

SNAKESHIT

A Short Musical

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Cast of Characters

<u>UNUK:</u>	Woman, soprano, an astronomy student who does not get Python.
<u>GUDJA:</u>	Woman, alto, an astronomy professor who brings Python into an everyday language.
<u>MARFIK:</u>	Man, tenor, a student who understands Python.
<u>ALYA:</u>	Woman, alto, a student who understands Python.
<u>YED:</u>	Man, bass, a student who understands Python.

Place

Classroom

Time

1990s

Musical Number

main(S)	Unuk
repeat(STRANGLE)	Company
print(SLITHER OFF)	Unuk and Gudja

Setting: A classroom contains a desk.

At Rise: UNUK, carrying a stack of papers, enters.

(Song: "S")

UNUK (breathlessly.)

UNUK. PLEASE TAKE A BREATH,
UNUK. SEMESTER'S DONE, UNUK.
ASTRONOMY, UNUK. WEED-OUT
COURSES OVER. DEEP RELEVANT
HOMEWORK.

(Placing the stack on the desk.)

THE SCOPE OF THE TELE.
BUTTERFLIES IN BELLY.

(Holding her belly.)

YOU ARE STELLAR, UNUK.
CONSTELLATIONS APART. TIME
TO TACKLE THE DARK.
SUPERNOVAE TO START.
LAGRANGIAN'S BEEN HARD.

(Distancing from the stack.)

(MARFIK, ALYA, and YED stroll in.)

COMMUNITIES OF STARS. SIGN
THAT ALL LEAVE A MARK.

(GUDJA, carrying a portable computer, marches in.)

A HOLY STAY, UNUK.

(GUDJA examines the stack.)

UNUK (Cont.)

THE BREAK'S BEGUN.

(GUDJA removes the stack. She places the computer on the desk.)

(They gather around the desk.)

