THE GREATEST TEN-MINUTE MUSICAL EVER WRITTEN!

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This ten minute musical is designed to be performed by families sequestered at home, at least for now. Have fun, be silly, use your imaginations to create sets, costumes, props, puppets and more! Be sure to share your performance of the show on social media using the hashtag: #Greatest10musical and tag Tim and Rob!

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

HOST
SIDE KICK
GUY SLEEPING ON MY COUCH
ALBERT EINSTEIN
THE MOUSETRAP FAMILY SINGERS (4 MICE)
MARIE ANTOINETTE
3 SINGERS
ANNOUNCER
PURPLE CRAYON
DORIS THE DANCING DODO BIRD

MUSICAL NUMBERS

1. FANFARE!
2. THE GREATEST TEN MINUTE MUSICAL!
3. AL EINSTEIN RAPS
4. ONE LITTLE MOUSE IS GONE
5. MOZARTIAN UNDERSCORE
6. YUMMY–OOGIE CEREAL
7. PURPLE CRAYON
8. DOING THE DODO SHIMMY
9. THE FINALE

LOCATION AND TIME

The time is now. Like right now. Seriously, what are you waiting for?

The show takes place wherever you’d like to do it. In the living room on the couch, around a kitchen table, in the basement, around the swimming pool—*in* the swimming pool?! You decide. :)}
The Greatest Ten-Minute Musical Ever Written!

MUSIC: FANFARE!

HOST
Welcome to the Greatest Ten-Minute Musical Ever Written! I’m your host [insert your name] and we’ve got a really BIG show for you today! Featuring: The Mousetrap Family Singers! Doris the Dancing Dodo Bird! From Harold and the Purple Crayon–The Purple Crayon! And special appearances by Albert Einstein! Marie Antoinette! Oprah Winfrey! And some guy who is sleeping on my couch! Orchestra, take it away!

MUSIC: THE GREATEST TEN MINUTE MUSICAL!
Fast and Obnoxious! \( d = 100 \)

The Greatest Ten Minute Musical!

It's the greatest ten minute musical! The Greatest Ten minute musical! You can see why we're so enthusiastic for ten tiny minutes, ten tiny minutes, ten

Piano/Vocal

The Greatest Ten Minute Musical!

Rob Rokicki
& Timothy McDonald

SINGERS:
(checks watch)

_tiny minutes_  

_A little over nine_

_minutes of your time!_

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ANNouncer
Sponsored by Lima Beans. No one likes Lima Beans!

The HOST takes a seat, and is joined by SIDEKICK.

HOST
(to SIDEKICK)
So sidekick, what did you do last night?

SIDEKICK
Not much. Fed my lions. Soared over the kingdom on the back of my dragon. Oh, and proved the existence of the Einstein-Rosen Wormhole.

HOST
Oh, really? So what is a wormhole?

SIDEKICK
It’s merely a projection of the fourth dimension. Who knew?

HOST
This guy! Please welcome Mr. Albert Einstein himself!

ALBERT EINSTEIN enters and takes a seat on the couch.

AL
Please, call me Al.

HOST
So, tell us all about your theory of relativity.

AL
Meh. It’s all relative. I’d much rather rap. Hit it!

MUSIC: AL EINSTEIN RAPS
I got more theories than bread has gluten, eaten up physicists like an Isaac Fig Newton. But Relativity is what gets 'em all gawking, made my more famous than Cher or Stephen Hawking. There's no one frame of reference in the galaxy. Time doesn't pass at the same rate for you and me. Like if you're moving fast, then time will seem slow. And if you're moving slow, time will be like, "Whoa!"

(he does a wild electric violin solo then a mic drop)

AL: $E = MC^2$
AL
(mic drop)

E=MC SQUARED

HOST
Give it up for Al Einstein!

SIDEKICK
I had no idea he was such an accomplished rapper.

HOST
Me, either! Now, let’s go live with the guy who
is sleeping on my couch! Excuse me sir, what do
you have to say to our audience?

