Unit Six: Integrated Script & Score

Modelling an Integrated Script and Score is not possible with the musicals we have been using as models throughout this course. Once again the reason is that the scores you are referencing have been through a production and reflect an actual production. With that in mind, the following are step by step directions to create an integrated script and score for you to create your own model from your own show.

**Prepare the materials:**

* The score must be printed double-sided, but each song must begin on a right page
  + (even if you have to leave a left page blank.)
* The script may be printed single or double sided
* The script should contain a hard page break before and after each song
* A lyric sheet should be inserted for each song with all the lyrics to the song and any cues
  + (Lyrics are generally printed in all capital letters in a script)
* Page numbers in script and score should be in the top corners of the page

**Integrate:**

* Begin with the script at the beginning
* At the point of the first song, the lyric sheet for the song should be inserted
* Following the lyric sheet, the score cue should be inserted
* Following the cue, the script should be inserted up until the next song/cue
* Repeat throughout the rest of the show:
  + Script pages up to a hard page break before a song
  + Lyric sheet
  + Score pages
* Once completed, handwrite page numbers at the bottom of the page for all pages from beginning to end of the document. These will be called Running Numbers.

**Objectives:**

* The actor can continually turn pages in the same direction from beginning to end of show without backtracking
* Actors may choose to sing from a lyric sheet or score pages (and remove the other)
* Performers may move smoothly from script to score within the performance of the show

**Theatre Submissions:**

The only difference between submitting for a reading (as above) and submitting to a theatre for production consideration is that theatres will likely expect two separate documents: a script and a score. In this case you are also prepared with both (prior to the integration process outlined above).