

QUINTESSENTIALS



Just for the Elliot

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From its conception, we wanted our play to be funny, yet meaningful; light-hearted, yet deep. It turned out, well, okay. But, as Goza says, "is anyone ever okay?" We really don't know. We guess our basic message is this: "carry the kite of that little boy in your soul; and be a bee, but not too much of a bee." You'll figure it out . . .

--The Editors

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Act I

Scene A: Elliot at the Office

Melba
Elliot
Office Worker One
Office Worker Two
Ms. Monica Dalton
Irma Martin
Mr. Nick Corey
Weston

Susan Drake
Ted Groth
Joseph Wangerin
Kristina Farrow
Jennifer Kilps
Sarah Brammoier
Mike Sherratt
Chris Gebauer

Chorus:

Pete Specknard
Mike Sorenson
Grant Kichne
Philip Spahn
Sarah Baubendick
Carol Jacobi
Elizabeth Lewis
Marie Hanson

Susan Hersemann
Christa Eichberger
Jill Guzman
Sherry Sengela
Kim Claussen
Kathryn Burke
Monica Reibly
Annie H. Erickson

Scene B: **Leadership Seminar**

Receptionist	Chris Spear
Elliot	Ted Groth
Melba	Susan Drake
Man 1	Tim Tribbett
Man 2	Ian Jacobson
Man 3	Kirk Spreng
Woman 1	Sally John
Woman 2	Angela Dahl
Woman 3	Victoria Flood
Usher	Andrew Gaertner
Gentleman	Edward Merz
Introductory Speaker	Steven Gaska
William Frederick Simpson	Jason Scherschligt
Seminar	Angie Gehrs
Jenny Kurland	Andrew Gaertner
Jeanne Zahn	

Scene C: **Assertiveness on the Subway**

Melba	Susan Drake
Elliot	Ted Groth
R. J. Hobart	Kurt Sundermann

Scene D: **Knowledge at Kander Polling and Statistics**

Melba	Susan Drake
Ms. Montgomery	Sarah Moscicki
Elliot	Ted Groth
Bradford Huntington	David Ashby

Scene E: **Optimism in the Park**

Melba/Popcorn Vendor	Susan Drake
Father	Gregory Fischer
Lisa	Jennifer Kurland
Sally, the Bag Lady	Tracy Inskoop
Elliot	Ted Groth
Child Thief	Carl Gilmore
Newspaper Thief	Valerie Barrett

Scene F: **Office in the Afternoon**

Elliot	Ted Groth
Melba	Susan Drake
Worker Two	Kristina Farrow
Irma	Sarah Brammiller
Ms. Smith	Jonathan Klips
Chorus (see Act 1, Scene A)	

Scene G: **Creativity in the Art Institute**

Melba/Museum Employee
Woman at Art Institute
Man at Art Institute
Elliot
Cool Dude
Goza
Art Gallery Name People

Annie Niermann
Jill Sazman
Maria Hanson
Elizabeth Lewis
Monica Reibly

Susan Drake
Elizabeth Lewis
Grant Kienne
Ted Groth
Adam Kubell
Dawn Rothe
Grant Kienne
Susan Hersemann
Carol Jacobi
Christa Eichberger
Philip Spahn

Scene H: **Enlightenment at the Temple**

Elliot
Melba/Metermaid
Swami O'Malley
Cultist 1
Cultist 2
Chorus:

Andy Gottschalk
Teja Rao
Gregory Fischer
Wendy Kiger
Valerie Barrett

Ted Groth
Susan Drake
Thomas Heaney
Glenn Kubiak
Joy Esterby
Amy Wellhoefer
Heather Pralle
Lani McGawn
Glenn Kubiak
Joy Esterby

Scene I: **Dream**

R. J. Hobart
Bradford
Sally
Goza
Swami
Elliot
Irma
Nick
Melba
Ms. Dalton

Kurt Sunderman
David Ashby
Tracy Inskeep
Dawn Rothe
Thomas Heaney
Ted Groth
Sarah Brammeier
Mike Stirratt
Susan Drake
Jennifer Kiips

