of detail on the creation of Wicked, including a look at Maguire's novel, as well as the original source material, *The Wizard of Oz*. This volume also offers a history of the show's genesis along with examinations of the draft scenarios and scripts that demonstrate the show's development. Laird also explores Stephen Schwartz's life and work, providing an analysis of the composer and lyricist's work on

the show through song drafts, sketches, and musical examples. Laird also surveys the show's critical reception in New York and London, noting how many critics failed to appreciate its qualities or anticipate its great success. The unusual nature of Wicked's story--dominated by two strong female leads--is also placed in the context of Broadway history. A unique look into a successful Broadway production, *Wicked: A Musical Biography* will be of interest to musicologists, theatre scholars, students, and general readers alike.

Musical Theatre Oxford University Press

Describes the conditions and treatment that drove workers, including many children, to various strikes, from the mill workers strikes in 1828 and 1836 and the coal strikes at the turn of the century to the work of Mother Jones on behalf of child workers. *Lucy's Bones, Sacred Stones, & Einstein's Brain* punctum books
Bye Bye Birdie * The Telephone Hour * How Lovely to Be a Woman * Put On a Happy Face * A Healthy, Normal American Boy (We Love You, Conrad) * One Boy * Let's Settle Down * Honestly Sincere * Hymn for a Sunday Evening * One Last Kiss * A Lot of Livin' to Do * Kids * A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore * A Giant Step * Rosie.