MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG Production Meeting Notes

Meeting #: 5	Location: Semel Lobby	V V
Day/Date: Friday, 2/20/15	Start: 10:41a	End: 11:25a

General:

1. Today we had design presentations from scenic and lighting while we also got a taste of the costume design process!

Scenic:

- 1. Models for almost every scene were made and presented.
- 2. The floor will now be gloss black.
- 3. Thank you very much for your presentation.
- 4. Stage management met with Josh after the meeting and requested elevations and section plans.

Props:

- 1. We have a baby grand piano that will be white!
- 2. Props plans to touch base with Charles.
- 3. Sidebar with stage management after the meeting resulted in the request that all pianos are on wheels.

Lighting:

- 1. Focusing on horizontal and vertical lines.
- 2. The beginning of the production will have more strict and rigid lines and then progress to more blurred.
- 3. Exploring the use of different colors on different panels, particularly side panels.
- 4. Will use lines with templates but also able to do big washes of color, literally painting on a blank canvas.
- 5. Hasn't picked color yet but will discuss with costumes when at that stage.
- 6. Has developed an overall flexible system!

Projections:

- 1. Was able to sit with assistants the night prior and discuss concepts/ideas.
- 2. Side panels are very important!
- 3. Exploring projections for the overture, top of Act II, and transitions.
- 4. Aiming to stay away from projections into scenes, but maybe the portal is an area to explore.
- 5. Will get a primary research folder together for others to access soon.
- 6. Sidebar with Dan regarding idea of a photoshoot of actors for projection images.

Costumes:

- 1. Costumes will work as part of the scenery as well, somewhat of an extension.
- 2. Still working out color
- 3. Decadent looks at the beginning that get simpler as we go back in time.
- 4. A lot of pieces will be found, pulled, rented, not really many things will be made.
- 5. Measurements and photos of the cast have been acquired!

Sound:

- 1. Currently assembling the right tools needed.
- 2. Keeping mics as simple as possible to help costume changes, mics will be natural/invisible.
- 3. Exploring the internal versus the external, the intimate versus the showy.
- 4. Stage sourcing versus house sourcing moments will be established.
- 5. Trying to keep thigns clean and honest moment to moment.

Choreography:

No notes at this time

Production Management:

1. Dan will check in with people to touch base as needed.

Company Management:

No notes at this time

Office of the Arts:

No notes at this time

Scheduling:

Our next meeting is:

2/27, Semel Lobby 10:30a-11a