

GRAMMY AWARDS CATEGORY RULES

Musical Theater Field

BEST MUSICAL THEATER ALBUM

FOR ALBUMS

SCREENING CRITERIA This category is for recordings of the score of a musical theater work created to support an underlying dramatic intention or theme. This award honors excellence in the performance(s) in and production of musical theater recordings. Elements of the corresponding stage production should not be considered in evaluating the recording.

Recordings of revues that reflect a dramatic theme, including those consisting of songs from the score of a specific musical theater work and those with scores comprised of pre-existing material re-purposed for said revue are also eligible.

Eligible entries must be recordings of work created to support an underlying dramatic intention or theme. (Elements of the corresponding stage production should not be considered in evaluating the recording.)

Benefit/tribute concerts featuring performances of various musical show songs by a specific songwriter and recordings of concert tours are not eligible. Non-musical theater performance albums are likewise not eligible in this category (They may be eligible in Best Comedy Album or Best Spoken Word Album). Archival material whether or not previously released is not eligible here. (Albums containing archival material may be eligible in Best Historical Album.)