

Executive Summary

The purpose for this proposal is to highlight *Blacklight* and how the characters will bring the CBC listeners exploring with them. This proposal gives a few scenes to give a rough example of the format, characters and story. The majority of character development is done in the scenes farther into the drama.

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What is Blacklight?

Blacklight is a suspense drama that takes the listener along with Melissa. Melissa and her partner Evan are working deep undercover to find the Mayor's kidnapped daughter Kelly. In order to get to Kelly safely back to her family there are only two things that stand in the way – Brandon and Russ.

Bringing the story to radio

What is the character bringing to the listeners?

Melissa is blindfolded the majority of the story and will have to rely on her other senses to figure out her environment. The story will use vivid sound effects, silence and characters description to give the radio listeners a photograph of the environments and predicaments that Melissa finds herself in. As the story moves on, the listeners in their car, tub, and house will be in the room with Melissa.

What are the effects?

Here are some effects that will be used to entice and keep the listeners interested in *Blacklight*.

1. Sound Effects and Music

As the main character, Melissa is unable to visually see her environment sound will be used to unlock the mystery of her surroundings, adventure and characters. Music will set the mood for the listener.

2. Vivid Descriptions

As most individuals are a mix of audio and visual listening, *Blacklight* will use dialogue to paint the listener a snapshot of the environments and other characters in the story.

By using these effects, the listener will have sound and images to create their own movie of *Blacklight*.

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Characters:

Melissa Taylor- Undercover Policewoman (Early thirties)

Hamilton Taylor- Bassett Hound (Two year old)

Brandon Stockton- Career Criminal (Late thirties-English accent)

Russ Smith- Second Career Criminal (Mid to late twenties-Not well educated)

Evan James- Undercover Policeman - Melissa's partner (Early thirties)

Don Storie- Mayor (Mid to late forties)

Annalise Storie- Mayor's Wife (Middle forties)

Kelly Storie- Mayor's daughter (Eight years old)

Scene One: A dark bedroom

1. SOUND: OMNIUOS MUSIC SLOWLY FADES.

2. SOUND: A LOUD SHARP THUNDER CLAP.

3. MELISSA: Hamilton are you okay boy?

4. SOUND: A DOG BARKING IN THE DISTANCE.

5. SOUND: A HEART RACING.

6. MELISSA: Hamilton come here.

7. SOUND: A DOG WHIMPERING.

8. SOUND: SILENCE.

9: SOUND: LIGHT SWITCH CLICKING UP AND DOWN.

10: MELISSA: (WHISPERING) The power must be out.

11. SOUND: APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS.