

GILLIGAN'S ISLAND ADVENTURE

Characters

The 7 Castaways:

Gilligan: Josh Hauck

Skipper: Dalton Letta

Mr. Howell: Jim Hart

Mrs. Howell: Patty VanSavage

Ginger: Shannon Enloe

Professor: Andrew Rondeau

Mary Ann: Chaya Brayman

The Visitors:

Captain Drake: David Elimelech

Janet Johnson (Reporter): Sasha Yaworsky

Tiffany Brown (Actress): Emily Dufresne

Sunny Sparks (Singer): Marsche Johnson

Dylan Hubbard (Activist): Ryan Kelly

Ryan Allen (Dancer): Robbie Gibson

John Payne (US Navy Officer): Tim Rowland

Olivia Sweet (Celebrity Baker): Hollyn Halstead

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Scene 1: *7 castaways on the S.S. Minnow during the storm.
Recording includes all My Stage singers.*

BALLAD OF GILLIGAN'S ISLAND (Key of Am)

*Just sit right back
And you'll hear a tale
A tale of a fateful trip
That started from this tropic port
Aboard this tiny ship.*

*The mate was a mighty sailing man
The skipper brave and sure
Five passengers set sail that day
For a 3 hour tour, a 3 hour tour.*

*The weather started getting rough
The tiny ship was tossed
If not for the courage of the fearless crew
The Minnow would be lost, the Minnow would be lost.*

*The ship set ground on the shore of this
Uncharted desert isle
With Gilligan
The Skipper too
The millionaire, and his wife
The movie star
The Professor and Mary Ann
Here on Gilligan's Isle.*

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Scene 2: *7 castaways on the island. Recording in only the 7 castaways.*

LOST (Key of Eb)

CASTAWAYS: We've been lost

On this island forever

And we don't

Even know

How long

GILLIGAN: Actually The professor told me it was 3 thousand...

SKIPPER: Not now Gilligan

CASTAWAYS: Ever since we landed

Here we've been stranded

And weird things seem to happen every day.

ALL: On Monday

LOVEY: A monkey took my perfume

ALL: On Tuesday

MR. H.: I discovered a gold mine

ALL: On Wednesday

GINGER: Russians crashed here and thought we were spies.

ALL: On Thursday

MARY ANN: I hit my head and thought I was Ginger

ALL: On Friday

PROFESSOR: I thought the island was sinking

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ALL: On Saturday

SKIPPER: We escaped from native headhunters

ALL: On Sunday

GILLIGAN: I fell victim to an ancient curse.

ALL: And now we're afraid of what tomorrow could bring.

CASTAWAYS: We've been lost

On this island forever

And we don't

Even know

How long

GILLIGAN: Actually The professor told me...

*ALL: **NOT NOW GILLIGAN!***

CASTAWAYS: And I guess you have guessed

That we never can rest.

Every day's a new disaster on this island!

CASTAWAYS: We've been lost

On this island forever

And we don't

Even know

How long...how long.

GILLIGAN: (starts to open his mouth)

SKIPPER: (to Gilligan) Don't even think about it!

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Scene 3: *The crew is interrupted by by a radio announcement*

Wade: Newsflash. The Diamond, a yacht that included an A-list of celebrity passengers, issued a distress call this morning after being caught in a sudden storm off the shore of Hawaii. Aboard was dancer Ryan Allen, US Navy officer John Payne, the actress Tiffany Brown, activist Dylan Hubbard, celebrity chef Olivia Sweet, R&B singer Sonny Sparks, and NPR's own news reporter, Janet Johnson. The coast guard has yet to locate the Diamond in their search, or regain contact with Captain Doug Drake. The Diamond was on it's way to a secret remote island in the Pacific to participate in a review of the new Gilligan's Island Adventure, a new theme park honoring the missing crew aboard the S.S. Minnow which ironically went missing exactly 10 years ago. It leaves everyone here wondering if the Island Adventure and the Gilligan's crew is cursed, or is this just a publicity stunt to get everyone talking about the new park.

In other news on the stock exchange...

Professor turns off the radio

Mr. Howell: Don't turn that off now, it's the best part...

(Crew talks about the Diamond and crew.)

Ginger: Not to be dramatic, but after hearing that news story I need to take a walk and clear my head.

Gilligan: I'll go with you Ginger, and if you want I can dunk your head in the ocean.

Ginger: What?

Gilligan: I always do that when I need to clear my head, at least 10 times a day.

(They exit).

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Scene 4: (The Visitors are on the yacht the Diamond)

Song: Off to Gilligan's Island

We're off to Gilligan's Island

A park, a getaway.

We're off to Gilligan's Island

To honor the 7 castaways who were lost at sea.

A sudden storm

Tossed the yacht into the sea.

