



Performance Report #5

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Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:00am, Steward School

Performance Times		Front of House
Curtain up: 9:58am	Talkback start: 10:58am	House open: 9:45am House count: 350
Curtain down: 10:57am	Talkback end: 11:04am	Travel issues: Sharon Ott took a wrong turn this morning when we were relatively close the school; she pulled up a map and arrived just a few minutes after the cast.
Run Time: 0:59	Talkback length: 0:06	

Notes

General Notes

1. Late/Absent/Injury: Amari Cummings was 10 minutes late (unexcused), Tara Malaka was 15 minutes late (unexcused). Abbey Kincheloe is still having a little trouble with her costume allergy; Stage Management gave her some Vaseline that seemed to help, and we will continue to figure out a solution. During set up, Jessica Jaffe scraped the back of her hand. It wasn't a big scrape, so Stage Management gave her a band-aid.
2. We had another smooth morning! Though several actors were once again late, we managed to get in costume, load the van, and leave just a few minutes late at 8:18am. During set up this morning we had an encounter with a garbage truck that was trying to empty the dumpster behind PAC. Our van was in the way, and Robbie O'Brien had run on an errand. The men driving the truck became frustrated, but there was nothing we could do. They left and came back when Robbie returned, and he moved the van.
3. Our performance went very well! There were no significant problems with our actors or technical elements, and the audience, while not incredibly responsive, was HUGE and absolutely loved Peter Block's song.
4. Our pack up and travel back to VCU also went very smoothly. Our talkback ended at 11:04am, and we were back at VCU by 11:43am.

Scenic Notes

1. None at this time.

Props Notes

1. Could we please get one more bag of popcorn for our performances next week? Thanks!

Costume Notes

1. A button came off of Egeus' shirt during our performance today. Stage Management kept the button and gave it to Hailey when we returned.
2. A clip on Bottom's pants came off during our performance today, sorry!

Administrative Notes

1. When we arrived back at VCU this morning there was a class in B72; our set is being stored in what was costume storage, so, unfortunately, we had to disrupt their class to put away our technical elements.

MISC Notes

1. None at this time.

Notes about the School

1. The facilities at Steward are beautiful and there were plenty of teachers to supervise. When we arrived, however, there were a large number of Steward's own set pieces on the stage that we had not been informed would be there, and there were several things flown in on the stage. The technical theatre students from Steward came in shortly after and "worked around us" to clean up. This made loading in and fight call difficult. Additionally, when flying out the rigged set pieces and lights, the students and teacher did not vocally announce to the cast that this was happening.
2. During our fight call today one of Steward's students changed the lights several times (though Stage Management had spoken to them beforehand about the importance of having show conditions during fight call).
3. The faculty member in charge at Steward started her pre-show talk a few minutes early before the show, and the actors were not yet in places. Robbie had communicated with her about timing right before this happened, and we had to rush around to start on time.

Next Schedule

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

6:15am - Actors into Costume and Make-up

7:00am - Depart VCU

9:00am - Performance #6 (Goochland High School)

Faculty Supervisor: Preston Spence