

Original Musicals Written (in part) by BIPOC Artists (Broadway/off-Broadway)				
Musical	Year	Writers	Links	Notes (for Personal Use)
Shuffle Along	1921	Book: F.E. Miller, Aubrey Lyles Lyrics: Noble Sissle Music: Eubie Blake	<a href="https://www.playbill.com/production/shuffle-along-or-the-making-of-the-musical-sensation-of-1921-and-all-that-followed-music-box-theatre-vault-0000014107">https://www.playbill.com/production/shuffle-along-or-the-making-of-the-musical-sensation-of-1921-and-all-that-followed-music-box-theatre-vault-0000014107</a>	
Simply Heavenly	1957	Book & Lyrics: Langston Hughes Music: David Martin	<a href="https://masterworksbroadway.com/music/simply-heavenly-1957-original-broadway-cast-recording/">https://masterworksbroadway.com/music/simply-heavenly-1957-original-broadway-cast-recording/</a>	
Raisin	1973	Music: Judd Woldin Lyrics: Robert Brittan	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/4248/raisin">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/4248/raisin</a>	
The Wiz	1975	Book: William F. Brown Lyrics & Music: Charlie Smalls	<a href="https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/wiz.htm">https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/wiz.htm</a>	
The Tap Dance Kid	1983	Book: Charles Blackwell Lyrics: Robert Lorick Music: Henry Kreiger	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/1814/the-tap-dance-kid">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/1814/the-tap-dance-kid</a>	
Sarafina! The Music of Liberation	1988	Book, Lyrics & Music: Mbongeni Ngema	<a href="https://masterworksbroadway.com/music/sarafina-broadway-cast-recording-1988/">https://masterworksbroadway.com/music/sarafina-broadway-cast-recording-1988/</a>	
Shogun	1990	Book & Lyrics: John Driver Music: Paul Chihara	<a href="http://guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_s/shogun.html">http://guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_s/shogun.html</a>	
Dreamgirls	1981	Book & Lyrics: Tom Eyan Music: Henry Krieger	<a href="https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/dreamgirls.htm">https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/dreamgirls.htm</a>	
The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin	2000	Book, Lyrics & Music: Kirsten Childs	<a href="http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_b/bubblyblack.htm">http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_b/bubblyblack.htm</a>	
Little Ham	2001	Book: Dan Owens Lyrics: Richard Enquist, Judd Woldin Music: Judd Woldin	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/4274/langston-hughess-little-ham">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/4274/langston-hughess-little-ham</a>	
The Color Purple	2008	Book: Marsha Norman Lyrics: Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, Stephen Bray Music: Brenda Russell Allee Willis	<a href="https://www.theatricalrights.com/show/the-color-purple/">https://www.theatricalrights.com/show/the-color-purple/</a>	
In the Heights	2008	Book, Lyrics & Music: Lin Manuel Miranda	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44976/in-the-heights">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44976/in-the-heights</a>	
Passing Strange	2008	Book, Lyrics & Music: Stew & Heidi Rodewald	<a href="http://www.broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/passingstrange.htm">http://www.broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/passingstrange.htm</a>	
Ordinary Days	2008	Book, Lyrics & Music: Adam Gwon	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44579/ordinary-days">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44579/ordinary-days</a>	
Bring it On: The Musical	2012	Book: Jeff Whitty Lyrics: Amanda Green, Lin-Manuel Miranda Music: Tom Kitt, Lin-Manuel Miranda	<a href="https://www.mtishows.com/bring-it-on-the-musical">https://www.mtishows.com/bring-it-on-the-musical</a>	
