



2024-2025 Monologue List

WOMEN: SERIOUS/CONTEMPORARY

<u>Title</u>	<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Our Town	Thornton Wilder	Emily	3	Baker's Plays
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams	Laura	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Paul Zindel	Tillie	3	Bantam
Crimes of the Heart	Beth Henley	Beth	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Crucible	Arthur Miller	Abby	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Early Dark	R. Price	Rosacoke	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Tom Stoppard	Player	3	Baker's Plays
Arcadia	Tom Stoppard	Thomasina	3	Baker's Plays
Bocón	Lisa Loomer	La Llorona	3	Dramatic Publishing

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The Woolgatherer	William Mastrosimone	Rose	3	Samuel French
In New England Winter	Ed Bullins	Liz	3	Samuel French
Proof	David Auburn	Katherine	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Joe Turner's Come and Gone	August Wilson	Molly	3	Baker's Plays
Liliom	Ferenc Molnar	Louise	3	Knopf
Almost Maine	John Cariani	Rebecca	3	Dramatists Play Service
Last Night at Ballyhoo	Alfred Uhry	Sunny	3	Theatre Communications Group, Inc.
Like Dreaming, Backwards	Kellie Powell	Natalie	3	These Aren't My Shoes Productions
The Moonlight Room	Tristine Skyler	Sal	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Dream of the Burning Boy	David West Read	Rachel	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Catholic School Girls	Casey Kurtti	Elizabeth	3	Samuel French
The Day They Shot John Lennon	James McLure	Fran	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
I and You	Beverly Garside	Caroline	3	Beverly Garside
The Death of Bessie Smith	Edward Albee	Nurse	3	Dramatists Play Service
The Effect	Lucy Prebble	Connie	3	Dramatists Play Service

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Dreams in Captivity	Gabriel Davis	Livi	2	CreateSpace Independent Publishing
This Property is Condemned	Tennessee Williams	Willie	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Rainmaker	N. Richard Nash	Lizzie	2	Baker's Plays
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	Beneatha	2	Baker's Plays
A Member of the Wedding: The Play	Carson McCullers	Francine	2	New Directions Paperback
The Conduct of Life	Irene Fornes	Olympia	2	Broadway Play Publishing Inc.
The Conduct of Life	Irene Fornes	Nena	2	Broadway Play Publishing Inc.
What I Did Last Summer	A. R. Gurney	Bonnie	2	Dramatists Play Service
My Children, My Africa	Athol Fugard	Isabel	2	Samuel French
The Undoing	William Mastrosimone	Lorr	2	Broadway Play Publishing Inc.
The Corn is Green	Emlyn Williams	Morgan	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
I Ought to Be in Pictures	Neil Simon	Libby	2	Baker's Plays
Approaching Zanzibar	Tina Howe	Pony	2	Flora Roberts, Inc.
Picture Me	Margery Kreitman	Audrey	2	Theatre Rhinoceros
We Live Here	Zoe Kazan	Dinah	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

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*Radium Girls	D. W. Gregory	Grace	2	Dramatic Publishing
*She Kills Monsters	Qui Nguyen	Agnes	2	Samuel French
Quilters	Newman and Damashik	various	1-3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
1,000 Cranes	Kathryn Shultz-Miller	Sodaka	1	Dramatic Publishing

WOMEN: SERIOUS/CLASSICAL

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Iphigenia at Aulis	Euripides	Iphigenia	3	Prentice Hall
Libation Bearers	Euripides	Electra	3	The University of Chicago Press
Antigone	Sophocles	Antigone	3	Samuel French
Antigone	Sophocles	Ismene	3	Samuel French
Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare	Hero	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
The Tempest	William Shakespeare	Ariel	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Cymbeline	William Shakespeare	Imogene	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Othello	William Shakespeare	Desdemona	3	Methuen (Arden edition)

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Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	Nerissa	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
King Lear	William Shakespeare	Cordelia	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
The Seagull	Anton Chekov	Nina	3	Dramatic Publishing
Uncle Vanya	Anton Chekov	Sonia	3	Grove Press
The Duchess of Malfi	John Webster	Duchess	3	St. Martin's Press
Cyrano de Bergerac	Edmond Rostand	Roxanne	3	Dramatic Publishing
St. Joan	Bernard Shaw	Joan	3	Samuel French

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Miss Firecracker Contest	Beth Henley	Carnel	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Death Comes to Us All, Mary Agnes	Christopher Durang	Margo	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Coastal Disturbances	Tina Howe	Holly	3	Samuel French
Lovers	Brian Friel	Mag	3	Dramatic Publishing
Shivaree	William Mastrosimone	Shivaree	3	Samuel French
The Colored Museum	George C. Wolfe	Topsy Washington	3	Broadway Play Publishing

