



## MONOLOGUES

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### *The Cast List* by Rocco Natale and Jason Pizzarello

#### GREG

The Cast List. You saw it, then. I auditioned for Paris. Twice. I...I'm so confused. Why would I audition for Paris, twice, and then get cast as Third Guard. I already told my parents that I was Paris and they told every person in my extended family and I'm Italian—I have a HUGE family and my neighbor congratulated me this morning so they must have told everyone on my block. I think they slipped a flier into my little brother's newspapers and he already did his route this morning, so everyone knows I'm Paris. Or thinks I'm Paris. And they already bought tickets. I guarantee it! Thanksgiving is before the show and my family always hosts. This is not a small gathering. They're all going to be talking about it. What am I going to say? Do they issue refunds? There must be some mistake. Maybe they can make a swap. Yeah I'll talk to the Steven Ekhart who was cast as Paris—I mean he stinks right? I mean he barely speaks. How did he get Paris? Yes, I'll talk to him. I'll offer to do his civics homework or something for the rest the semester. Or I don't know buy him a lifetime supply of Swedish Fish. He's always eating those. If he agrees, we'll go to Ms. Beardsley and tell her. She'll see the error of his ways. I don't know how these things work. What am I going to? You have to help me, Coach.

### **THE CAST LIST** by Rocco Natale and Jason Pizzarello

**Length:** 30-35 minutes

**Cast Size:** 10-30 actors (suggested casting: 12F, 3M, 5 any)

**Genre:** Comedy

**Synopsis:** Ah, the cast list. Oh, the drama. The casting would be simple if it weren't for constant script cuts, actor trade agreements, backstabbing, helicopter parents, hysterical prima donnas, and the Assistant Director could figure out how to incorporate the songs of *Grease* into *Romeo & Juliet* without getting sued. This is a show for any student who has ever been cast or miscast in a school play or any teacher who has ever attempted to post a list without serious backlash.