

The Lion King Title Choice

“The Lion King” was composed by famous musicians Elton John and Hans Zimmer. While both musicians are incredibly talented and world-renowned, it's incredible to me that such talent was behind “The Lion King”. While both previously mentioned musicians also were credited with the lyrics, there were over fifteen successful and ultra-talented musicians that worked on the 1994 musical. Official playwright credits for “The Lion King” may not tell the complete story; writer Tom Disch, who wrote the original draft, got no credit at all. Officially, Linda Woolverton and others are credited with writing the musical. It was produced by the disney corporation and based on a screenplay written in 1977 by the disney corporation. While the film-musical was produced first, it was adapted into an on-screen musical after the 1994 film. It’s been played around the USA, mainly on broadway and on disney sponsored stages. I chose this production because it has always been my favorite musical that I’ve seen live, and because the producers behind the production are surprisingly talented; who knew that Elton John and Hans Zimmer wrote most the music?