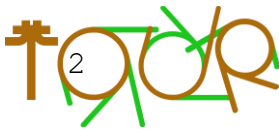


WALKING DISTANCE

A Musical

by

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SYNOPSIS

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Character	Vocal Range	Identity
<u>SINGULARITY</u> The guardian that kicked all siblings out.	Any	Any
<u>ANDROMEDA</u> A sibling.	Any	Man
<u>MILKY WAY</u> An ill sibling.	Any	Woman
<u>TRIANGULUM</u> A sibling.	Any	Woman
<u>JD</u> A distant sibling.	Any	Child
<u>WHIRLPOOL</u> A sibling.	Any	Child
<u>MICE</u> A sibling in a long coma.	Any	Child
Ensemble		
- BARYONS	- GALAXIES	- CENTERS

MUSICAL NUMBERS

♫ #	Title	Character (s)
1-3.	A and B	ANDROMEDA MILKY WAY TRIANGULUM
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SCENES & SET DESIGNS

Scene Page	Location	SET props
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SCENE i *most likely beginning of ACT II*

Exercise #1



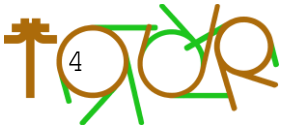
Exercise #5

Writing in the book: "The long experiment concludes with you."

Dark Shadow: "You are the outlier."

[Center of the Universe]

*(SINGULARITY stands in the space, guarding
ANDROMEDA, MILKY WAY, TRIANGULUM, JD,
WHIRLPOOL, and MICE.)*



SINGULARITY

THE UNIVERSAL MAP HINGES ON YOU.
AND YOU.
AND YOU.
AND YOU.
AND YOU.
AND YOU.
I'LL NOT LOSE YOU.
AT THE CENTER OF YOU ALL
IS AN OPEN DOOR.
THAT'S CALLED A BLACK HOLE.
AND YOURS...

(Focusing on JD.)

YOURS IS SUPERMASSIVE.

*(JD takes a BB taser. They shoot SINGULARITY
in the face. They run away.) *have no idea
where BB taser will be picked up from ~
possible personification between Hubble's
Law and Law Enforcement* *BB taser is
inspired by the abbreviation of the Big Bang
Theory**

*(SINGULARITY holds their face. They blindly
push away the galactic siblings.)*

*ANDROMEDA, MILKY WAY, TRIANGULUM, WHIRLPOOL,
and MICE disappear.)*

YOUR HEART!
MY HEART IS INFINITE.
HOWEVER, HINGES ON THE BLACK HOLE.
A NOW CLOSED DOOR.

*(Slipping on an eye patch. They return to
they looked during the first act.)*

1-3. A AND B

[An extensive fabric suspends high above the stage.]

(ANDROMEDA, MILKY WAY, and TRIANGULUM tread on the fabric.)

(MILKY WAY tumbles.)

(ANDROMEDA goes to MILKY WAY.)

TRIANGULUM

NO. NO. NO. THIS IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE!

*Footnote: Hubble's Law is that from the beginning of the universe, galaxies have to drift away from the "center." Also, galaxies have to drift away from one another until they are no longer seen. ANDROMEDA and MILKY WAY will break that law in a few billion years.

(ANDROMEDA links arms with MILKY WAY. They fall through the fabric.)

ANDROMEDA

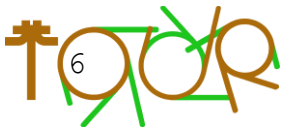
A BROKEN LAW...

MILKY WAY

WHAT'S NATURE?

(BARYONS surround ANDROMEDA and MILKY WAY. They pounce like rabid animals.)

(TRIANGULUM runs away.)



(ANDROMEDA holds MILKY WAY tight.)

*(MILKY WAY emits excessive amounts of
photonic energy from the tumor on her head.)*

(BARYONS scatter away.)

ANDROMEDA

YOU ARE A GALACTIC OUTLIER.

MILKY WAY

YOU'LL NEVER GET TO THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE WITH
ME.

ANDROMEDA

I CANNOT STAND ANY MORE DARKNESS. YOU'RE THE ONLY
LIGHT BESIDES MINE THAT WARMS ME.

*(Arm in arm, ANDROMEDA and MILKY WAY
vanish.)*