Emerson Stage



Rehearsal Report #17

Day/Date: Thursday, December 1 Start: 7:42p **Location**: Studio 4 & 2 **End**: 10:46p

General

1) Call Accomplished

7:42p-10:46p 8:00-9:00p Blocking pgs 46-50 Fight Choreography

2) Next Rehearsal

Sunday, December 4 10a-6p Studio 4 & 2

3) Next Production Meeting

Friday, December 9 1:15-1:45p Semel Lobby

4) Of Importance to All

1. This Sunday will be a closed rehearsal.

5) Script Changes

1. No script changes today.

6) <u>Absences/Lateness</u>

1. We began rehearsal late today. Maureen was stuck in Tree-lighting traffic.

Scenic

1. Please see Props Notes #1 and #13.

2. Sean, please confirm Props Note #2.

3. What are the measurements of the sink unit?

4. What does the shower curtain look like?

5. Carl takes the Jesus picture off of the wall. He does this while essentially lying on the apartment bed and reaching up. The height of the bed we currently have is 16" plus a mattress.

Props

Adds

-p. 45: Key for Arlene's apartment

-p.2: Many more knitted baby clothes in a large plastic bag

-Please see Costumes Add



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Info/Questions

1. The "acting cube" used for the 'break-in' is 15" by 18"(h) by 12". Maureen and Lisa discussed this possibly looking more crate-like.

2. Square upstage under the bed on the groundplan is an area rug.

3. There is one bottle of spoiled milk in the refrigerator and two elementary school sized cartons of milk (slightly weighted and never opened) for two of the prison food scenes. One of them gets thrown.

4. The shower curtain will be seen.

5. Food conversation with Lisa and Maureen: Eggs can be fake. Baked potato and baby carrots are not consumed and will be thrown at the brick wall. Mashed potatoes and cooked corn are not consumed. The two rolls that are thrown should be real, but are not consumed.

6. Grocery bag in Act II should be a paper bag and shouldn't have handles. After the bag rips and the groceries fall out, the bag gets crumpled up and thrown in the sink. It later gets uncrumpled. We will need a new bag for each performance.

7. Can we be sure to have a pair or two of knitted booties for the bag of baby clothes?

8. We love the bears! Thank you!

9. Please see Scenic Notes #4 and #5.

10. The laundry basket for Mother will need to be larger.

11. We dropped three of the ceramic plates and they shattered. Our apologies!

12. The pickle loaf is no longer thrown at the door, but another grocery item is.

13. The plastic bag that the baby clothes are in gets hung on the front door (with the clothes in it).

14. The cookies (p.47) are Oreos. Carl consumes many cookies. The package of oreos gets pushed off a table across the room, and then immediately picked up.

15. The apartment bed is an ongoing conversation. Maureen likes the dimensions and look of the gold metal bed, but it can't have the footboard like that. Is it possible to build a new footboard/legs that looks just like the one we have, but only 16" high, going only to the top of the frame itself? This way actors can sit on the edge of it facing downstage. The gold metal bed is also too bouncy.

Rehearsal Requests

-Bread Box

-Hot plate

-Larger laundry basket for Mother

-Three plates to replace the broken ones

-More food items from Arlene's grocery trip

Lighting

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Costumes

Adds

-Various knitted adult-sized clothes for Arlene's trunk (not worn)

Info/Questions

1. Does Arlene have a scarf when she comes back from grocery shopping (p.45). We have her just in her sweater and dress, correct?

Rehearsal Requests

-None



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Sound

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Production Management

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Dramaturgy

1. Do you have any good examples of cocaine addiction in films for Jake?

Company/General Management

1. No notes at this time, thank you!

Office of the Arts

1. No notes at this time, thank you!