And now the celebrities.

Are lost as can be.

Lost as can be.

The dancer, the navy man,

The actress, Tiffany Brown,

The worker, the baker too,

The singer, Sonny Sparks

And...

*Sasha: (Spoken) Live from I don't know where...this is NPR news
reporter Janet Johnson...*

All: (Sung) Here on Gilligan's Isle....

(The Diamond crew are on the beach looking exhausted. Captain Drake is reading a brochure about Gilligan's island and looks confused.)

The crew take turns talking about the storm or being lost.

(Enter Gilligan and Ginger)

Robbie: Look it's Gilligan and Ginger

Gilligan: Oh they know who we are! Hey! We're rescued!

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Tim: Wow, these actors are good.

Marsche: We were in a storm too and now we're lost.

Ginger: Is your boat okay?

Drake: Yes, it's fine. Minimal damage. I can repair it while the passengers enjoy the park.

Gilligan: Oooo, where's the park, where I've never seen it.

Hollyn: Wow, these actors are so real.

Ginger: (whispers to Gilligan) This is the crew that went missing while they were coming to the amusement park opening.

Gilligan: (Looks at them confused and then figures it out.)
OHHHH.

Ginger: Gilligan why don't you take our guests on a little tour of the island, and I'll go tell everyone to get things ready for them. (to Gilligan) Maybe pretend to get lost, just give me some time.

Gilligan: (to Ginger) Oh, I usually get lost anyway.
(To the passengers) Follow me for a tour of our island.
(passengers follow Gilligan off)

Ginger: Oh, captain.

Drake: Yes.

Ginger: Would you mind if I borrowed this- I never got to see the completed copy.

Drake: Sure, I can't read the map on it anyway.

Ginger: Thanks.

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(they both leave)

Scene 5: (Ginger and the other castaways)

Ginger: You won't believe this.

Skipper: Um, Gilligan got lost.

(Others include funny lines about Gilligan.)

Skipper: Ok Ginger, if it's not any of those things, what did Gilligan do this time?

Ginger: Well, you know the Diamond, the yacht we heard about on the news, that was headed for the Gilligan's Adventure Island, well it crashed here on **our** island.

(All ask different questions all once.)

Ginger: They are convinced that they landed on the island park and we are just the actors hired to play...well...US.

Skipper: But surely we can convince them.

Ginger: I don't think so Skipper.

Howell: What about the yacht, I'll pay triple for it and then we can sail home.

Ginger: I doubt he'll think your money is real Mr Howell. The yacht is here just off the beach, and the captain said he can repair it over the weekend.

Mary Ann: So what do we do?

Ginger: I have it all worked out. We will have the Skipper talk to Drake and somehow convince him to take one of us back with

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him on the yacht. In the meantime, we need to create the attractions at the park to keep everyone busy.

(To the Howells) We need The Howell's Million Dollar Day Spa
(Howells responds)

(To Mary Ann) We need Mary Ann's luau feast.
(Mary Ann responds)

(To the Professor) We need The Professor's Amazing Creations
(Professor responds)

(To the Skipper) We need the Skipper's Celebrity Workout

Skipper: No problem. What about you?

Ginger: Ginger's Stage Show

Skipper: I'm afraid to ask...and what about Gilligan?

Ginger: Gilligan's Comedy Shack

Skipper: Well they are in for a big disappointment.

Mary Ann: I hope they don't throw coconuts at him.

Skipper: Actually Mary Ann, maybe a few coconuts to the head will knock some sense into him. Now, everyone get busy and prepare your huts for our guests. We will have to stay in the cave for a few days.

Mrs. Howell: Oh no, that cave has a bad review.

Mr. Howell: Who reviewed it?

Mrs. Howell: I did.

Skipper: We all have to come together and be convincing.

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Professor: This may be our way off the island.

Scene 6: (enter Gilligan, Drake and the crew. The Skipper is ready to greet them.)

Skipper: Welcome to our island!

Tim (salutes): Thank you Skipper!

Drake: We've seen all of it thanks to Gilligan getting us lost.

Skipper: Hey, no one does that to my little buddy. (turn and does the same thing) Gilligan! How did you get lost for so long?

Gilligan: I always get lost.

Skipper: Oh nevermind. Anyway, welcome, our huts are your huts. Head that way and the others will show you to your rooms.

(Skipper stops Drake)

Skipper: Excuse me Captain Drake, I was wondering if you might have room for one of us to come back with you.

Drake: Wow you guys really stay in character. No I can't do that.

Skipper: (thinks fast) We just need some medication and I don't think **they** will be back again for a while.

Drake: Okay, I guess one of you can come back. But let's make this fun. Whichever island attraction gets the best review, I'll sneak that person on the Diamond in the extra guest room. Don't want to spoil the reality for the other passengers.

