4 New Broadway Shows from Columbia Graduates

Catch these plays and musicals from alumni directors, writers, and composers.

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Fat Ham

Saheem Ali ‘07SOA directs this Pulitzer Prize–winning contemporary spin on Hamlet, which stars Marcel Spears ‘15SOA as a queer college student who encounters a vengeful ghost in his backyard.
**Jaja's African Hair Braiding**

Ghanian-American writer Jocelyn Bioh ’08SOA penned this *play*, which is slated for premiere in fall 2023, about a community of West African hair braiders in Harlem.

**New York, New York**

This *stage adaptation* of Martin Scorsese’s 1977 film musical of the same name uses the original songs by John Kander ’54GSAS and Fred Ebb, as well as new ones with lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda.

**The Thanksgiving Play**

Written by Larissa FastHorse and directed by Rachel Chavkin ’08SOA, this *satirical comedy* is about a theater troupe attempting to put on a “culturally sensitive” play about Thanksgiving.

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