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**SPARE NOTHING**  
**A Comedy That Will Bowl You Over**

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*As they say in bowling centers around the globe, "Split Happens," and this audience interactive comedy will have you rolling in the alleys with laughter while you watch one of the league semi-finalists, St. Mary of the Alley's Mixed Nuts bowling team, as they prepare for their big championship game. This bunch of pinheads will keep you giggling as they talk about missing a league member's funeral (because nothing prevents you from missing bowling practice) to rented bowling shoes to those gorgeous bowling alley waitresses to good ole camaraderie and more. This show is sure to "strike" a nerve for anyone who has ever bowled or had to live with someone that did! So put on your luckiest bowling shirt or have your whole group dress up and get ready for an afternoon of hilarious, madcap fun!*

**The Cast**

**STANLEY (STOSH) KOZOLOWOWSKI:** 60's-70's. Friendly, well liked, mature man who loves his family and cherishes his friends. God-fearing Catholic who has seen God's wisdom in his life...both good times and bad...and will eagerly share his experiences with others if he thinks it may help them in some way. Part time employee of the bowling alley and bowling team captain.

**MAE CHAPMAN:** 60's-70's. Mother and grandmother with close relationship with her family and friends. God-fearing Catholic who is not afraid to preach what is right (in her mind).

**ACE DALICANDRO:** 30's. The ex-bowling alley gigilo and tough guy, who is a real softy at heart for his friends.

**CANDY KANE:** 25-30's. 8-months pregnant. Comes across as a dolled-up, trailer trash, barefoot and pregnant, bubbly-headed floozie, but deep down is very intelligent and worldly.

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**SETTING:** *Present time. The theatre should be made to look like everyone's local bowling alley...tacky plastic furniture, smoky lounge, plastic/silk plants, bowling ball racks, concession counter, shoe rental counter, ball return, scoring table, etc.*

*The audience is seated where the lane would actually be, thus looking at the show as if they were a bowling pin watching a bowler roll the ball towards them.*

**STOSH:** *(entering room from back and walking through audience up to stage, improvising chit-chat with audience members, which the following can be performed in whatever order necessary depending on audience)*

*(to person in wheelchair or with walker, crutches or some other visible physical handicap)*  
Gosh, Joe! When I heard about the car accident you were in today I thought for sure that you would miss bowling tonight!

*(to a very elderly gentleman)* Geez, Charlie! Someone told me you were in here the other day with a baby in a stroller...and the baby was yours!! Better cool it with taking that Viagra!

*(waving to a couple)* Hi Bob and Sue! Heard you postponed your wedding anniversary for bowling practice! That's what I call dedication! Congratulations!

*(to gentleman)* Way to go, Mack! I heard you were labeled "hot stuff" with all the ladies in your mixed singles league after they saw you put on those size 19 rental shoes! *(nudging man with elbow)* You know what the ladies think from that old saying about guys and shoe size, eh? *(in whisper)* We'll keep it our little secret that you only wore those size 19 rental shoes because they were the only size left available. Okay?

*(to woman)* Boy, Sarah, the way you bowled last week you must have gotten some coaching from the playroom attendant! That two-handed release between the legs was quite a site! *(demonstrating typical child-like bowling maneuver)* What's next for you, bumper bowling?

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