

KING LEAR

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Venue:

Roslyn Packer Theatre

Performance No:

Preview #1

Day/Date:

Tuesday 24th November 2015

House Size:

867/870

	UP	DOWN	TOTAL
PART ONE	7.33	9.17	1hr 44 mins
INTERVAL	9.17	9.39	22mins
PART TWO	9.39	10.44	1 hr 05mins
TOTAL PLAY TIME	2 hours 49 mins	TOTAL RUNNING TIME	3 hours 11minutes

(Please note: Unless specified otherwise-show held for FOH)

Performance:

- A good first step into our season though nerves, line fumbles and some paraphrasing were peppered throughout. Overall however the cast did well to keep the sense of the story moving forward and pace was particularly good in Part One.
- The apple throw and the first two Fool entrances were warmly received, as was the Oswald and Kent encounter in 2.2. The "sa sa sa" run and "Goneril with a white beard" also received giggles throughout the house.
- There was a clash of lines between Mr Cullen and Ms Thomson at the end of Act 3. Mr Cullen left a large pause and as Ms Thomson tried move forward with her lines Mr Cullen went over the top. There were issues with Mr Cullen's lines throughout the performance with many being dropped completely. This was the 1st run with Mr Cullen's prompter Mr Agius.
- The cast completed 2 bows and Mr Rush and the Cast left the stage. We will tech a curtain call tomorrow.

Technical:

- Edgar (Mr Winter) could not find the tin in Kent's bag and so didn't apply his white make-up onstage. He
 returned for his entrance into the Storm with the white make-up applied. It was checked afterwards and
 was indeed set in the bag. ASMs will discuss setting with Mr Winter.
- The Hovel Cloth landed on top of the two downstage Confetti Canons, it was removed from these during the scene. They will be struck at when the US canons are pulled back.
- LX: The smoke machine at the top of Part 2 started then faulted. As this was at Clearance we went without.
- COSTUME: Can we please get a double of the mic belt for Mr Rush and Mr Winter? This will greatly help with the interval change.
- PROPS: The handles on the stretcher were difficult to get in again. Could this please be looked at.
- PROPS: Can we please look at adding a non-slip mat/layer to the base of the Mic Stand to minimise the amount that it moves on the Tarket.
- PROPS: Can we please have a different or replacement stoppers for the Vomit bag?
- COSTUME: Can we please have more handkerchiefs for Regan, and the Fool?

Tomorrow's Schedule:

1:30pm - Cast called

2:30pm - Full Dress Run of Act 1 and Act 2 with Production Photos

5:30pm - Dinner

6:30pm - 1 hr Call (Full Cast)

7:30pm - Preview #2

Other:

- Mr Armfield made a Preview preshow announcement.

Georgia Gilbert and Todd Eichorn - Stage Management