GUY SLEEPING ON COUCH
(snores)
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.

HOST
Thank you guy who is sleeping on my couch.

SIDEKICK
Now that’s compelling theatre!

HOST
Sure is! Next up! The Mousetrap Family Singers!

The MOUSETRAP FAMILY SINGERS
enter.

MUSIC: ONE LITTLE MOUSE IS GONE
Like an Austrian Polka $\frac{4}{4}$

4 MICE:
(in thick accents)

Four little mice are crawling through the kitchen.

Yod-el od-el, Yod-el od-el, Skip to my Lou! Four little mice are crawling through the kitchen.

3 MICE:

One little mouse is gone.

(SNAP!)
Three little mice are groping through the garbage.
Yod-el o-d-el, Yod-el o-d-el,

D

A7

Bb
A
D

2 MICE:

Skip to my Lou! Three little mice are groping through the garbage.

(SNAP!)

One little mouse is gone.

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Two little mice go sneaking through the sideboard. Yod-el od-el, Yod-el od-el—

1 MOUSE:
(gulp!) One little mouse is gone.

(SNAP!) One little mouse goes creeping through the crawlway Yod-el od-el, Yod-el od-el,
Skip to my Lou! One little mouse goes creeping through the crawl way.

(look left) (look right) (thinks it's clear and let's out a sigh of relief)

(phew!)

(SNAP!)
SIDEKICK
I don’t get it.

HOST
(whispers)
The last mouse got trapped.

SIDEKICK
Oh.
(realizing how sad this is)
Ohhhh!

HOST
And now a cooking segment with Marie Antoinette!

MUSIC: MOZARTIAN UNDERSCORE

MARIE
Today we will be making... cake. I start by having the chauffeur drive us to the bakery. Then, we park the horse and carriage, and the butler enters the bakery. He then sends the hall boy back with a list of what’s available for purchase. I place my order with the hall boy who runs back to the butler. The butler then makes the purchase, and the chauffeur drives us back to the castle, where I eat the cake in the privacy of my little cottage. And that’s how Marie Antoinette makes a cake. Thank you.

HOST
We’ll be back after a word from our sponsors!

MUSIC: YUMMY-OOGIE CEREAL
The Greatest Ten Minute Musical!

Yummy Oogie Cereal (Part I)

Freely (barbershop)

SINGER 1:

Yum - my

SINGER 2:

Yuck - y____ I mean, Yum-my____

SINGER 3:

Bright 40's Swing\(\text{j}= 150\)


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- my Oogie cereal: It's what's for lunch!

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Yummy Oogie Cereal (Part 1)
ANNOUNCER
That’s right! Now Yummy-Oogie cereal comes in special lunchtime flavors! Family favorites like “turkey and cheese on wheat!” or “grilled cheese and tomato soup!” And our favorite, “tuna salad on rye!” Yum! Lunch has never been easier! Just pour into a bowl, add chicken stock, and eat! Pick up a box today!

MUSIC: YUMMY-OOGIE CEREAL PART 2
Bright 40's Swing \( \text{\textit{J}} = 150 \)

**SINGER 3:**

Yum-my Oogi-e cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-e cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-e cer-e-al:

**SINGER 2:**

Yum-my Oogi-cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-ie cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-e cer-e-al:

**SINGER 1:**

Yum-my Oogi-ie cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-ie cer-e-al, Yum - my Oogi-e cer-e-al:

**ANNOUNCER:** Now with gefilte fish. Perfect for Passover!

It's what's for lunch! Yeah!

It's what's for lunch! Yeah!
HOST
Let’s check back in on the guy who is sleeping on my couch! Any words of wisdom for our audience?

GUY SLEEPING ON COUCH
(snores)
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.

HOST
Thank you guy who is sleeping on my couch.

SIDEKICK
Still compelling theatre!

HOST
Indeed! Please welcome from Harold and the Purple Crayon, the Purple Crayon!

PURPLE CRAYON
Thanks for having me.

