# Mark Applebaum Concerto for Florist & Ensemble (2009) Overview of Rituals

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## **Scott Rosenberg**

5:00 Take rook from pocket and place on chessboard.

14:30 Cut pizza—once down the middle.

28:30 Put on backpack.

30:45 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

41:30 Walk to blanket (still wearing backpack); take off backpack; remove lights and illuminate, making a diagonal line across blanket.

43:30 Walk to easel; look through binoculars at Brian; write number on paper.

### **Steve Schick**

7:00 Unwrap gift; place socks on ironing board near chair; place fedex on ironing board; take hairdryer.

12:00 Pick up "book" and open; don scarf; apply mascara using mirror; put book back.

17:00 Retrieve envelope from Jane; open and find light bulb case; open cereal; put bulb in case.

19:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

21:00 Take out typewriter paper; stamp and date.

35:00 Iron sock; seal in fedex envelope.

45:30 Take violin out of cooler; put it in the stroller and take it for a walk.

#### **Brian McWhorter**

- 9:30 Turn on microwave; serve hot towels; retrieve used towels. [Leave microwave door open.]
- 19:00 Sit down on chair; change socks, leaving old socks on iron.
- 26:00 Pour water over umbrella (over Mark).
- 39:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.
- 43:30 When Scott looks at you through binoculars, display four fingers to him.
- 44:30 Fold pizza (with pan) in half.

## Mark Applebaum

- 10:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.
- 21:30 Arrive in time to don tiara and put head in fan for 30 seconds.
- 26:00 Put up umbrella (while Brian pours water over).
- 28:30 Level Jane's arm while she's playing.
- 31:00 Relocate stack of books.
- 35:30 Label Terry's drumset with post-its.

#### **Mark Dresser**

- 11:30 Carry toolbox to coat tree; put jumper cables on coat tree.
- 23:00 Shred typing paper (that Steve "stamped").
- 27:00 Turn on iron.
- 33:30 Rotate chessboard; "castle" knight and king.
- 43:00 Take light bulb (in case) to cooler and put inside.
- 46:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

#### **Tom Nunn**

16:00 Type sentence on typewriter.

21:00 Take Jane's hand cleaner and put it in microwave.

27:30 Ascend ladder; put on safety goggles; read one (or more) pieces from *Grapefruit*.

39:00 Saw pizza pan.

44:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

### **Terry Longshore**

16:00 Make two martinis: Ice, gin, vermouth...shake and pour; add toothpicks with olives.

29:00 Illuminate lantern, put it at Brian's feet.

30:30 Rotate pizza 90 degrees in line with cutting line.

33:30 Cell phone call: "two-nine-seven"... "arrivals".

48:00 Put up fedex envelope and put on stack of books; cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

### Jane Rigler

18:00 Disinfect hands.

23:00 Cut chain (6"-10"); measure chain; record length; TAKE CUT PORTION OF CHAIN.

25:30 Give envelope (for Joan Friedman) to the audience.

27:45 Collate three sets of paper while wearing ear protection; give to Scott, Dresser, and Brian.

29:15 Take blanket from backpack (on Scott) and set out.

37:00 Take ornaments out of book drawer and put on tree.

48:00 Carry basket to chessboard, put skull on chessboard.

Concerto for Florist Ritual	Brian	Jane	Scott	Terry	Steve	MarkD.	Tom	Apple	Special Location
Breaking & measuring & recording	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Open umbrella, pour water over	1							1	side platform
Mix martinisleave one for Jim				1					
Chess game 1: deliver rook from shirt pocket			1						
Chess game 2: move rook						1			
Chess game 3skull from basket							1		
Hot towels (long)	1								side platform
Unwrap gift: socks plus hairdryer (1st!)					1				
Change Socks	1								
Turn on Iron						1			
Iron socks, fedex mailer				1					stage left
Apply mascara while wearing scarf (from fake book)					1				
Mystery box of bath toys (placed on top of books)							1		
Relocate stack of books 10 feet								1	
Christmas ornament from books (put fedex in)		1							
Cell phone				1					
Straight edge box on easel, then number from colleague	1		1						upstairs
Don backpack			1						
Put out quilt from backpack		1							stage left
Collate & staple while wearing ear protection, distribute to 3		1							
Purel hands (right after solo)		1							
Illuminate camping lantern, put at feet of Brian				1					
Head in front of fan for 30" w/ tiara sync to B&S duo								1	
Read poem at top of ladder w/ safety goggles							1		upstairs
Cut pizza (on workbench) (cutter w/ player)			1						
Rotate pizza				1					
Cut pan (hacksaw with player)							1		
Flip pan over	1								
Connect jumper cables to coat tree						1			upstairs
Stampers, time, date					1				
Apply post-it notes to drumset								1	
Illuminate path of push button lights (late)			1						???
Typewriter							1		
Shred typewriter paper						1			
Open envelope, bulb carton, breakfast cereal					1				
Put light bulb in igloo cooler						1			side platform
Violin (from igloo) in stroller, take stroll					1				side platform
Level Jane's flute								1	
For JF: If you are not Joan Friedman, please pass this on		1							
TOTALS	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	