

# Rehearsal Report #12

Day/Date: Tuesday, November 22 Location: Studio 4

**Start**: 7:00p **End**: 11:04p

#### General

#### 1) Call Accomplished

7:00-11:04p

Blocking p. 2-10

#### 2) Next Rehearsal

Sunday, November 27 1-4:45p Studio 4 & Studio 3

#### 3) Next Production Meeting

Friday, December 2 Time TBD (if needed) Semel Lobby

#### 4) Of Importance to All

1. Nothing at this time, thank you!

#### 5) Script Changes

1. Page 5: Cut ARLENE: "Here, put the trunk over here."

#### 6) Absences/Lateness

1. Nothing to report.

#### **Scenic**

- 1. Thank you for the prison bars square! We'll take a look at it in rehearsal with action behind it. We are keeping it in the Studio 4 closet.
- 2. To reiterate, Maureen is excited to see how table we have will look under the lights.
- 3. How high up is the window in the apartment?
- 4. Bennie will drag the Apartment Trunk from solitary down the downstage stage right steps, and around stage right through the upstage right door. Then he will enter with the trunk through the upstage left door of the JLBB, and drag it through the front door of the apartment, as well as through the apartment.
- 5. Arlene tugs at and shakes the bars of the window.



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### **Props**

#### Adds

-TOS: Bic lighter for Arlene's world

-TOS: 3 burned candles for apartment (bathroom-style candles, not tall dinner-table style)

-p. 10: Palm oil dish soap for Mother's laundry basket

#### Info/Questions

- 1. Please see Scenic Note #2.
- 2. To be used as trash in the apartment:
  - a. <u>Food-related items:</u> Sugar packets, salt and pepper packets, ketchup packets, soy sauce packets, paper or cardboard salt and pepper shakers, old candy wrappers (including the Good & Plenty box we have), old and rotten food in the fridge (including a spoiled *bottle* of milk), empty beer cans, a small pizza box, Chinese takeout containers, plastic utensils, restaurant napkins, two identical paper cups (one of which is used as an ash tray, and one or two may have lipstick on them), empty disposable coffee cup
  - b. <u>Papers:</u> Newspapers, old junk mail/envelopes (at least 30 items including opened and unopened advertisement envelopes (Arlene will open a few), loose advertisement/coupon pages, c. <u>Other items:</u> Toilet paper roll, box of tissues, at least one empty cigarette pack, cigarette butts, clumps of hair (some like what you rip out of a hairbrush Maureen has asked everyone to contribute to this), plastic bags
- 3. What exactly does the permit we are getting for the JLBB cover? We are not allowed to light a match and blow it out or flick a lighter to produce a flame for one second, correct?
- 4. There should be handles on both ends of both trunks. The ones on the Apartment trunk should be strong, as Bennie drags around the trunk with two hands throughout the first scene. Bennie also stands the trunk up on its side and walks it forward on its corners, tilting side to side.
- 5. The fridge opens upstage, correct?
- 6. Reinforcing the fact that on p. 5, the curtains are completely covering the window and then Arlene opens them and sees the bars.

#### **Rehearsal Requests**

- -As much of the trash as possible would be great! (Note #2) Please let stage management know for what items we should plan to just use spare paper/paper cups that we already have.
- -Trunk with handles on both ends Priority
- -Another blanket from inside the Apartment Trunk
- -The dresser, when available
- -Rehearsal cigarettes

### Lighting

1. Please see Scenic Note #2.

#### Costumes

#### **Info/Questions**

1. Arlene's dress needs at least one pocket. She will keep a pack of cigarettes in it.

#### Sound

1. p.9 – Confirming that we hear the sound of water running from the bathroom once Bennie turns it on.



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## **Production Management**

- 1. Please see Props Note #3.
- 2. Stage management would like to request the following Studios for taping:

November 27, 2016 Studio 2 5p-7p

December 11, 2016 Studio 5 3p-7p

## **Dramaturgy**

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

## **Company/General Management**

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

### Office of the Arts

1. No notes at this time, thank you!