

Happy Rain Company Production Meeting Notes

Production: Gruesome Playground Injuries

Stage Manager: Rachel Krause

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Director: (Caitlyn)

- Major Dramatic Question: Will Doug and Kayleen's love for each other save them?
 - Thought: We often deal irreparable damage to those we care about in working towards our goals
 - General thoughts on the world:
 - o Frigid, impossible for life to thrive
 - o Eerily silent at times of tension, but white noise opens space and isolates characters
 - o Happier interaction between characters, the more welcoming the setting is
 - Scene shifts will be done mainly by the characters, to show the physical harm that is also being done to them.
 - Setting: Midwest, present day when characters are 38.
 - o Age 38: 2017
 - o Age 33: 2012
 - o Age 28: 2007
 - o Age 23: 2002
 - o Age 18: 1997
 - o Age 13: 1992
 - o Age 8: 1987
 - The years will be in the program, but perhaps also somewhere in the set?
 - Colors: Cool blues to contrast to red
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Scenery:

- Not much of a set involved
 - Furniture will fall under scenery
 - How can we arrange our set like a playground?
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Props: (Lexi)

- Furniture will be in the realm of scenery, while set dressing will be done by props
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Costumes: (Lauren)

- Scene 1: Doug and Kayleen go to a religious school. Would they perhaps wear uniforms?
 - Scene 2 & 7 use the same suit, but scene 2 requires it to be bloodied
 - Fittings will take place during SummerStage
 - Costume changes should happen onstage as much as possible
 - Makeup
 - o Will be assisted by Rachel and Lexi
 - o Would there be any lasting scarring from the lightning strike?
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Lighting: (Sarah)

- Playing space will be the thrust, the proscenium (only for scene 7) and the voms
- Potential for red light during transitions rather than blue?
- Thunderstorm during transition from scene 3 to 4
- Blues and purples, but subject to change based on sets and costumes

Sound: (Alexis)

- Longer transitions, due to onstage scene shifts
- Thunderstorm transition from scene 3 to 4
- Pulsing dance music during scene 3, transitioning to a slower song when Doug and Kayleen begin to dance

Stage Management: (Rachel)

- Will email budgets to team
- Will open Google folder to team

Other:

- The PowerPoint Caitlyn shared today is in the Google folder.