

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.