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Confessions of Women from East L.A.	Josefina Lopez	Tiffany	3	Dramatic Publishing
Bocón	Lisa Loomer	La Llorona (first speech)	3	Dramatic Publishing
Laughing Wild	Christopher Durang	Woman	3	Dramatists Play Service
Nothing is the End of the World (Except the End of the World)	Becca Brunsetter	Jessica	3	CreateSpace Independent Publishing
The Swan	Elizabeth Egloff	Dora	3-2	Dramatists Play Service
Happy Birthday, Wanda June	Kurt Vonnegut	Wanda June	2	Out of print
What I Did Last Summer	A. R. Gurney	Bonny	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Comanche Café	William Hauptman	Ronnie	2	Samuel French
F.O.B.	David Henry Hwang	Grace	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Mouse That Roared	Christopher Sergel	Page	2	Dramatic Publishing
Ludlow Fair	Lanford Wilson	Agnes	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Uncommon Women and Others	Wendy Wasserstein	Muffet/Kate	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Real Women Have Curves	Josefina Lopez	Ana/various	2	Dramatic Publishing
The Atomic Adventures of Nikolai Nikolaevich	C. Denby Swanson	Babushka	2	Playscripts, Inc.

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Scuba Lessons	Joseph Zeccola	Kelly	2	TheatreHistory.com
Catholic School Girls	Casey Kurtti	Elizabeth	2	Samuel French
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Paul Zindel	Janice	1	Bantam
Amazing Grace	Shay Youngblood	Grace	1	Dramatic Publishing
Eve's Diary	Mark Twain	Eve	1	Samuel French
Feiffer's People	Jules Feiffer	Little Girl/ Young Girl	1	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Seagirl	Francis Elitzig	Seagirl	1	Anchorage Press

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The Misanthrope	Molière	Alceste	3	Samuel French
The Importance of Being Ernest	Oscar Wilde	Gwendolyn/Cecily	3	Samuel French
As You Like It	William Shakespeare	Rosalind/Phebe	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	Viola	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Major Barbara	George Bernard Shaw	Barbara	3	Samuel French

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Two Precious Maidens Ridiculed	Molière	Magdalon	3	Samuel French
The Bear	Anton Chekov	Helen Popov	3	Dramatists Play Service
The Rivals	Richard Sheridan	Julia	2/3	Samuel French
Arms and the Man	George Bernard Shaw		2	Samuel French
A Midsummer's Night Dream	William Shakespeare	Puck	2	Methuen (Arden edition)
Friar Bacon and Friar Burgundy	Robert Greene	Margaret	2	Oxford University Press
The Two Noble Kinsmen	William Shakespeare	Sailor's Daughter	2	Methuen (Arden edition)

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The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams	Tom	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	William Inge	Sammy	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Devil and Daniel Webster	Stephen Vincent Benet	Daniel	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller	Biff	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Winterset	Maxwell Anderson	Mio	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

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Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Tom Stoppard	Player	3	Baker's Plays
The Visible Horse	Mary Lathrop	Scott	3	Smith and Kraus
Equus	Peter Shaffer	Alan	3	Penguin
Baby with the Bathwater	Christopher Durang	Daisy	3	Grove Press
Master Harold and the Boys	Athol Fugard	Hally	3	Samuel French
The First Breeze of Summer	Leslie Lee	Sam	3	Samuel French
Jack	David Greenspan	Character 8	3	Theatre Communications Group, Inc.
Amulets against the Dragon Forces	Paul Zindel	Chris	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Colored Museum	George C. Wolfe	Junie Robinson	3	Broadway Play Publishing
Convicts	Horton Foote	Horace	3	Grove Press
Doubt	John Patrick Shanley	Father Flynn	3	Theatre Communications Group, Inc.
All My Sons	Arthur Miller	Chris	3	Samuel French
Bound East for Cardiff	Eugene O'Neill	Yank	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Orphans	Lyle Kessler	Phillip	3	Samuel French

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Out of Gas on Lover's Leap	Mark St. Germain	Grouper	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
*Prodigal Son	John Patrick Shanley	Jim	3	Theatre Communications Group
*Suburbia	Eric Bogosian	Jeff	3	Theatre Communications Group
*A Great Wilderness	Samuel D. Hunter	Daniel	3	Samuel French
*Skid Marks: A Play about Driving	Lindsay Price	Greg	3	Theatre Folk
*Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Sketches of Your Left Hand	Duncan Pflaster	Alonso	3	New Play Exchange
Our Town	Thornton Wilder	George	2	Samuel French
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams	Jim	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Rainmaker	N. Richard Nash	Starbuck	2	Baker's Plays

