

Sharon Pilot  
Penny, the neighbor  
*Four uniformed police officers*  
Delbert T. Prescott  
Judge Mildred Benjamin  
*the stenographer*  
the bailiff  
*Sharon's male assistant*  
First Deputy  
*Second Deputy*  
the Man  
Jury Foreperson  
*Eleven Jurors*  
*Gallery Spectators*  
Janet Kimble  
Edward Keller  
the Waitress  
*Bar Patrons*  
Woman in Gallery  
Kelly Cook  
James Edward Brandon (Jimmy)  
Manuel Rodriguez (Manny)  
Adam Sheehan  
Angela  
*First Guard*  
*Second Guard*  
Johnny Morales  
Lights Out Guard  
Big Man (Clarence Brown)  
Warden  
*Third Guard*  
Priest  
*Executioner*  
Doctor  
Older Melinda  
Little Gordon  
(*Italics* indicates non-speaking roles)

## Believe! Playbill

### Act One

Scene One: Gordon's office, the day of Darcy Rowland's murder, Rosita (offstage), Gordon, Barry, the Boss

Scene Two: that same afternoon, the Schell trailer, Rosita, Melinda, Mark, Melanie, Gordon.

Scene Three: Darcy Rowland's house, the following day, Darcy (lifeless body), Officer Dimonguez, Detective Lewis, Detective Schneider, police photographer, forensics woman, forensics man.

Scene Four: the Schell trailer, that evening, Gordon, Melinda, Mark, Melanie, Rosita, Jose, Maria.

Scene Five: the police station, detectives' room, the morning two days after the murder, Lewis, Schneider, Sharon, many extras.

Scene Six: the Schell trailer, later that morning and afternoon, Lewis, Schneider, Gordon, Melinda, Penny, Rosita, Mark, Melanie, four uniformed police officers.

Scene Seven: the police station, detectives' room, that same evening, Lewis, Schneider, Gordon, Delbert, many extras.

Scene Eight: the police station, detectives' room, the following Monday morning, Sharon, Lewis, Schneider, many extras.

### Act Two

Scene One: Judge Benjamin's courtroom, that same afternoon, Judge Benjamin, the stenographer, Bailiff, Gordon, Sharon, Sharon's male assistant, Delbert.

Scene Two: visitor's room at county jail, that same evening, Rosita, Melinda, Mark, Melanie, Gordon, First Deputy, Second Deputy.

Scene Three: Darcy's house, three months before the murder,

Gordon, Darcy.

Scene Four: Judge Benjamin's courtroom, two months after the murder, Judge Benjamin, the stenographer, Bailiff, Gordon, Sharon, Sharon's male assistant, Delbert, Rosita, the Man, Jury Foreperson, eleven other jurors, many gallery spectators, Janet, Edward.

Scene Five: Cogent Coxswain Bar (stage left, the day of Darcy Rowland's murder), and defense attorney's room at courthouse (stage right, recess during trial), Edward, Waitress, patrons in booths, Gordon, Darcy, Delbert.

Scene Six: Judge Benjamin's courtroom, later during trial proceedings with verdict and sentence, Judge Benjamin, the stenographer, Bailiff, Gordon, Sharon, Sharon's male assistant, Delbert, Rosita, Jury Foreperson, eleven other jurors, Woman in Gallery, many gallery spectators, Kelly, Jimmy.

Scene Seven: attorney's room at prison, one month after trial conclusion, Manny, Gordon, guard.

Scene Eight: Manny's office at the law firm, the following day and a week later, Manny, Adam, Angela.

### Act Three

Scene One: visitor's room at the prison, one week after the psychiatrist visit, Rosita, Melinda, Mark, Melanie, Gordon, First Guard, Second Guard.

Scene Two: the Schell trailer, one month later, Rosita, Melinda, Mark, Melanie, Jose, Maria.

Scene Three: Manny's office at the law firm (stage right), Barry's living room (stage left), four months later, Manny, Barry.

Scene Four: attorney's room at prison, one month later, Manny, Gordon.

Scene Five: Death Row, Gordon's cell (stage right), Johnny Morales' cell, (center stage), Execution Room (stage left), two months later to Gordon's scheduled execution, Gordon, Johnny, Lights Out Guard, Big Man, Warden, First Guard, Second Guard, Third Guard, Priest, Executioner, Doctor.

Scene Six: the police station interrogation room (stage right, one week after the scheduled execution), Manny's reading stand (stage left, five years later), Gunther, Lewis, Schneider, Manny.

Scene Seven: Rosita's law office, seventeen years later, Rosita, Maria, Manny.

Scene Eight: Melinda's house, that same afternoon, Rosita, Maria, Older Melinda, Little Gordon, Gordon.

The cops believe he did it, the prosecutor believes he did it, the jurors believe he did it, the judge believes he did it, so Gordon Schell has been arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to death...for a murder he may not have committed. And it all comes down to this: what do *you* believe!?

The Players, in order of appearance...

Gordon Schell, husband, father/Gunther Rankin

Barry Avila

the Boss

Rosita Schell, wife, mother

The Schell children: Melinda (3), Mark (7), Melanie (11)

Darcy Rowland

Officer Dominguez

Detective Lewis

Detective Schneider

*Police photographer*

Forensics woman

*Forensics man*

Jose Montanez

Maria Montanez