Skipper: Well okay, let's shake on it. (they shake and Drake leaves). Well now I just have to tell the others.

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Scene 7: (night time, just the castaways)

Skipper: So Drake will only bring one of us back. I said we needed medicine and the park suppliers won't be back in time.

Professor: Good thinking Skipper.

Mr. Howell: Well it should be me, I can bribe him later with cash to come back and rescue you all.

Skipper: No Mister Howell. He wants to play a game, and he will take back which ever castaway gets the best rating for their park attraction.

Mrs. Howell: I never.
(The castaways start to argue).

Gilligan: Stop! It doesn't matter. Whoever wins goes back with them. And becomes the biggest hero and news story of the decade!

(The castaway continue to argue.)

Skipper: Stop! I'm the Skipper here. I say.....let the best man

Mrs. Howell, Mary Ann, Ginger: or woman!

Skipper: Win!

Scene 8: The Professor's Inventions (Andrew and Tim)

Scene 9: Mary Ann's Luau (Chaya and Ryan)

Scene 10: The Howell's Million Dollar Day Spa (Patty, Jim, & Hollyn)

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Scene 11: Ginger's Stage Show (Shannon & Marsche)

Song: I'm Still A Star

*Ginger: Life is one big movie
No matter where you are
Even on this island
I'll always be a star.*

*I may not have a big spotlight
Shining down on me.
But I've got the bright moonlight to follow me.*

*I may not be surrounded by
A roaring crowd.
But I've got the sound of the ocean waves
That echo loud.*

*And I might be missing
The big screen
But my friends are here
And they ☉☉ worship me.
Oh, there's nothing like a movie, my dear.
But I'm still a star to everyone here.*

*Marsche: You may not have a lot of cash
To buy fancy things
But who's needs that
You got the sun and the ocean breeze.*

*Marsche: And you might be missing
The big screen
But your friends are here
Shannon: And they ☉☉ worship me.
Together: Oh, there's nothing like a movie, my dear
Shannon: But I'm still a star.
Marsche: You're still a star.
Shannon: I'm still a star.*

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Together: To everyone here.

Scene 12: Skipper's Celebrity Workout (Dalton & Robbie)

*Hey ho, Hey ho ho
With a hey and a ho
And a yeah hey ho.
Hey ho, Hey ho ho
With a hey and a ho
And a yeah hey ho.*

*Here is a coconut
It's a good way to loose your gut.
(Repeat chorus)*

*Take this heavy bamboo
It will put some muscle on you.
(Repeat chorus)*

*Jump in the ocean for a swim
This will get you slim and trim
(Repeat chorus)*

*Lift these heavy boulders
Work your arms and work your shoulders
(Repeat chorus)*

*Please vote for Skipper's workout
This could be my ticket out.
(Repeat chorus)*

Scene 13: Gilligan's Comedy Shack (Josh & Emily)

Scene 14: The passengers and castaways together
Song: The Winner Is...

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Visitors: This is the moment

Castaways: Here we go

V: When we announce

C: We can hardly wait

V: The winner of

C: I bet it's me

*V: The most wonderful (C:yes), the greatest (yes), the most fun (yes), best rated (yes), adventure here on the island.....(yes)...
Gilligan's Comedy Shack!*

Castaways: What?

Gilligan: Me?

Skipper: Celebrities have **really** odd taste

Mrs. Howell: We do?

Mr. Howell (to Hollyn) I even let you keep all the money from your facial, how did we not win?

Hollyn: (shrugs her shoulders) I don't know.

Emily: Well done Gilligan.

Gilligan: Wow, I won. I'm going to be famous.

Drake: (Sarcastically) Thank you castaways for an experience we never could have predicted in our wildest dreams.

Mr. Howell: Lovey, I think the liked us.

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Drake: Goodbye castaways (visitors leave)
(whispers to Gilligan) Come by in about 20 minutes and I will sneak you on board. Make sure no one sees you.

Gilligan: Aye, Aye Skipper

Skipper: Gilligan

Gilligan: Aye, Aye Captain. Aye, Aye Skipper.

(castaways take turns giving Gilligan advice about the trip)

Scene 15: Gilligan's Song

Song: Am I really Gilligan?

*Am I really Gillian. Who am I? Who is he?
Am I really Gilligan. I'm starting not to know.*

*Am I really Gillian. Who am I? Who is he?
Am I really Gillian. Should I stay or go?*

*Is this my reality? It can't be, can they see?
What is my mentality? They choose me.*

*Am I really Gillian. Who am I? Who is he?
Am I really Gillian. Was it just a show.*

*Am I really Gillian. Who am I? Who is he?
Am I really Gillian. Oh I'm not gonna go!*

Oh, Professor it's not fair.