Allegiance	2015	Book: Marc Acito, Jay Kuo, Lorenzo Thione Music & Lyrics: Jay Kuo	<a href="http://allegiancemusical.com">http://allegiancemusical.com</a>	
Hamilton	2015	Book, Lyrics & Music: Lin Manuel Miranda	<a href="https://hamiltonmusical.com/new-york/home/">https://hamiltonmusical.com/new-york/home/</a>	
Bella: An American Tall Tale	2017	Book, Lyrics & Music: Kirsten Childs	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/64007/bella-an-american-tall-tale">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/64007/bella-an-american-tall-tale</a>	
Soft Power	2018	Book & Lyrics: David Henry Hwang Music: Jeanine Tesori	<a href="https://publictheater.org/softpower">https://publictheater.org/softpower</a>	
The Secret Life of Bees	2018	Book: Lynn Nottage Lyrics: Susan Birkenhead Music: Duncan Sheik	<a href="https://atlantictheater.org/production/the-secret-life-of-bees/">https://atlantictheater.org/production/the-secret-life-of-bees/</a>	
Scotland, PA	2019	Book: Michael Mitnick Lyrics & Music: Adam Gwon	<a href="https://www.roundabouttheatre.org/get-tickets/2019-2020-season/scotland-pa/">https://www.roundabouttheatre.org/get-tickets/2019-2020-season/scotland-pa/</a>	
A Strange Loop	2020	Book, Lyrics & Music: Michael R. Jackson	<a href="https://www.playwrightshorizons.org/shows/plays/strange-loop/">https://www.playwrightshorizons.org/shows/plays/strange-loop/</a>	

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Jukebox Musicals Featuring Work of BIPOC Artists (Broadway)				
Musical	Year	Writers	Links	Notes (for Personal Use)
Bubbling Brown Sugar	1976	Book: Lofton Mitchell Lyrics & Music: Various (songs from Harlem Renaissance)	<a href="http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_b/bubblingbrownsugar.htm">http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_b/bubblingbrownsugar.htm</a>	
Eubie!	1978	Conceived: Julianne Boyd Lyrics: Various Music: Eubie Blake	<a href="https://www.mtishows.com/eubie">https://www.mtishows.com/eubie</a>	
Sophisticated Ladies	1981	Conceived: Donald McKayle Lyrics: Various Music: Duke Ellington	<a href="https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44837/sophisticated-ladies">https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/44837/sophisticated-ladies</a>	
Ain't Misbehavin'	1988	Concept: Richard Maltby Jr., Murray Horwitz Music: Thomas "Fats" Waller	<a href="https://www.mtishows.com/aint-misbehavin">https://www.mtishows.com/aint-misbehavin</a>	
Five Guys Named Moe	1992	Conceived: Clark Peters Lyrics: Various Music: Louis Jordan	<a href="https://www.mtishows.com/five-guys-named-moe">https://www.mtishows.com/five-guys-named-moe</a>	
Jelly's Last Jam	1992	Book: George C. Wolfe Lyrics: Susan Birkenhead Music: Jelly Roll Morton, Luther Henderson	<a href="http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_j/jellysjam.htm">http://www.guidetomusicaltheatre.com/shows_j/jellysjam.htm</a>	
Fela!	2009	Book: Jim Lewis, Bill T. Jones Lyrics: Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, Jim Lewis Music: Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, Aaron Johnson, Jordan McLean	<a href="https://www.felaonbroadway.com">https://www.felaonbroadway.com</a>	
After Midnight	2013	Conceived: Jack Viertel Lyrics & Music: Various	<a href="https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/after-midnight.htm">https://broadwaymusicalhome.com/shows/after-midnight.htm</a>	
Motown	2013	Book: Berry Gordy Jr. Lyrics & Music: Various (songs of Motown era)	<a href="https://www.broadway.com/shows/motown/">https://www.broadway.com/shows/motown/</a>	
On Your Feet	2015	Book: Alexander Dinelaris Lyrics & Music: Emilio Estefan, Gloria Estafan	<a href="https://onyourfeetmusical.com/the-show/">https://onyourfeetmusical.com/the-show/</a>	
