

Show Synopsis and Character Breakdown

A frazzled DRAMA TEACHER sends a video message to her students from her home office, announcing that their production of *Brushes With Greatness: The Dental Hygiene Musical* has been canceled! She tries to hang up, but accidentally leaves the camera running, as she receives a phone call from the principal who tells her: without the musical, the drama program will be shut down.

ACTOR A sends a video to the cast and crew, encouraging them not to give up. ACTOR A sings an excerpt of a rousing song from *Brushes With Greatness* to motivate everyone. (*Don't Give Up, Part 1*).

ACTOR B sends a video from inside a closet. ACTOR B is devastated that the musical has been canceled and has decided to hide from the world – after all, what good is a world without musical theater?

ACTOR C comes up with the idea to perform the musical online.

ACTOR D performs the opening number to *Brushes With Greatness: The Dental Hygiene Musical*, while bouncing around on top of the furniture (*BRUSHES WITH GREATNESS PART 1*).

ACTOR E timidly performs an original song to convince the drama teacher to do the virtual musical (*THE SHOW MUST GO ONLINE PART 1*).

The DRAMA TEACHER agrees to let the students perform *Brushes With Greatness* online... and then serenades her cat.

ACTOR F proposes a creative way to perform at home... while brushing his teeth (*DEFYING CAVITIES PART 1*).

ACTOR G rehearses a song at home, but keeps getting interrupted by loud noises off-camera (*QUIET TIME PART 1*).

ACTOR H introduces the cast and crew to his pet.

ACTOR I, the costume designer, gives the cast some less-than-stellar tips for costuming themselves at home.

ACTOR J films themselves singing an earnest song, but struggles to position the camera properly (*MY FACE, PART 1*).

ACTOR K moves a toothbrush around so it looks like the toothbrush is singing a song (*MY FACE PART 2*).

ACTOR L, the lighting designer, demonstrates the (very limited) ways in which you can do lighting design at home.

ACTOR M dramatically performs one of the most important songs from the musical, but keeps forgetting the words (*HAROLD RINSE PART 1*).

ACTOR N, the stage manager, offers notes to the cast and crew right before the performance. ACTOR N is very panicked, but tries to appear calm, especially when ACTOR N learns that over 50,000 people are going to be tuning in to the live performance.

The DRAMA TEACHER welcomes viewers to the live video stream of *Brushes With Greatness!*

ACTOR O performs the opening number of *Brushes With Greatness*, welcoming the virtual audience to the mouth. ACTOR O portrays the tooth ensemble and the villain, Plaque. (BRUSHES WITH GREATNESS, PART 2).

ACTOR P plays both heroes, Bob Flossy and Tommy Tooth. ACTOR P switches between the characters and sings a rousing song in which Bob Flossy convinces Tommy Tooth to come out of retirement to save the mouth. (DON'T GIVE UP PART 2).

ACTOR Q performs the villain's big number, where Plaque revels in the glorious silence of the great gum canyon (QUIET TIME PART 2).

ACTOR R plays Tommy Tooth. Tommy Tooth reveals important information about Harold Rinse to Bob Flossy, who is played by a stuffed animal.

ACTOR S plays Tommy Tooth, as Tommy Tooth apologizes to Harold Rinse and recruits him for their mission (MY FACE PART 3).

ACTOR T performs the final battle scene: Bob Flossy, Tommy Tooth, & Harold Rinse vs. Plaque. ACTOR T performs all of the roles, using action figures or stuffed animals to portray the characters, as the heroes prevail over the villains (DEFYING CAVITIES PART 2).

The DRAMA TEACHER closes out the show and congratulates the cast and crew on a wonderful virtual production. The DRAMA TEACHER gets a call from the principal and learns the drama program has been saved!

Virtual curtain call! All of the actors perform "The Show Must Go Online" and share them with their community (THE SHOW MUST GO ONLINE).