



Theater News Aug 29, 2005

## ***Fleet Week, Go-Go Kitty, Go!, Silence!, et al. Honored with FringeNYC Excellence Awards***

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More than two dozen shows presented in the 2005 New York International Fringe Festival were honored on August 28 with Overall Excellence Awards. The recipients were chosen by an independent panel of 60 theater critics and industry professionals; there are no set categories or number of awards given each year. **In addition to the honorees listed below, the winner of the Audience Favorite Award (sponsored by TheaterMania.com) was *The Miss Education of Jenna Bush*.**

The Overall Excellence Awards were presented by FringeNYC producing artistic director Elena K. Holy during the festival's closing ceremony. Here is a complete list of the honorees:

### **Outstanding Solo Show**

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

### **Outstanding Play**

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

### **Outstanding Musical**

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

### **Outstanding Playwriting**

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

### **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 Multimedia**

*Movie Geek*

### **Outstanding Music & Lyrics**

Paul Foglino (*Hercules in High Suburbia*)

Dante Russo and David F.M. Vaughn (*Extraordinary*)

### **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 Fight Direction**

Michael G. Chin (*The Lizards*)

### **Outstanding Choreography**

Regina Nejman (*The Velocity of Things*)

Nina Hein (*Icarus*)