



## ***Bridezilla, Jenna Bush, Silence!, Kitty*** **Among New York Fringe 2005 Award Winners**

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The 2005 New York International Fringe Festival has announced the recipients of the Overall Excellence Awards.

Among the winners are such audience favorites as *Bridezilla Strikes Back!*, *Silence! The Musical*, *Fleet Week: The Musical*, *The Miss Education of Jenna Bush* and *Go-Go Kitty, Go!*. The winners are as follows:

### **Outstanding Play:**

*The Lightning Field*  
*God's Waiting Room*  
*Go-Go Kitty, GO!*

### **Outstanding Musical:**

*Silence! The Musical*  
*Fleet Week: The Musical*

### **Outstanding Playwrighting:**

Katherine Knowles - *Magician*  
Robin Maguire - *Aquarium*  
Martin Casella - *The Irish Curse*  
Robert Moulthrop - *Half Life*

### **Outstanding Multimedia:**

*Movie Geek*

### **Outstanding Music & Lyrics:**

Paul Foglino - *Hercules in High Suburbia*  
Dante Russo (Lyrics)/David F.M. Vaughn (Music) - *Extraordinary*

### **Outstanding Solo Show:**

*The Miss Education of Jenna Bush*  
*Bridezilla Strikes Back*  
*Jesus in Montana*  
*Surviving David*

### **Outstanding Direction:**

Scott Ebersold - *The Silent Concerto*

### **Outstanding Costume Design:**

Kerith Wolf - *Marlowe*

### **Outstanding Sound Design:**

Mark Huang - *Go-Go Kitty, GO!*

### **Outstanding Set Design:**

Nicholas Vaughan - *The Silent Concerto*

### **Outstanding Actor:**

Jennifer Gibbs - *Edna St. Vincent Millay Speaks to the Committee on Immorality*  
James Murray Jackson, Jr. - *Unspeakable: Richard Pryor Live & Uncensored*  
Rick Bland - *Thick*  
Doug Kreeger - *Swimming Upstream*

### **Outstanding Ensemble:**

*Amerika*  
*Fluffy Bunnies in a Field of Daisies*  
*Weddings of Mass Destruction*  
*Hit*

### **Outstanding Fight Direction:**

Michael G. Chin - *The Lizards*

### **Outstanding Choreography:**

Regina Nejman - *The Velocity of Things*  
Nina Hein - *Icarus*

Awards are selected by an independent panel of 60 industry professionals. There are no set categories or number of awards selected each year. Awards were presented by Festival Producing Artistic Director Elena K. Holy at the FringeNYC closing ceremony held Aug. 28 at FringeCentral.