

Audition piece for our school production of 'Gross Busters'

Below is the first page of the script for our play. Choose and learn one of the 3 sections ready for your audition on Monday.

Things to think about:

- try and understand your character (who are they? what are they feeling?)
- prepare physically and vocally (how are you going to use your body? what voice will you use? how loud will your voice be?)
- have fun!

TRACK 1:

MUSIC - OVERTURE

(As the House Lights dim, the Overture music begins. The curtain rises to reveal eerie lighting. A flash of lightning and a Vincent Price-style voice begins...)

TRACK 2:

MUSIC - PROLOGUE #1

Narrator

VOICE: There are tales too terrible to tell,
Of things that slither, things that smell!
Of monstrous beasts beneath your bed,
And frightful fiends inside your head!
So, bolt your doors and lock them tight -
For something monstrous is coming tonight!

(A Normal Child and a Monster Child are stood as if tucked in bed, holding a blanket in front of them up to their chins. Each child is having a bedtime story read to them, but we don't see the parents; we just hear their voices. The children look up high into the audience to listen to their parents.)

The Normaltons

NORMAL PARENT: Now remember, darling. If you hear scratching from the wardrobe, or oozing under the bed, beware - it could be... a monster!
NORMAL CHILD: *(Looking around nervously.)* "A... a m-m-m-monster?"
NORMAL PARENT: *(Scarily)* Yes. Vicious fangs, terrifying horns and glowing eyes. Growling, howling, oozing slime!
NORMAL CHILD: Aaaaarrgghh! *(The child throws the blanket over their head.)*
NORMAL PARENT: *(Happily.)* Sweet dreams, dear!

(Light changes to focus on the Monster Child.)

The Monsters

MONSTER PARENT: Now remember, my little monster... if you hear a strange silence, or smell air freshener, beware - it could be... a normal person!
MONSTER CHILD: *(Gasps.)* "A normal person?"
MONSTER PARENT: *(Scarily.)* Yes! They sneak under your bed... filing tax returns! Ironing socks! Arranging kitchen utensils in alphabetical order!
MONSTER CHILD: Aaaaarrgghh! *(The child throws the blanket over their head.)*

(Track 2 fades out.)

MONSTER PARENT: *(Happily.)* Sweet dreams, dear!

GROSSBUSTERS: The Monster Musical – Junior Script

CAST LIST

N.B. In the following list, the bracketed number shows the number of spoken lines each role has.

An asterisk (*) before the character's name indicates that this character ALSO has solo or featured sung lines.

The Grossbusters

*Felix F Finkleman	(34)
*Igor J. Spandex	(30)
*Bungle T Spoon	(24)
*Skid E. Pants	(29)

The Monsters

*Monica McMonster	(38)
Elton Monster	(13)
Fred Ex	(8)
Boomer	(6)
Blitz	(6)
Muffin	(7)
Bagel	(7)
Jenzy	(4)
Sigma	(4)

The Normaltons

*Mayor Dudley Dullsworth	(51)
Milton Middling	(33)
Average	(4)
Bland	(3)
Common	(4)
Mundane	(3)
Plain	(3)
Regular	(3)
Standard	(3)

The Heroes

*Norman Normal	(95)
*Nibs	(63)

The Fanacker Gang

*Fifi Fanackapan	(75)
Quibble	(24)
Tweak	(24)

The B.U.M. Brigade

Maximus Gluteus	(29)
Rumpster	(4)
Tootles	(2)
Wigglecheeks	(2)
Fudgebut	(2)
Moonie	(2)
Cracklepants	(2)
Fluffbum	(2)
Windypops	(2)

The Normtroopers

Biggins	(1)
Marbles	(1)
Noodles	(1)
Spats	(1)
Winkle	(1)
Slapjack	(1)

The Gloopers

Sloppy	(0)
Sludge	(0)
Muckie	(0)
Drip	(0)
Squidge	(0)
Blobster	(0)
Gumdrop	(0)
Squirt	(0)

The P.A.N.T.S. Agents

Agent A	(41)
Agent U	(11)
Agent R	(8)
Agent Y	(6)
Agent O	(5)
Agent I	(5)
Agent C	(5)