

That Takes Ovaries

Celebrating gutsy women around the globe –
because courage is contagious

CAST LIST: CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY That Takes Ovaries: Bold Women, Brazen Acts

Note: Cast list for the TTO play *for girls* is available upon request

Three (or more) actresses of any age, race, ethnicity and culture can play all roles

Opening

Call for stories.

STAGEGRRL 1
STAGEGRRL 2
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Teaser (short opening) stories

Surfergrrl / Elaine goes on her first skysurfing jump on a 30-inch surfboard.

ELAINE

Double Whammy / Lynda chooses a double mastectomy when facing breast cancer.

LYNDA

Closing the Nasty Girl / Elizabeth publicly names her incest perpetrator, her father.

ELIZABETH

Full stories

Alps-ward Bound / Frezzia (Latina) jumps off a moving train to see the Alps.

FREZZIA

Letting Justice Flow / Alison's (wheelchair user) pee protest to get accessible toilets.

ALISON

Spreading My Legs / Molly teaches med students to do GYN exams on her own body.

MOLLY

MED STUDENT 1

MED STUDENT 2

Nothing From Nobody / Tara (mixed race: 5-yr-old) yells at cop harassing granma.

TARA

GRANMA

COP

First Pride / Amanda (Af. Amer/Latina: 8-yr-old) leads gay pride march w/ two mothers.

AMANDA

Saving Mommy / D.H. (Asian: 6-yr-old) saves mom from suicide & abusive dad.

D.H.

Good Vibrations / Joani sex educator, opens 1st women's sex toy store in U.S.

JOANI

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High-School Gauntlet / Rachel (teen) organizes 150 H.S. girls to stop boys' harassment.

RACHEL

BOY 1

BOY 2

GIRL 1

GIRL 2

Impossible Choices / Eva (Latina) walks from El Sal. to U.S. to provide for her kids.

EVA

DAUGHTER

Slapshot Off the Rink / Amy (teen) jumps into middle of ice hockey fight.

AMY

Not Minding My Own Business / Mary Ann (elder) saves a stranger from rape/abuse.

MARY ANN

Smutmonger / Cecilia (Asian) decides to be a sex writer.

CECELIA

CECELIA'S MOM

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

Women's Rights Are Human Rights / Rana (Arab), a journalist, starts a mass movement in the Middle East against "honor crime" killings.

RANA

MAN

UNCLE 1

UNCLE 2

MALE EDITOR

Yay for Hairy Women / Mica (teen), a Junior H.S. girl, shaves her legs creatively.

MICA

Big Beauty / Tess, a self-described fat girl, wears a tank top for the 1st time.

TESS

SALESLADY

Remaining Whole Behind Bars / Fauziya (African Muslim), genital mutilation resistor, survives isolation in U.S. prison

FAUZIYA

Love Thy Neighbor / Jessica's (lesbian) gay rights "kiss-in" at conservative think tank.

JESSICA

AVENGER 1

AVENGER 2

Documenting It / Ruchira (Indian) risks her life for documentary on sex trafficked girls.

RUCHIRA

PROSTITUTED GIRL 1

PROSTITUTED GIRL 2

Rivka's Ovaries / Despite debilitating disability, Rivka writes book *That Takes Ovaries*.

RIVKA

SCHOOL CHUM 1

SCHOOL CHUM 2

DOCTOR 1

DOCTOR 2

ALTERNATIVE PRACTITIONER 1

ALTERNATIVE PRACTITIONER 2

STAGEGRRL 1

STAGEGRRL 2

Finale: Calling out one-liner "Ovarian Acts"

Various short ovarian acts called out, rapid-fire.

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STAGEGRRL 2

STAGEGRRL 3