Summer	2018	Book: Colman Domingo, Robert Cray, Des McAnuff Lyrics & Music: Donna Summer, et. al.	<a href="https://thedonnasummermusical.com">https://thedonnasummermusical.com</a>	
Ain't Too Proud	2019	Book: Dominique Morisseau Lyrics & Music: Various (song of Motown era)	<a href="https://www.ainttooproudmusical.com">https://www.ainttooproudmusical.com</a>	
Tina	2019	Book: Katoria Hall Lyrics & Music: Various (songs of Tina Turner)	<a href="https://tinaonbroadway.com">https://tinaonbroadway.com</a>	

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**An Incomplete List of Original Musicals Written (in part) by BIPOC Artists (Regional)**

<b>Musical</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Writers</b>	<b>Links</b>	<b>Notes (for Personal Use)</b>
The View from Here	2005	Book, Lyrics & Music: Timothy Huang	<a href="https://www.timothyhuang.net/the-view-from-here">https://www.timothyhuang.net/the-view-from-here</a>	
Here Lies Love	2013	Concept & Lyrics: David Byrne Music: David Byrne & Fatboy Slim Additional Music: Tom Gandey, J. Pardo	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Here_Lies_Love_(musical)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Here_Lies_Love_(musical)</a>	
Cake Off	2015	Book: Sheri Wilner, Julia Jordan Lyrics: Julia Jordan, Adam Gwon Music: Adam Gwon	<a href="https://www.sigtheatre.org/events/2015-16/cake-off/">https://www.sigtheatre.org/events/2015-16/cake-off/</a>	
Lizard Boy	2015	Book, Lyrics & Music: Justin Huertas	<a href="http://www.lizardmusical.com">http://www.lizardmusical.com</a>	
The Family Resemblance	2016	Book, Lyrics & Music: Masi Asare	<a href="https://masiasare.com/shows">https://masiasare.com/shows</a>	
Pangea	2017	Book & Lyrics: Lee Summers Music: Janet Noh	<a href="http://janetnohmusic.com/theatre_pangaea.html">http://janetnohmusic.com/theatre_pangaea.html</a>	
The River is Me	2017	Book & Lyrics: Sukari Jones Music: Troy Anthony	<a href="https://sukarijones.wordpress.com/the-river-is-me/">https://sukarijones.wordpress.com/the-river-is-me/</a>	
The Four Immigrants	2017	Book, Lyrics & Music: Min Kahng	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paduuE0TdXU&amp;feature=emb_logo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paduuE0TdXU&amp;feature=emb_logo</a>	
Present Perfect	2018	Book & Lyrics: Nancy Nachama Cheser Music: Jaime Lozano	<a href="https://www.presentperfectmusical.com/about">https://www.presentperfectmusical.com/about</a>	
The Tale of Despereaux	2019	Book, Lyrics & Music: PigPen Theatre Co.	<a href="https://www.berkeleyrep.org/season/1920/14952.asp">https://www.berkeleyrep.org/season/1920/14952.asp</a>	
Gun & Powder	2020	Book & Lyrics: Angelica Chéri Music: Ross Baum	<a href="http://www.angelicacheri.com/gun-and-powder">http://www.angelicacheri.com/gun-and-powder</a>	
Lydia and the Troll	2020	Book, Lyrics & Music: Justin Huertas	<a href="https://www.seattlerep.org/plays/past-seasons/2015-present/1920/lydia-and-the-troll/">https://www.seattlerep.org/plays/past-seasons/2015-present/1920/lydia-and-the-troll/</a>	

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Contemporary BIPOC Writers to Follow				
Writer(s)	Website	Sample Work	Instagram	Twitter
Jay Adana	<a href="https://www.jayadana.com">https://www.jayadana.com</a>	<a href="#">Moonshine</a>	@jayadanaflow	@jayadanaflow
Ari Afsar	<a href="https://www.ariannaafsar.com">https://www.ariannaafsar.com</a>	<a href="#">We Won't Sleep</a>	@ariannaafsar	@ariannaafsar
Troy Anthony & Sukari Jones	<a href="https://sukarijones.wordpress.com">https://sukarijones.wordpress.com</a>	<a href="#">We're a Team</a>	@sukarisukarisukari, @troyanthonymusic	@sukarijones
Masi Asare	<a href="https://masiasare.com">https://masiasare.com</a>	<a href="#">From Then</a>	@masiasare	@masiasare
