



canadian **OPERA** company
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FOUR SEASONS CENTRE
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Bluebeard's Castle/Erwartung

Production Rental Information

Year Built: 1992
Director: Robert Lepage
Set Designer: Michael Levine
Costume Designer: Michael Levine
Lighting Designer: Robert Thomson
Media Effects Designer: Laurie-Shawn Borzovoy

Cast

Number of Principals: 3
Number of Chorus: 0
Number of Supers: 3 (actor/acrobats)
Number of Children: 0

Running Times

Total for performance: 1h 54m
Bluebeard's Castle: 54m
intermission: 30m
Erwartung: 30m

Original/Home Theatre Information

In Toronto, the production was presented in the Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts which is described below:

- Wall to wall width: 104'
- Wing width stage right: 24'
- Wing width stage left: N/A
- Number of line sets: 79
- Load capacity of line sets: 1100 lb.
- Depth of apron: 4'6"
- Depth (p.l. to back wall): 60'
- Depth (p.l. to last line): 50'
- Height of grid: 72'
- Height of proscenium: 30'
- Width of proscenium: 60'

Crew Requirements

In Toronto, the following running crew sizes were used. These may vary for the renting company.

Carpenters

1 Head
2 Assistants
10 Regular

Electricians

2 Heads
2 Assistants
3 Regular
7 Special Operators

Props

1 Head
4 Regular

Wardrobe

1 Head
1 Assistant
2 Regular

Wigs & Make-up

3

Set/Technical Information

- Number and size of trucks: 2 x 48'
- Production requires 650 gallons of warm water.
- Chain motors required for set assembly and S/R wall.
- Contact COC for projection/lighting effects requirements

Properties Information

Properties are available with rental.

Costume Information

Costumes are available with rental.
Principal Costumes: 1 Male 2 Female
Chorus Costumes: 0 Male 0 Female
Supers Costumes: 4 Male 2 Female
Children's Costumes: 0 Male 0 Female
Special laundering required to remove blood stains from Judith's costume.

Wig and Make-up Information

- 2 male actors appear as (female) brides.
- Blood.

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Available for rental (disk).

History of Previous Usage

Edmonton Opera 2006.

Opera de Montréal 2004.

Canadian Opera Company 2001.

Cincinnati Opera 2001.

Vancouver Opera 1999.

Canadian Opera Company (Hong Kong Arts Festival) 1996.

Canadian Opera Company 1995.

Grand Théâtre de Genève 1995.

Canadian Opera Company (Melbourne Festival) 1994.

Canadian Opera Company (Edinburgh International Festival) 1993.

Canadian Opera Company (Brooklyn Academy of Music) 1993.

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