

## **Hamlet Rehearsal Schedule January 3<sup>rd</sup>-January 22**

Note: The schedule is broken down by Shakespeare's five acts and scene numbers. For our purposes Act 1 and Act 2 will be before intermission, Acts 3-5 will be after.

**Please review scenes we are working on before you attend rehearsal and be sure of the meaning of the text for blocking rehearsals and review blocking and acting notes for review and polish days.**

### **WEEK ONE**

#### **Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30-9pm (Note end time)

Called: All

Read-through and discussion of play

#### **Thursday January 5**

5:30-8:30pm

Called: Barnardo, Francisco, Horatio, Marcellus, Ghost, Claudius, Osric, Cornelia, Polonius, Gertrude, Hamlet, Laertes (others will be added to the court scenes at a later rehearsal)

Block Act 1 Scene 1: On the ramparts of the castle

Block Act 1 Scene 2: In the throne room of the Court

#### **Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

1pm-5pm

Called: Barnardo, Francisco, Horatio, Marcellus, Ghost, Claudius, Osric, Cornelia, Polonius, Gertrude, Hamlet, Laertes, Ophelia

Review Act 1 Scene 1: On the ramparts of the Castle

Review Act 1 Scene 2: In the throne room of the Court

Block Act 1 Scene 3: Polonius's chambers and around the castle

Block Act 1 Scene 4: On the ramparts

Block Act 1 Scene 5: Outside the Castle

#### **Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>**

2pm-5pm

Called: Barnardo, Francisco, Horatio, Marcellus, Ghost, Claudius, Osric, Cornelia, Polonius, Gertrude, Hamlet, Laertes, Ophelia

Review and Polish Act 1 Scenes 1-5

## **WEEK TWO**

### **Tuesday January 10th**

5:30-8:30pm

Called: Polonius, Ophelia, Claudius, Gertrude, Rosencrantz, Guildenstern, Osric, Cornelia

Block Act 2 Scene 1: Polonius' Chamber

Block Act 2 Scene 2: The throne room of the Court (up to page 98/insert)

### **Thursday January 12th**

5:30-8:30pm

Called: Ophelia, Hamlet, Polonius, Rosencrantz, Guildenstern

Block Act 2 Scene 2: Halls of the castle (includes insert at page 98 through page 120, stop before the arrival of the players. Note: Claudius makes a brief appearance in the middle of the insert but is excused from this rehearsal and can be put in at the next one)

### **Saturday January 14th**

1pm-5pm

Called: Barnardo, Francisco, Horatio, Marcellus, Ghost, Claudius, Osric, Cornelia, Polonius, Gertrude, Hamlet, Laertes, Ophelia

Polish Act 1 Scenes 1-5

### **Sunday January 15th**

2pm-5pm

Called: Polonius, Ophelia, Claudius, Gertrude, Rosencrantz, Guildenstern, Osric, Cornelia, Hamlet

Review and Polish Act 2 Scenes 1-2 (stop before the arrival of the players on page 120)

## **Week Three**

### **Tuesday January 17th**

5:30-8:30pm

Called: Players, Polonius, Rosencrantz, Guildenstern, Hamlet

Block Act 2 Scene 2: The Castle Courtyard (from page 120 arrival of the players through the end of Act 2 page 132)

### **Thursday January 19th**

5:30-8:30pm

Called: Hamlet

Work on Hamlet's soliloquys

### **Saturday January 21st**

1pm-5pm

Called: ALL

Review and Polish Act 1 and Act 2 including inserting members of the court

### **Sunday January 22nd**

2pm-5pm

Called: ALL

**OFF BOOK DEADLINE FOR ACT 1 and ACT 2**

Run Act 1 and Act 2

WEEKS 4-8 Schedule will be posted at a later time as we see how things are going.