

WRITE YOUR OWN MUSICAL!



What makes a good musical:

1. Strong super objective
2. Strong conflict
3. Well developed characters
4. Songs that advance the story or help develop the characters and their relationships
5. Songs fit the mood of the piece
6. The dialogue transitions smoothly into songs
7. There should be a logical connection of movement to the music (it can be dance or other staging, but not just like a concert)

The assignment:

1. Group size 4-5 people
2. Team must write script
3. Team must choose music that connects strongly with the material
4. Show must be blocked
5. Show must utilize props and basic costuming
6. At least one song must be choreographed
7. Must follow the guidelines of a well written play
8. Show must be a minimum of 10 minutes long but no more than 15 minutes
9. Part of your grade will be based on how well you use in-class work time
10. Three song minimum
11. Members of the group are graded separately
12. Songs are lip synced or karaoke
13. Script must be turned in at completion of project