** **Musical Theatre**

*- Combines song, spoken dialogue, acting and dance*

*- Music, words, movement and technical aspects of entertainment as integrated*

**The Process:**

* Script (Text), Scenario, Plan: The starting point (playwright)
* The Process: Creative efforts (director)
* The Product: The final work (cast)
* The Audience: Arts is a public display

**Elements of Drama:**

* Thoughts, Themes and Ideas: The meaning behind the performance
* The Plot or Action: The events of the play
* Characters: People presented in the perusing plot
* Language: Dialogue explicitly, or implicit body language
* Music: Encompassing rhythm, melody, composition and more, with delivery for the purpose of creating emotion or telling story
* Spectacle: Aspects of scenery, costumes, makeup, SFX, lights (and so on, the visuals)

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