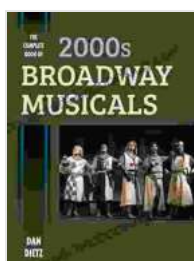


# The Complete History of 2000s Broadway Musicals

The 2000s was a decade of major change for Broadway musicals. From the rise of jukebox musicals to the emergence of new voices, the decade saw a number of groundbreaking shows. This article takes a look at some of the most important 2000s Broadway musicals.



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## Jukebox musicals

One of the biggest trends of the 2000s was the rise of jukebox musicals. These shows featured the music of popular artists, such as ABBA, The Beatles, and Billy Joel. Jukebox musicals were often seen as a safe bet for producers, as they could appeal to a wide audience. However, some critics argued that these shows lacked originality.

Some of the most successful jukebox musicals of the 2000s include:

- *Mamma Mia!* (2001)
- *Jersey Boys* (2005)
- *Movin' Out* (2002)
- *The Wedding Singer* (2006)
- *Rock of Ages* (2009)

## **New voices**

The 2000s also saw the emergence of new voices on Broadway. These writers and composers brought fresh perspectives and new ideas to the Great White Way.

Some of the most important new voices of the 2000s include:

- Lin-Manuel Miranda
- Jason Robert Brown
- Tom Kitt
- Pasek and Paul
- Duncan Sheik

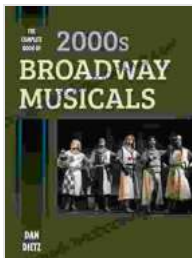
## **Groundbreaking shows**

The 2000s was also a decade of groundbreaking shows. These musicals pushed the boundaries of what was possible on Broadway.

Some of the most groundbreaking shows of the 2000s include:

- *Spring Awakening* (2006)
- *Hamilton* (2015)
- *The Book of Mormon* (2011)
- *Dear Evan Hansen* (2016)
- *Hadestown* (2019)

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