

# OTHELLO - REHEARSAL NOTES

**DATE:** Wednesday 28th January

**NUMBER:** ONE

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## NOTES:

### GENERAL

1. A version of the first half of the script is now available.

### STAGE MANAGEMENT

1. Please note for the accident book that Mr Phillips aggravated an old injury in his rib which affects the mobility of his right arm during the warm up game of pick up tag on Tuesday.
2. The proclamation ( II ii ) is cut.
3. The musical instruments and coins in III I are cut.
4. Could we please have a map including Venice and Cyprus for the rehearsal room wall.

Thank You

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# OTHELLO - REHEARSAL NOTES

**DATE:** Friday 30th January  
**NUMBER:** TWO

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Distribution: Dir, Des, Mvt, LD, Comp, AD, PM, CSM, DSM, ASM, Cost Sup, Admin

## NOTES:

### GENERAL

1. Script change as follows:-  
p 40 Othello's "Tis a shrewd doubt, though it be but a dream"  
Is Iago's line.

### STAGE MANAGEMENT

1. Could you please investigate the possibility of a voice session with Patsy Rodenburg during rehearsals.
2. The letters (II iii) are cut.

Thank You

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# OTHELLO - REHEARSAL NOTES

**DATE:** Monday 2nd February  
**NUMBER:** THREE

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## NOTES:

### GENERAL

1. Script change as follows:-
  - p 8 Cut Sailor "What, ho! what, ho! what ho!"
  - p 8 Change First Officer "A messenger from the galleys."  
To "A message from the galleys."
  - P 8 First Senator "Ay, so I thought. How many, as you guess?"  
Line given to First Officer.
  - P 8 Add Brab "Good your Grace"  
Before Duke "I did not see you"
2. I iii (p 7-8) Oliver Boot will play the part of a Senator  
Alan Pearce will play a Senator  
Alex Kerr will play the First Officer  
I iii (p 8) Kirsty Besterman will be the Sailor/Messenger.

### STAGE MANAGEMENT

1. The Messenger (p8) will need to bring in two messages to read out to the Senate.
2. Brabantio will probably need a drinking vessel of some sort.
3. We would like to use musical instruments. Oliver Boot plays the acoustic 6 string guitar and Alan Pearce plays the alto sax.  
Could we please have some percussion instruments in rehearsals for other members of the cast particularly Alex Kerr.

Thank You

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# OTHELLO - REHEARSAL NOTES

**DATE:** Tuesday 3rd February  
**NUMBER:** FOUR

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## **NOTES:**

### **GENERAL**

1. Script change as follows:-  
p 2 Cut Roderigo "Here is her father's house; I'll call aloud"
2. The second part of the script is now available.

### **WARDROBE**

1. See SM note 5.
2. It was suggested that Roderigo's clothes/uniform is too tight or uncomfortable whereas the other soldiers have well fitting clothes.
3. Cassio will wear civvies after he is sacked during the drinking scene.

### **STAGE MANAGEMENT**

1. We would like to experiment with 3 drums in the opening wedding scene. They will be played by Alan, Alex and Oliver.
2. We might need a small bouquet of flowers or a small candle for Desdemona for the wedding.
3. So far we will need 3 torches (used by Alan, Alex and Oliver.)
4. We may need a wedding ring for Desdemona, at the moment it is being carried on by Cassio.

Thank You

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