HOST
So, there’s been a little controversy between you and Harold.

PURPLE CRAYON
That’s right. We are no longer speaking, except through our lawyers.

HOST
I’m sorry to hear that. What started all this?

PURPLE CRAYON
Well, I think all the fame and fortune was too much for Harold. I mean, after all, the kid is only four years old. And the paparazzi! Following him to Pre K 4! Trying to get candid during nap time! Oh! It was just too much!

HOST
What about the rumors that Harold is partnering with another crayon?

PURPLE CRAYON
Look, I get it. Everybody is talking about Cerulean! “Is she green?” “Is she blue?” “She’s so Instagramable.” I say purple is and always will be a classic! Plus, I’ll be announcing dates for my upcoming world tour on twitter. Follow me at That Purple Crayon Guy!
HOST
What’s the tour called?

PURPLE CRAYON
I’ll give you a sneak peek:

MUSIC: PURPLE CRAYON
Slow and soulful $\dot{=} 150$

PURPLE CRAYON:

I never meant to sprain your finger.

And staining the carpet wasn't part of the plan.

I only wanted to see you coloring between the lines with a
Purple Crayon.

Pur-ple Crayon.  

Pur-ple Crayon!

Pur-ple, pur-ple, pur-ple, pur-ple, pur-ple crayon!

On-ly want to see you col-or-ing with a Pur-ple Crayon!

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HOST
Well, thanks for joining us, and good luck on the tour!

PURPLE CRAYON
Thanks!

HOST
Next up, please welcome -- just back from extinction -- Doris the Dancing Dodo Bird!

MUSIC: DOING THE DODO SHIMMY
The Greatest Ten Minute Musical!

Doing the Dodo Shimmy

Rob Rokicki &
Timothy McDonald

With Exuberant Latin Flair! \( \frac{3}{2} = 90 \)

EAST OF OLD MADAGASCAR, ON THE ISLE OF MAURITIUS, THE

Dodos danced, unsuspicous, that their doom was drawing near.

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Doing the Dodo Shimmy

blivious on their island, their extinction was expeditious. But their
dance was just so delicious, that this is what you’d hear: You put your
right foot out, you put your right foot in. You put your right foot out, then you shake your tail fin. You
swim-my, swim-my, swim-my, clap One, Two Three! Doing the Do-do
You put your left foot out, you put your left foot in. You put your left foot out, then you shake your tail fin. You swim my, swim my, swim my, clap One, Two Three! Do-ing the Do-do

One more time!!!!

You put your

Doing the Dodo Shimmy
Doing the Dodo Shimmy

boot-y out, you put boot-y foot in. You put your boot-y out, then you shake your tail fin. You

swim-my, swim-my, swim-my, clap One, Two Three! Doing the Dodo

shim-my! The Dodo shim-my! The Dodo

Do-ing the Do-do Shim-my!

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HOST
Give it up for Doris the Dancing Dodo Bird!
Well, that’s our show! Unfortunately we’ve run
out of time! Sorry, Oprah but we’ll be sure to
have you back for next week’s show. Let’s check
in one last time with the guy who is sleeping
on my couch-

GUY SLEEPING ON COUCH
(snores)
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.
Snorrrrrre! Peetie-peetie-peetie.

SIDEKICK
Riveting.

HOST
Next week our quests include The shark from
Jaws--we’ll definitely be social distancing
with that guy--cocktails with Baby Yoda, and
those whacky Oompa Loompas are back with their
latest tune climbing up the Billboard dance
charts titled “Have I Got a Riddle For You”!
Oh, and Oprah Winfrey... if we have time. We’ll
see you next week on The Greatest Ten-Minute
Musical Ever Written!

MUSIC: THE FINALE
The Greatest Ten Minute Musical!

Finale!

Fast and Obnoxious! \( \text{\(\text{\(J\)}\) = 100} \)

It's the greatest ten minute musical!

What have you got to lose - i - cal? For ten tin - y min - utes, ten
We're all out of minutes of your time!
THE END