Act II

Scene A: **A New Elliot at the Office**

Elliot
Melba
Nick
Ms. Dalton
Office Worker 1
Chorus (see Act I, Scene A)

Ted Groth
Susan Drake
Mike Stirratt
Jennifer Kilps
Joseph Wangerin

Scene B: **Enrichment to an Extreme**

Scarlet
William Frederick Simpson
Bartender
Elliot

Christine Drager
Jason Scherschligt
Dan Jacobazzi
Ted Groth

Scene C: **Assertive Elliot**

Melba
Mr. O'Flaerlin
Mrs. O'Flaerlin
Hostess
W. J. Hobart
Elliot
Walter
Violinist
Chef

Susan Drake
Glenn Kubick
Nathryn Burke
Annie Niermann
Kurt Sundermann
Ted Groth
Andy Kaufman
Elizabeth Lewis
Richard Eckert

Scene D: **Clash of Intellect**

Melba
Irma
Bradford
Ms. Montgomery

Susan Drake
Sarah Brarmeier
David Ashby
Sarah Moscicki

Scene E: **Optimism Revisited**

Elliot
Sally

Ted Groth
Tracy Inskip

Scene F: **Office Interlude**

Elliot
Melba
Nick
Gona

Ted Groth
Susan Drake
Mike Stirratt
Dawn Rothe

Scene G: **Creativity: A Matter of Opinion**

Melba
Nick
Gona

Susan Drake
Mike Stirratt
Dawn Rothe

Scene H: **Piety Overboard**

Violinist 1
Elliot
Swami
Chorus (see Act 1, Scene H)

Glenn Kubick
Ted Groth
Thomas Heaney

Scene I: **Nightmare**

Melba
Elliot
Nick
Irma
Ms. Callow
Walter
Walter
Chorus (see Act 1, Scene H)

Susan Drake
Ted Groth
Mike Stirratt
Sarah Brarmeier
Jennifer Kilpa
Ted Groth
Kristina Barrow

Scene J: **The Awakening**

Elliot

MUSIC

Overture--by Committee

Act I

Scene A	"9 A.M."	Jay Dittman and Tom Heaney, comp; David Ashby, lyrics
	"Eliot's Sad Theme"	Rich Eckert and Kristina Farrow, comp; Ed Merz, lyrics
Scene B	"Simpson's Lecture,"	Kristina Farrow and Tom Heaney, comp; David Ashby and Carl Gilmore, lyrics
Scene C	"R. J.'s Intro"	Tom Heaney
Scene E	"Happy Song"	Carol Jacobi, comp; David Ashby, Susan Hersemann, Joy Esterby, Jill Guzman, lyrics
Scene F	"9 A.M." (reprise)	
Scene G	"Goza Sings?"	Joseph Wangerin, Tom Heaney, comp; Joe Wangerin, Mike Stirratt, lyrics
Scene H	"Jig of the Dancing She-Ass,"	Tom Heaney, comp; Jason Scherschligt, Andrew Gaertner, lyrics
Scene I	"9 A.M." (reprise) "Eliot's Happy Theme"	Rich Eckert, Kristina Farrow, comp; Ed Merz, lyrics

Act II

Scene A	"9 A.M." (instrumental reprise)	
	"Once Upon A Time,"	Theresa DeYoung, David Ashby
Scene B	"Club Jazz"	Joe Wangerin, Tom Heaney
Scene C	viola improvise	Elizabeth Lewis
Scene G	"Goza Sings?" (reprise)	
Scene I	"Once Upon A Time" (reprise)	
	"Eliot's Theme," (reprise)	
	"Simpson's Lecture" (reprise)	

Exit Music by Committee

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Tenor Sax, Voice: tenor
 Flute, Voice: soprano
 Flute, Voice: alto
 Flute
 Voice: soprano
 Trumpet, Piano, Voice: soprano, alto
 Voice: tenor, bass
 Voice: alto
 Voice: baritone
 Flute
 Trombone, Voice: baritone
 Trombone, Voice: baritone
 Voice: soprano
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 Voice: tenor
 Trumpet
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 Trombone
 Trumpet

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