

The Greeks : Production Meeting

Wednesday June 9, 2021 – 10:00-10:45

In Attendance: Zoe Feng, Cat Main, Midori O'Connor, Leora Morris, Borja Brown, Lynn Burton, Collette Berg

Absent: N/A

Things are going well in rehearsals. A number of questions/subjects were brought up by Leora, which have been organized into specific categories below.

Garden:

1. *Signage:*

Brendan/Connor will manage/install the stakes for the signage. Cat has been in contact with them.

2. *Power Outlets:*

Power outlets are now fixed!

3. *Locations in the Garden:*

Rehearsals can use secondary garden spaces when the garden is closed, but on days the garden is open, rehearsals must be in the amphitheatre only.

Props:

1. *Confirming Props:*

We won't know until quite late what we are *not* using. But there is not much more that will be asked for.

Costumes:

1. *Integrating Jodi:*

Not going to ask for anything to be pulled from costume stock. Will use the actors' own wardrobes. Perhaps invite Jodi to one of the last rehearsals next week, in the garden, so she can give some advice based on what she sees. (More like how to style current pieces rather than pulling different new pieces.)

Rehearsals/Scheduling:

1. *Location Schedule:*

Ideally the show would like to use the amphitheatre every day starting Monday June 14th (and move to the DSS as a secondary space or as a rain plan).

- a. Zoe/Borja to contact the garden to confirm maximum on-site rehearsal schedule from June 14th onwards and will report back and then set a firm location schedule.

2. *Storage:*

Borja will coordinate DSS prop/item lock up with SMgt (to be used for cast instruments and other precious show items).

Performances:

1. *Audience Numbers:*

We are currently working under the standing guidelines where only internal faculty, staff, and students would be permitted to sign up to view the presentation.

- a. Leora and SMgt have been looking at exact numbers of audience seats available. The number lies somewhere between 7 and 15. These numbers should get solidified in the next few days. Midori will be uploading a drawing of the amphitheatre to dropbox on which we can mark seats.
 - i. SMgt will mark audience seats on the diagram. If assistance is needed, Collette/Borja can do so next week.

2. *Audience Sign-Up:*

Borja/Tony will coordinate the sign-up of who will attend which performance.

3. *Rain Plan:*

The following was discussed in terms of a rain plan:

- a. If raining on June 24 = No presentation
- b. If also raining on June 25 = Presentation to occur in the rain at the amphitheatre
There is NOT a desire to do a presentation indoors at the DSS (or other location).
Only props that would not be damaged by rain would be used.

COVID-19:

1. *Protocols:*

At this point we are still working under our original production guidelines. The provincial lifting of regulations does not affect our rehearsal/performance protocols.

Thank you!