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# The Business of Show

Written, directed, and initiated  
by Tony Foster

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### CAST

Elaine . . . . . Stephanie Erb<sup>+</sup>  
 Diz . . . . . Rebecca O'Brien  
 Gabby . . . . . Mary Portser<sup>\*\*PU</sup>  
 Clementine . . . . . Kate Prendergast<sup>\*\*</sup>  
 Ruth . . . . . Patricia Scanlon<sup>\*\*</sup>  
 Jan . . . . . Denah Angel Shenkman<sup>\*</sup>  
 Roach . . . . . Deborah Pearl<sup>\*PU</sup>  
 Pepper . . . . . Sharon Freedman<sup>\*\*</sup>  
 Teddy . . . . . Jacob Surovsky<sup>NW IP</sup>  
 Stage Directions . . . . . Keith Szarabajka<sup>\*\* PU</sup>

### SETTING

TV Land

### TIME

Primetime

**There will be a 10-minute intermission**

- \* EST/LA Member or Associate Member EST/LA
- + Proud member of Actors Equity Association
- NW NewWest Member
- IP Ignite Project Member
- PU Playwrights Unit Member



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## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Deborah Pearl for giving me something to sing about.

## About the Playwright

**Tony Foster** was raised by three parents: a mother, a father and television. Mother gave birth to the playwright. Father provided food and clothes. In all other matters, TV's responsible. Tony was weaned on I Love Lucy, learned hard knocks from Gilligan's Island, got the birds-and-bees talk from Mary Tyler Moore, went steady with The Carol Burnett Show, had an experimental phase with Monty Python, and matured into proper adulthood as mentored by Norman Lear.

