

The KCACTF Musical Theatre Award

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award recognizes an outstanding faculty- or student-written musical.

2024	<i>Vox Pop! a Post-Democratic Musical</i> By David Davila Indiana University	2020	<i>The Preparation to the Death of Mary Dyer</i> By Jeremy Geragotelis University of Iowa
	Second Place: <i>First Semester: A Musical</i> By Wyn Thomas University of Georgia	2019	<i>People You May Know</i> Book by Katie Duggan, Music & Lyrics by Jordan Knitzer and Alec Steinhorn Northwestern University
2023	<i>Tomorrow, by the Sea</i> By Yunhye Park, Alexander Ronneburg, and Erika Ito New York University	2018	<i>Dylan Spencer's Cat Obedience School</i> By Daniel Z. Miller Texas State University
2022	<i>The Gull</i> By Jay Eddy Playwrights' Theatre at Boston University	2017	<i>Fostered Love</i> Book, Music, and Lyrics by Claire-Frances Sullivan Central Michigan University
	Second Place: <i>9/10 Beds</i> By Malena Pennycook University of Texas at Austin	2016	<i>Daddy Issues</i> Book and Lyrics by Ted Malawaer, Music by Rick Hip Flores The Juilliard School
2021	<i>Teeth: A Morality Play... For an Orca- Struh uh Black Folk Tied uh Grinnin'</i> By Syreeta Briggs Savannah College of Art and Design	2014	<i>Single Wide</i> Music and Lyrics by Jordan Kamalu, Books and Additional Lyrics by George Nelson Brigham Young University
	<i>Driving in Circles</i> By Jay Eddy Playwrights' Theatre at Boston University	2013	<i>The Single Girl's Guide</i> Music and Lyrics by Tommy Newman Book by Gordon Greenberg Troy University

- 2011** ***The Circus in Winter***
By Ben Clark (Music and Lyrics) and Students
Ball State University
- Listen To Me Score***
By Timmy Guillot
Catholic University of America
- Salamander Leviathan***
Book by Krista Knight
University of California, San Diego
- 2010** ***Sleepy Hollow***
Music by Tom Edward Clark,
Book and Lyrics by Jim Christian
Weber State University
- Standardized Testing – The Musical!!!!***
Music and Lyrics by Sam Willmott
New York University
- 2009** ***Hopeless Spinning***
By Margaret Iha and Michael Gallant
Illinois State University
- To Memphis (with the intention of returning)***
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Peter Lerman
Columbia University
- 2008** ***Good Morning Athens! A Rock Musical***
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Sean Keogh
University of Wyoming
- Straight Man***
Lyrics by Gabriel Kahane, Book by Thomas Beatty
Brown University
- Emma***
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Stephen Karam
Brown University
- 2007** ***The Picture of Dorian Gray – A New Musical Play***
Book, Music, and Lyrics by James Skousen
Crofton Hills College
- 2007** ***Homestead***
Book, Music, and Lyrics by Timothy J. Nevits
Wright State University
- All That He Was***
By Larry Johnson and Cindy O’Connor
California State University, Fullerton
- 2006** ***High Calibre, Pat Daugherty***
By Pat Daugherty
Louisiana Tech University
- Bottoms Up: Musicommedia, Ensemble-written***
Ensemble-Written
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005** ***Texassity***
By Jennifer Buck, Libba Carver, H. Mark Cullimore, Rob Holley, Kaye McDougall, and Paula Rabb
Angelo State University
- Executive Calibre***
By Sean Dillon and Bruce Engelfried
University of LaVerne
- Gynt***
By Sam Rossi Flash Allen
University of Southern Maine
- 2004** ***Steakhouse***
By H. Mark Cullimore
Angelo State University
- Bruinhaha***
Company-Written
University of California, Los Angeles
- Georgie Down and the Lord of the Lightbooth***
By Tony D. Mueller and Jack Gallup
Mankato State University
- 2003** ***The Peach Blossom Fan***
Book and Lyrics by James Harris, Music by Rodney Thomaston
University of Alabama