

## **MONOLOGUE OPTIONS (ONLY VOICE/SCHOOL OF MUSIC STUDENTS)**

### **OPTION FOR FEMALE-IDENTIFYING**

THE BOOK CLUB PLAY by Karen Zacarias

Books are like best friends to me. Truth be told, I like books more than I like most people. I'm a paralegal at a law firm where I deal with the "fine print," and angry clients and stressed-out attorneys. Book Club is a place that reminds me of the better parts of being human. It is the only place in my life where the idea of community really thrives. I truly believe a good book and a good friend can bring out the best in a person. Even me.

### **OPTION FOR MALE-IDENTIFYING**

BEAU JEST by James Sherman

BOB: My father and I never got along. He hated that I wanted to be an actor. We used to have these awful bust-out, knock-down arguments. But you want to hear something wild? Whenever my dad and I would have an argument, the next time I saw him...He'd have bought me a new pair of shoes. Just like that. I'd see him and he'd say, "Here. Here's some shoes." And the bigger the argument, the more expensive the shoes. I could never figure out...why shoes? It finally occurred to me, no matter what, he still loved me and that everything was okay. But, boy, you should see my closet. One suit and twenty-seven pairs of wingtips.