

## **BLM 4 – Group Performance Assignment**

*for Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth*

In your groups you will be preparing a performance of your assigned section of the play – half an act. If there are not enough parts in the play for the number of people in your group, those not performing a part will be the commentators. However, the entire group will be part of the preparation for the performance and the commentary, and your group members will be assessed together.

Stage a realistic representation of your assigned part, complete with costumes and props. You are not required to memorize your part (although you are encouraged to do so if you want to). However, you should be familiar enough with the lines that you are not stumbling over the words as you read. Be creative with your interpretation of the characters' mannerisms and personalities.

Also prepare some commentary about your presentation and this section of the play. The commentary should take about five to ten minutes and include descriptions of the following areas:

- motivations of the group for how they decided to perform the assigned section
- feelings/motivations of each of the characters for that section
- how this section is significant in itself and in relation to the rest of the play.