

Hamilton the Play

The Music

The Narrative

Hamilton the Book

Chapters & Major Events

Act One

Alexander Hamilton
 Aaron Burr, Sir
 My Shot
 Story of Tonight
 Schuyler Sisters
 Farmer Refuted
 You'll Be Back
 Right Hand Man
 A Winter's Ball
 Helpless
 Satisfied
 Story of Tonight
 Wait For It
 Stay Alive
 Ten Duel Commandments
 Meet Me Inside
 That Would Be Enough
 Guns and Ships
 Eyes On You
 Yorktown (Upside Down)
 Tomorrow ...More of Us
 What Comes Next
 Dear Theodosia
 Non Stop

AH's disadvantaged youth, hard work, determination, hurricane report, first job, NY.
 AH seeks advice from Burr, expresses desire for war, talk about imminent revolution
 AH expresses determination to and inspires others to "not throw away their shots."
 All agree, over several rounds, to risk their lives in the coming war
 Schuyler sisters enjoy NY atmosphere of coming war, lots of men. Angelica rejects Burr.
 Farmer Refuted - Seabury takes stand against revolution and AH rebukes him
 King George predicts revolution failure. Promises to kill patriots to show his love.
 Washington losing war and needs help. Rejects Burr and hires AH.
 Burr jealous of AH but says they agree on ladies. Both interested in Schuyler sisters.
 Eliza falls for Hamilton; jealous of sister Angelica who has eyes for him.
 AH and Eliza wed; Angelica settles for second best but not satisfied.
 In round of drinks, congratulations; Burr reveals affair with Theodosia.
 Burr still resents Hamilton's success but will wait for his own success.
 Losing war; AH wants a command; Washington changing tactics; French to send help
 Pros, cons, and process of dueling
 Washington reprimands Hamilton for duel and sends him home.
 Eliza begs Hamilton to just be satisfied and stay alive for her and their children.
 Lafayette joins war bringing guns and ships and gets Hamilton back in action
 Washington and Hamilton talk and declare eyes are now going to be on Hamilton
 Strategy, execution, and victory at the Battle of Yorktown
 Laurens killed in fight with British in SC.
 King George taunts: How what are you going to do?
 Burr and Hamilton make promises to daughter Theodosia and son Phillip respectively.
 Burr and Hamilton back in NY competing, Hamilton winning, Burr complaining

Act Two

What'd I Miss
 Cabinet Battle #1
 Take a Break
 Say No to This
 Room Where It Happens
 Schuyler Defeated
 Cabinet Battle #2
 Washington On Your Side
 One Last Time
 I Know Him
 Adams Administration
 We Know
 Hurricane
 Reynolds Pamphlet
 Burn
 Congratulations
 Blow Us All Away
 Stay Alive
 It's Quiet Uptown
 Election of 1800
 Your Obedient Servant
 Best of Wives, Women
 World Was Wide Enough
 Who Lives, Dies, Tells Story

Jefferson returns from Paris to be Secy. Of State; Hamilton Secy. of Treasury
 Hamilton vs. Jefferson and Madison on assumption of state debts.
 Hamilton skips break with family in upstate NY. Too much to do.
 Alone in NY, Hamilton begins affair with Maria Reynolds (1791)
 Hamilton gets debt assumption while Jefferson and Madison get southern capitol.
 Burr elected NY Senator
 French and English at war. US to remain neutral, AH's position.
 Jefferson, Burr, and Madison conspire against Hamilton
 Jefferson and Washington resigning; Hamilton to help Washington with final speech.
 King George scorns John Adams as possible replacement for Washington.
 Adams and Hamilton fight and Hamilton is fired.
 Jefferson, Burr, Madison accuse Hamilton of embezzling.
 Hamilton remembers always writing his way out of trouble and decides to do it again.
 Hamilton confesses adultery, destroying personal, protecting professional reputation.
 Eliza reacts to the Reynolds Pamphlet with denial
 Angelica rebukes Hamilton, pledges loyalty to Eliza.
 Hamilton's son defends his father, dies in duel with Eacker.
 Hamilton and Eliza say goodbye to Phillip
 Hamilton suffers depression after death of Phillip; Eliza forgives him.
 Jefferson vs. Burr. Hamilton supports Jefferson who wins. End of Burr career.
 Burr angry with Hamilton. Challenges him. Hamilton accepts.
 Hamilton rises early for duel, makes excuses, and says goodbye to Eliza
 Burr kills Hamilton in duel, expresses mild regret because his reputation is ruined.
 Hamilton's story told; Eliza's fifty years after Hamilton's death.

1-The Castaways
 2-Hurricane
 3-The Collegian (**Boston Tea Party – 1773**)
 4-Pen and Sword (**Declaration of Independence – 1776**)
 5-Little Lion (**Winter at Valley Forge – 1777-78**)
 6-Frenzy of Valor (**Battle of Monmouth – 1778**)
 7-Lovesick Colonel (**British take Charleston, Camden – 1780**)
 8-Glory (**Battle of Yorktown – 1781**)
 9-Raging Billows (**British Leave NY – Evacuation Day – 1783**)
 10-Grave Silent Strange Animal (**Rutgers vs. Waddington – 1784**)
 11-Ghosts (**NY Manumission Society Founded – 1785**)
 12-August Respectable Assj (**Constitutional Convention – 1787**)
 13-Publius (**Constitution Ratified – 1788**)
 14-Putting Machine in Motion (**Washington as 1st POTUS - 1789**)
 15-Villianous Business
 16-Dr. Pangloss (**Compromise of 1790**)
 17-First Town in America (**Govt. Move to Philadelphia – 1790**)
 18-Of Avarice & Enterprise (**First Central Bank - 1791**)
 19-City of the Future (**Financial Panic of 1792**)
 20-Corrupt Squadrons (**Jefferson – Hamilton Conflict**)
 21-Exposure (**Reynolds – Hamilton Affair Becomes Public**)
 22-Stubbed in the Dark
 23-Citizen Genet (**French English War/Neutrality Proc. – 1793**)
 24-Disagreeable Trade (**Yellow Fever Epidemics**)
 25-Seas of Blood
 26-Wicked Insurgents of West (**Whiskey Rebellion – 1794**)
 27-Sugar Plums and Toys (**Jay Treaty – 1795**)
 28-Spare Cassius (**Washington's Farewell – 1796**)
 29-Man in Glass Bubble (**John Adams becomes POTUS – 1797**)
 30-Flying Too Near Sun (**Reynolds Pamphlet – 1797**)
 31-A Instrument of Hell (**XYZ Affair – 1797-98**)
 32-Reign of Witches (**Alien and Sedition Acts – 1798**)
 33-Works Godly & Ungodly (**Burr's Manhattan Company – 1799**)
 34-In An Evil Hour (**Washington dies – 1799**)
 35-Gusts of Passion (**Manhattan Well Tragedy – 1799**)
 36-In Very Belligerent Humor (**Jefferson wins Presidency – 1800**)
 37-Deadlock (**Treaty with France – 1800**)
 38-A World Full of Folly (**Hamilton – Eacker Duel – 1801**)
 39-Pamphlet Wars
 40-The Price of Truth (**Louisiana Purchase – 1803**)
 41-Despicable Opinion (**AH's Private Comments Made Public – 1804**)
 42-Fatal Errand (**Hamilton-Burr Duel – 1804**)
 43-The Melting Scene (**Burr Guilty of Murder – 1804**)
 Epilogue: Eliza