Curse of the Starving Class

Report - Performance #16
Stage Manager: Erin Joy Swank
Date: Sunday, October 5, 2008

House Open: 7:29 PM

House Manager: Danielle

Weather: Nice to start, rained during Act Two.

House Count 63

Talkback: 19, led by Kathryn

Add'l House Info: See below

NEXT SHOW Thursday at 8 pm

GENERAL:
1) Another good show, with even more new choices. During the talkback, an audience member who had seen the show a couple weeks ago remarked how much it had changed...for the better. And she had loved it before.

ACTORS:
1) I could see John offstage while Weston was at the refrigerator with the artichokes. I don’t think any of the audience could see, but will remind him.

TECH NOTES:

HOUSE/FACILITIES
1) Held top of show for some late arrivals, but finally went ahead when I couldn’t see anyone else. There were still quite a few unclaimed tickets at that point, and later we wondered if some of those were duplicate printed tickets, which were hard to tell.
2) The exit light was definitely dimmer today, for both the scene shifts and my trying to see actors in the blackouts.

SCENERY
1) I just noticed today that liquid (both “urination” and mop water) has been seeping through the DS lip onto the audience floor. We mopped it after the show, but there may be some residual gray splatters there now (hard to tell when wet).

COSTUMES
1) ANNETTE – The Fresh Scratch is still dry. Should we add more Ben Nye stage blood to it?

PROPS
1) Mold has started to develop in the Camelback tubing. We have tried both a soak of 1/3 hydrogen peroxide which didn’t do much and a different soak with baking soda that helped more, but didn’t remove it all. Do you have any suggestions for us, or do we have more of the tubing left? The mold hadn’t developed for a long time, but has now started with a vengeance.
2) For next week we will need bananas, radishes, tomatoes, and celery. There is a package of green beans in the refrigerator that is not the same type as we’ve had before, so are unsure if those are ours; if not, we also need green beans. Additionally we need a new “eaten” turnip, as it landed in the lamp poop today. We believe there are enough carrots.

Thanks, Erin