

## ROCK AND ROLL MEGILLAH: SCENE SUMMARY (with cast and song notes)

SCENE 1: Introduction (Director, Rabbi; all cast)

“Who Wrote the Book of Es?” (Who Wrote the Book of Love) All cast

SCENE 2: The King has a BAD Idea (Director, King, Wise Guys)

“Shushan Palace” (Heartbreak Hotel) King and Wise Guys

SCENE 3: Vashti and her Serving Girls React to King’s Request (Director, Vashti, Serving Girls)

“You don’t Own Me” – Vashti and Serving Girls

SCENE 4: King finds out Vashti has refused (Director, Vashti, Serving Girls, King, Wise Guys)

“It’s My Party” – King and Wise Guys

SCENE 5: Vashti has to go (Director, Vashti, K, WGs)

“Hit the Road, Vashti” (Hit the Road, Jack) Wise Guys and Vashti

SCENE 6: King decides to have a beauty pageant (King, WGs, Director, Dick Clark)

***Instrumental Interlude AND Possible extra comedic speech by Dick Clark. SOMEBODY WRITE THIS***

SCENE 7: The Beauty Pageant (Dick Clark, King, WGs, Beauty Contestants, rest of chorus)

***NOTE: The music for the songs in this scene needs revising for deletions.***

Rock and Roll Medley (cut from previous version) (everyone but contestants sings):

Lollipop, Run Around Sue, Wake Up Little Susy, Esther, Poison Ivy, Mrs. Rebbetsin

“I’m Going to Shushan Palace” (Going to Kansas City); Ahashuelvis, I’m Your Baby”(all contestants)

SCENE 8: The King chooses Es and marries her (Dick Clark/Duke of Earl, King, Es, Mordi, Rabbi, other beauty contestants still on stage; rest of chorus around stage)

“Palace of Love” (Going to the Chapel of Love) King, Es, Mordi, All

SCENE 9: Mordi gets a job (King, Es, Mordi) (chorus sings from seats)

“Sha Na Na/Got a Job” – Mordi, All

SCENE 10: Mordi finds out about a plot and warns the King (Everly Brothers, Citizen, Mordi, chorus from seats, King & Es)

“Silhouettes” – Mordi, Everly Brothers, Chorus

***NOTE: Some of the script in this scene needs updating.***

SCENE 11: The King appoints Haman Prime Minister (King, Haman)

SCENE 12: Haman demands that the Jews bow to him (Haman, Mordi, WGs, person with Sax)

Why won’t the Jews Bow Down? (Why can’t I fall in love) Haman and Wise Guys

SCENE 13: Haman decrees that the Jews will die and Kids harrass him (Director, Haman, Kids [Teens], Chorus from seats)

“You Ain’t Nothing But a Schmendrick” (Hound dog) /Don’t Talk Back (Yakety Yak) /Bring Haman Down -- Kids, Haman

SCENE 14: Es finds out about Haman’s decree (Director, Es, Mordi in sackcloth and ashes, Fabian [formerly Dick Clark and Duke])

SCENE 15: Esther learns she must save her people (Es, SGs, WOSW)

“Put Your Head on My Shoulder” – WOSO, SGs

SCENE 16: Es approaches the King (Es, K)

“Da Do Ron Ron” – Es and the King

SCENE 17: The King orders Haman to honor Mordi (Es, K, Haman, Mordi)

SCENE 18: Mordicai’s parade (Mordi, All cast)

Do Wa Diddy – Mordi and the Chorus, Sax solo

SCENE 19: Es tells the King of Haman’s intentions and the King intervenes (Director, K, Es, Haman, Chorus from seats)

“Don’t Step on My Blue Swayve Jews” (Blue Suede Shoes) King, Chorus

SCENE 20: FINALE (Es, King, Haman, Kids, Rabbi, Mordi, Director, Chorus)

“Finale” – Chorus

**CAST (tentative) – This is a list of the parts in this play, with notes about those who have volunteered for them so far. Please read the script and decide which parts interest you so we can do the casting SOON. Some may need to do multiple parts for this to work.**

<u>Part</u>	<u>When on Stage</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Director	all but S 3, 8-12, 16-17	Maria Cadwallader
Guitarist	all scenes	Scott Stanfield
Keyboardist	all scenes	
Music Director	directs all	Glenn Ledder ??
Rabbi	S 1, 8, 20	
King Ahasuelvis	all but S 3, 9, 12-15	Jen Williss? or Clarissa Seigel? or Jamie Watch?
Esther (Es) –	S 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14-20	Josh Griffen
Mordecai -	S 1, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17-20	
Vashti –	S 1, 3, 4, 5	
Wise Guys (Thugs):	S 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12	
Ray --		
And --		
Charles --		
Dick Clark, Duke of Earl, Fabian –	S 7, 8, 14	
Contestants: Lollipop –	S 7, 8	
Runaround Sue/Little Susie –	S 7, 8	
Poison Ivy –	S 7, 8	
Mrs Rebbetsin –	S 7, 8	
Flower Girl –	S 8	
Ring Bearer –	S 8	
Serving Girls: SG #1 –	S 3, 15	
SG #2 –	S 3, 15	
Wise Old Serving Woman –	S 3, 15	
Citizen –	S 10	
Everly Brothers: #1 –	S 10	
#2 –	S 10	
Person with Sax –	12, 18	
Kids (Teens) –	S 13	
Little Kids who catch Haman –	Scene 20	
Chorus: Everybody not in another role at the moment		

**Cast members (beginning list) (others welcome):**

Maria Cadwallader  
 ?Callie Feingold  
 ?David Ford  
 Kitty Fynbu  
 Molly Fynbu  
 Jack Fynbu  
 ?Clara Fynbu  
 Josh Griffen  
 ?Susan Ledder  
 ?Glenn Ledder (Sax?) – Music Director  
 ?Becky Ledder  
 ?Louis Ledder  
 Elaine Monnier  
 Melissa Murkins  
 ?Michelle Schreiber  
 ?Louis Schreiber  
 ?Shoshana Schreiber (Little Kid)  
 ?Ben Schreiber (Little Kid)  
 June Segal  
 Clarissa Siegel  
 Scott Stanfield  
 Emily Stanfield  
 Deb Swearingen  
 Jamie Watch  
 Jerry Watch  
 Zoe Watch (Little Kid)  
 David Williss  
 Jen Williss  
 Katy Williss  
 ?John Williss  
 Ben Williss (Little Kid)

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

Sunday afternoons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., these dates:

January 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> run through music; casting

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 – music and blocking, all days

March 6, 13 – run throughs – dress rehearsal on 13<sup>th</sup> (little kids attend – need sitter)

Other Dress Rehearsals: Thursday evening, March 17, 7 – 9 p.m. (little kids attend if possible – need sitter)

Saturday, March 19, TBA (little kids attend – need sitter)

**Performance:** Sunday evening, March 20, 7 p.m.