Charles Vincent Burwell	<a href="https://www.charlesvincentburwell.com">https://www.charlesvincentburwell.com</a>	<a href="#">Summer in a Bottle</a>	@burwellandsasser	-
Kirsten Childs	-	<a href="#">Pretty</a>	@kirchilds	@KirChildsWriter
David Davila	<a href="https://www.daviddavila.net">https://www.daviddavila.net</a>	<a href="#">I Wanna Be on Broadway</a>	@davidodavila	-
Noemi de la Puente	<a href="http://noemidp.com">http://noemidp.com</a>	<a href="#">Lightning Strikes Twice</a>	@noemidp629	@noemidp
Ty Defoe	<a href="https://www.tydefoe.com">https://www.tydefoe.com</a>	<a href="#">Fly</a>		@TyDefoe
Karole Foreman	<a href="https://www.karoleforeman.com">https://www.karoleforeman.com</a>	<a href="#">If You Love Me</a>	@karoleforemanactor	-
Timothy Huang	<a href="https://www.timothyhuang.net">https://www.timothyhuang.net</a>	<a href="#">So What</a>	@timothyhuangstagram	@TimothyHuang
Khiyon Hursey	-	<a href="#">Worth Risking Everything</a>	@khiyon94	@khiyon94
Christine Toy Johnson	<a href="https://www.christinetoyjohnson.com">https://www.christinetoyjohnson.com</a>	<a href="#">The Miracle of Now</a>	@ctoij	@CToyJ
Ayesu Lartey	<a href="https://www.ayesu.net">https://www.ayesu.net</a>	<a href="#">Come As You Are/The Light</a>	@ayesu75	@AyesuLartey
Melissa Li	<a href="https://www.melissali.com">https://www.melissali.com</a>	<a href="#">I Don't Look</a>	@melsaboo	@melsaboo
Jaime Lozano	<a href="https://www.jaimelozano.net">https://www.jaimelozano.net</a>	<a href="#">Nothing is Broken</a>	@jaimelozano	@jaimelozano
John-Michael Lyles	<a href="http://www.john-michaelyles.com">http://www.john-michaelyles.com</a>	<a href="#">Hold Your Head Up</a>	@jmlyles1	@jmlyles1
Douglas Lyons	<a href="https://www.lyonsandpakchar.com">https://www.lyonsandpakchar.com</a>	<a href="#">Let Go</a>	@chocolatehipster	@DouglasSings
Brett Macias	<a href="http://brettmacias.com">http://brettmacias.com</a>	<a href="#">Slide Away</a>	@burtmakai	@burtmakai
Divya Maus	<a href="https://www.divyamaus.com">https://www.divyamaus.com</a>	<a href="#">London Morning</a>	@divyamaus	@divyamaus
Cheeyang Ng	<a href="https://www.cheeyang.com">https://www.cheeyang.com</a>	<a href="#">Enough</a>	@cheeyangmusic	@Cheeyangmusic
Janet Noh	<a href="http://janetnohmusic.com/index.html">http://janetnohmusic.com/index.html</a>	<a href="#">Waters of Life</a>	@janetnoh	@janetnoh
AriDy Nox & Brandon Webster	<a href="https://aridynox.com">https://aridynox.com</a>	<a href="#">But You Know That</a>	@brandonwebstermusic, @aridynox	@aridynox, @BWM_NYC
Zara Nunn	<a href="https://www.zaranunn.com">https://www.zaranunn.com</a>	<a href="#">Change the View</a>	@zarzygram	@zaranunn
Ronvé O'Daniel	<a href="http://www.ronveodaniel.com">http://www.ronveodaniel.com</a>	<a href="#">These Hands</a>	@ronve_music	@Ronveezy
Marcus Scott	<a href="https://writemarcus.tumblr.com">https://writemarcus.tumblr.com</a>	<a href="#">Look at Me Now</a>	@therealmarcusscott	@RealMarcusScott
Rona Siddiqui	<a href="http://ronasiddiqui.com/index.html">http://ronasiddiqui.com/index.html</a>	<a href="#">Every Time it Ends</a>	@crazyfingers10	@RonaSiddiqui
Tidtaya Sinutoke	<a href="https://www.tidtayasinutoke.com">https://www.tidtayasinutoke.com</a>	<a href="#">Fly</a>	@tidtaya_sinutoke	-
Victoria Theodore	<a href="http://victoriatheodore.com">http://victoriatheodore.com</a>	<a href="#">Human</a>	@victoriatheodoremusic	@VictoriaTheo
Shayna Toh	<a href="http://www.shaynatoh.com">http://www.shaynatoh.com</a>	<a href="#">Only Life Knows</a>	-	@shaynatoh
Jillian Walker	<a href="https://www.thisisjillianwalker.com">https://www.thisisjillianwalker.com</a>	<a href="#">Whole Fiyas</a>	@mswalkerwrites	-
Jacinth Grey Woods	<a href="https://www.jacinthgreywoode.com">https://www.jacinthgreywoode.com</a>	<a href="#">Nothing Goes Nowhere</a>	@jude.12	-

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