Oh, Ginger do you care?

Oh, Skipper. Oh, Skipper. Oh, Skipper are you there?

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Spoken: "I guess he's not there"

*Am I really Gillian. Who am I? Who is he?
Am I really Gilligan? This is not okay.*

*Am I really Gillian. Gillian. Gillian.
Am I really Gillian. I'm gonna stay.*

Scene 16: (castaways on the beach)

Mary Ann: Well there goes the Diamond and Gilligan

(Gilligan appears)

Skipper: Gilligan, what are you doing here, why aren't you on the boat?

Gilligan: Well I was waiting until all the passengers were out of sight. Captain Drake came over and we were heading on the boat when some of the passengers saw us. The Captain started yelling out orders and told me to clean the compass and then gather some food for everyone.

Skipper: And?

Gilligan: Well I cleaned the compass really good and then went to gather some food around the island.

Skipper: Why did you get off that boat, they probably had food in the gallery.

Gilligan: Well I didn't think of that...I was thinking about the real Gilligan and the actor comedian Gilligan, and I got confused who I was.

Skipper: Gilligan?

Gilligan: And then when gathering coconuts (breathes a sigh)
I got lost.

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Castaways: Gilligan!

Gilligan: When I found my way back, the Diamond had left.

Ginger: Oh no, do you think they will come back?

Skipper: They probably thought Gilligan was on the yacht!
Gilligan you better pray they do....and actually I think you better get lost again and quick...(Skipper chases Gilligan off)

Scene 17: The castaways are bored and listening to the radio again (Gilligan is off in the corner hiding)

Wade: In other news... it's been a week since The Diamond yacht was escorted back by the coast guard after being spotted in the ocean. Captain Drake said their compass was tampered with and it was impossible to point point where they were or where they came from. Ironically they landed on the Gilligan's Island Adventure Park and experienced the attractions while the yacht was being repaired. The celebrities all did a TV special with Janet Johnson (who was one of the celebrities aboard) to talk about their experience being lost at sea and ironically landing at the Gilligan's Island Adventure Park.

Clip:

Sasha: So what was your review of the park?

Hollyn: I was really disappointed.

Sasha: It seems impossible that we ended up at the park after the storm. Do you think Captain Drake crashing the yacht was just part of the park's experience?

Tim: Yes, and I don't believe anything he says.

Ryan: I agree.

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After the TV special broke, a representative from the park initially commented that the Diamond never reached the park, but with the backlash from the top celebrities following that interview, they announced that they would be closing the park temporarily while they fix the terrible reviews of the Adventure Park.

Robbie: "not fun",

Marsche: "a complete a waste of money"

Ryan: "I was bored"

Hollyn: "It felt like we were in the middle of nowhere".

Tim: "I had to sleep in a hammock".

The only positive review was from actress Tiffany Brown who said the actor that played Gilligan was fully committed to his part, never broke character, and was hilarious. She announced she would be taking on the persona of funny first mate Gilligan and starting her own female comedy shack.

Emily: So I said (add one of Gilligan's jokes)

From all of us at NPR, we say welcome back Janet Johnson.

Sasha: Thank you Stew, thankful to back from the nightmare that was Gilligan's Island Adventure.

Skipper: (turns off the radio) When I find that Gilligan.....

(camera on Gilligan looks scared and runs off).

Scene 18:

Song: Ballad of Gilligan's Island Credits

*Now, this is the tale of our castaways,
They're here for a long, long time.
They'll have to make the best of things,
It's an uphill climb.
The first mate and his Skipper too*

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*Will do their very best
To make the others comfortable
In their tropic island nest.
No phone, no lights, no motor car,
Not a single luxury,
Like Robinson Crusoe,
It's primitive as can be.
So join us here each week my friends,
You're sure to get a smile,
From seven stranded castaways
Here on Gilligan's Isle!*

Notes from our class:

Plot ideas:

Radio tells about crew to try out new getaway, anniversary of G crew, experience what marooned crew might be like.

Gilligan and ginger leave the group and go exploring

What's the odds, of this boat landed on our island

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Runs into group.

The captain, says they are really convincing but the guests have paid for a 3day retreat, hands Ginger the brochure
Maybe one of you could come back with us and we could resume you.

Ginger and Gilligan decide to play along.

Ginger goes ahead to inform the castaways

They are start to fight over who should go.

Ginger reminds them that they have

This is how we always mess it up, but fighting
Skipper ends up going.

She reads brochure and says to get everything ready.

Howell's million dollar makeover

Ginger's Stage show

Mary Ann luau?

Professors Magic Science show?

Skipper's workout

Different guests go to different stops

How to get Gilligan

How does he mess it up?