

RENT Timeline

The gray highlight means that the event's chronology is specified in dialogue or lyrics, but not shown on stage

~ **between January – December 1988:** Benny and Allison get married

~**May 1989:** Last time Mark and Roger saw Collins

~**June 1989:** Roger begins symptoms of withdrawal

~**November 1989:** Maureen dumps Mark

December 22, 1989: Maureen fires Mark from being her production manager

December 24, 1989 afternoon: Angel kills Allison's dog Evita

December 24, 1989 9pm – December 25, 1989 “whatever ungodly hour of the morning the Life Cafe closes” am:

- *Tune Up A*
- *Voice Mail #1*
- *Tune Up B*
- *Rent*
- *Christmas Bells #1*
- *You Okay, Honey*
- *Tune Up – Reprise*
- *One Song Glory*
- *Light My Candle*
- *Voice Mail #2*
- *Today for You A*
- *Today for You B*
- *You'll See*
- *Tango Maureen – Intro*
- *Tango Maureen*
- *Support Group*
- *Out Tonight*
- *Another Day*
- *Will I?*
- *On the Street*
- *Santa Fe*
- *I'll Cover You*
- *We're Okay*
- *Christmas Bells*
- *Over The Moon*
- *Over The Moon Playoff*
- *La Vie Boheme / I Should Tell You*

Out of time: *Seasons of Love A*

Between Christmas and New Year's Eve: the door gets padlocked

December 31, 1989 11:56pm - January 1, 1990 12:00am:

- *Happy New Year A*
- *Voice Mail #3*
- *Voicemail #4*
- *Happy New Year B*

January 6, 1990: Joanne's theoretical arrival to her parents'

January 10, 1990: Joanne's Mom's Confirmation Hearing

February 14, 1990:

- *Valentine's Day Crossover*
- *Take Me or Leave Me*

Out of time: Seasons of Love B

"Spring" (~ March 20) 1990:

- Without You
- Voice Mail #5

Roger sells his guitar and plans to move to Santa Fe

Late October 1990:

- Contact

Mimi and Benny get back together

October 31, 1991:

- I'll Cover You – Reprise
- Halloween
- Goodbye Love
- What You Own

Between Halloween and Christmas Eve: Collins rewires the ATM at Food Emporium

December 24, 1990 10pm:

- Finale A
- Your Eyes
- Finale B
- Exit Music