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This Property is Condemned	Tennessee Williams	Willie	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Dark of the Moon	Howard Richardson William Berney	Witchboy	2	Samuel French
Bocón	Lisa Loomer	The Voicekeeper	2	Dramatic Publishing
Tod, The Boy, Tod	Talvin Wilks	Tod	2	Plume

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Every Seventeen Minutes the Crowd Goes Crazy!	Paul Zindel	Dave	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Amulets against the Dragon Forces	Paul Zindel	Chris	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Corn is Green	Emlyn Williams	Jordan	2	Samuel French
The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg	James Grossman from Twain	Stranger	2	Dramatic Publishing, Co.
The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket	Peter Parnell	Daniel	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Scooter Thomas Makes it to the Top of the World	Peter Parnell	Dennis	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Big River	Hauptman and Miller	Huck	1-2	Grove Press
The Foreigner	Larry Shue	Ellard	1	Samuel French
Eve's Diary	Mark Twain	Adam	1	Samuel French
Dragon of the Winds	Carole Wright	Uji	1	Dramatic Publishing
Balm in Gilead	Lanford Wilson	Dopey	1	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Sally's Gone, She Left Her Name	Russell Davis	Christopher	1	Broadway Play Publishing

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Electra	Sophocles/ Euripides	Orestes	3	The University of Chicago Press
The Libation Bearers	Aescylus	Orestes	3	The University of Chicago Press
Antigone	Sophocles	Haemon	3	Samuel French
The Tempest	William Shakespeare	Ariel	3	Arden
The Spanish Tragedy	Thomas Kyd	Ghost	3	Routledge
Hamlet	William Shakespeare	Laertes	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Henry IV, Part I	William Shakespeare	Hal/Hotspur	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Henry IV, Part II	William Shakespeare	Hal	3	Methuen (Arden edition)

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King Lear	William Shakespeare	Edmund/Edgar	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	Romeo	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
The Duchess of Malfi	John Webster	Antonio	3	St. Martin's Press
The Seagull	Anton Chekov	Treplev	3	Dramatic Publishing

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F.O.B.	David Hwang	Steve	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Oh Dad, Poor Dad	Arthur Kopit	Jonathan	3	Samuel French
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Tom Stoppard	Rosencrantz	3	Samuel French
Women and Wallace	Jonathan m. Sherman	Wallace	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Ernie's Incredible Illustrations	Alan Ayckbourn	Ernie	3	Samuel French
Raised in Captivity	Nicky Silver	Sebastian	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Lovers	Brian Friel	Joe	3	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Loman Family Picnic	David Margulies	Stewy/Mitchell	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Neil Simon	Eugene	2	Samuel French

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T Bone N Weasel	Jon Klein	T Bone	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
F.O.B.	David Hwang	Dale	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Ofay Watcher	Frank Cucci	Rufus	2	Dramatists Play Service, Inc.
The Time of Your Life	William Saroyan	Harry	2	Samuel French
The Odyssey	Tom Smith	Odysseus/Pete	2	Playscripts, Inc.

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Peter and the Starcatcher	Rick Elice	Boy	2	Disney Editions
*The Matchmaker	Thornton Wilder	Cornelius	2	Samuel French
The Odyssey	Tom Smith	Polyphemus	1	Playscripts, Inc.
Eve's Diary	Mark Twain	Adam	1	Samuel French
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Charles Schultz	Charlie/Snoopy	1	Tams-Witmark Music Library

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The Misanthrope	Jean Baptiste P. Molière	Alceste	3	Samuel French
Arms and the Man	George Bernard Shaw	Soldier	3	Samuel French
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	Bottom/Puck	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	Mercutio	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
The Learned Ladies, a.k.a. The Feminine Savants	Molière	Clitandre	3	Samuel French
The Imaginary Invalid	Molière	Cleante	2	Samuel French
Seductive Countess	Molière	Viconte	2	Samuel French

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Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	Sebastian	3	Methuen (Arden edition)
The Doctor in Spite of Himself	Molière	Thibaut	2	Samuel French

PLEASE NOTE:

This document is intended to be used as a springboard for monologue work. By no means is this list finite; it is a living document that comprises work from many different cultures. Each monologue comes from a play, whether it is full length or one act. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to read the entire play from which the monologue originates in order to make appropriate character choices when preparing the monologue for adjudication.

Level 1 monologues are intended for beginning students of acting. Level 2 is intended for intermediate students of acting, while Level 3 is intended for advanced acting students. Lastly, classical pieces are considered material for intermediate to advanced students.

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