

SONGFEST 2019 Show Proposal THE CHIA PET FAN CLUB AND FRIENDS

Theme Choice:
DOCTORS/HOSPITAL

Group Leadership

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| Producer: | John Producer |
| Director(s): | Jane Director |
| Music Director(s): | Harmony Smith |
| Writer(s): | Robby Writer, Jane Director |
| Choreographer(s): | Darla Dancer, Gregory Groover |
| Technical Director(s): | Rebecca Tech |
| Costumer(s): | Carla Costumer |

Make sure all group leaders have accurate and up-to-date contact information on the website!!!

Projected Number of Group Participants: 40-50

Cast of Characters

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| DR. HUNK | Fabio-like “ideal man” that has women swooning all over the hospital He wishes others would appreciate him for his brain, and not his appearance |
| LEADING LADY | A smart, independent, and driven young med student. Dedicated to medicine and knowledge Very frustrated with the shallowness of her peers and others in hospital |
| NURSE MATCHMAKER | A loving, older woman. Has been at the hospital for a long time Takes a liking to Leading Lady |
| DR. BRAINMATTER | self-important supervising senior doctor Looks down on most all others as stupid- especially Dr. Hunk |
| NURSES | |
| DOCTORS | |
| MED STUDENTS | |
| PATIENTS | |

Set Description

Our show will take place in a hospital setting- St. Songfest Hospital. The backdrop will be an emergency room front desk and waiting area- a “crossroads” of busy hospital hallways. Set pieces will include a desk, a few cardboard “gurneys”, and sliding/closing ER main doors. We’re hoping to add red flashing lights (emergency vehicles).

A sign over the main doors says “St. Songfest Hospital”

The stage will have a rather busy but cool-and-sterile look (think along the lines of the “E.R.” TV set).

We're still trying to figure out how to do a scene in one of the patient rooms (or operating rooms). Maybe no actual scene changes- just some prop changes?

Costume Plans

Doctors will be in scrubs and/or white lab coats.

Nurses will be in nurse scrubs (different color) and/or old-fashioned nurse hats.

Patients will be dressed in "everyday" clothing.

Main characters are not necessarily featured in their costumes. Accessories might include clipboards,

Blues, pinks, and greens.

Paramedic in fire outfit or blue paramedic T-shirt

Plot Synopsis

St. Songfest (a hospital) is a hubbub of activity, and out of the chaos everyone sings "Like a Surgeon".

We meet LEADING LADY, who is relatively new to the hospital, and doesn't quite understand everyone's preoccupation with DR HUNK ("Gaston").

NURSE MATCHMAKER then starts to indicate that there may just be more to DR HUNK than his dashing good looks. She is interrupted, though, when DR BRAINMATTER bursts forth. He chides and belittles NURSE MATCHMAKER, before going on to verbally rip away at LEADING LADY'S latest "horrible performance" in her most recent attempts at medicinal practice (an unfair test with trick questions, or something shadily similar). DR BRAINMATTER tells her she better clean up her act (he's sure she won't), or he'll discharge her from the program and ruin her career. DR HUNK, who has quietly admired LEADING LADY for her brains, skill, and independence, sticks up for her and the other mistreated students. DR BRAINMATTER then berates him and all the other "silly fools" surrounding him, and storms off.

As "Looking for the Answer" begins, NURSE MATCHMAKER and her friends try to pair up DR HUNK with LEADING LADY, but they are mostly unsuccessful as LEADING LADY is uninterested, not realizing that DR HUNK may be able to teach her a lot about being a doctor. Similarly, other people in the hospital are looking for various answers, and everyone is trying to escape the oppressive "tyranny" of DR BRAINMATTER. Finally, MATCHMAKER forces DR HUNK and LEADING LADY into a conversation.

DR HUNK offers to help, and they begin research together on diagnosing/healing a patient with a rare condition. ("Step by Step").

Finally, their work is brought before DR BRAINMATTER. He challenges the legitimacy of the work (fraudulent allegations, etc.), only to have the rest of the hospital come to the defense of DR HUNK and LEADING LADY.

DR BRAINMATTER has lost his power over the hospital, and DR HUNK and LEADING LADY are now heroes (of sorts)- particularly because of their brains and the quality of their work. They also have finally found what they're looking for- each other. Awww... ("Bad Case of Loving You")

Music Selections

1. *Like a Surgeon*

Composer(s)/Lyricist(s):

Tom Kelly, Weird Al Yankovic

Performer(s):

Weird Al Yankovic

From:

Notes:

Parody of Madonna's "Like a Virgin" (with Weird Al's lyrics)

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/notKtAgfwDA>

2. *Gaston*

Composer(s)/Lyricist(s): Alan Menken, Howard Ashman
Performer(s):
From film: *Beauty and the Beast*
Notes: from the 1991 Disney film
YouTube: https://youtu.be/wNlpuD42_BM

3. *Lookin' for the Answer*

Composer(s)/Lyricist(s): Dino Elefante, Randy Thomas
Performer(s): Sweet Comfort Band
From:
Notes:
Song Idea file: Lookin for the Answer.m4a

4. *Step by Step*

Composer(s)/Lyricist(s): Annie Lennox
Performer(s): Annie Lennox
From:
Notes: May switch to something "bigger." Perhaps we do this with an a cappella intro, and with group stomp/clap/etc. during opening verse?
Song Idea file: Step by Step.mp3

5. *Bad Case of Loving You (Doctor Doctor)*

Composer(s)/Lyricist(s): Robert Palmer
Performer: Robert Palmer
From:
Notes:
YouTube: <https://youtu.be/aYm8HYi5tlk>