

This the blocking and Stagewrites I came in with on the first day of rehearsal. I considered moments, bits, traffic, and costume changes so this pretty complicated chase sequence could be staged in 1 hour, which left another 2 hour to identify issues, provide fixes, clean, and run. That's a whole lot better than figuring it out for 3 hours, right? Homework!

THE BOMBING OF BRAD

Scene Ten

Chase Scene

(ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE enters with duffle bag, stands center stage waiting, and starts beatboxing. DJ comes in with beat.) (BEAT #19 STARTS)

(ADRIANA enters, spots ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE, and advances on him.)

(ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE exits with duffle bag -- ADRIANA exits, running after him.)

(DROMIO OF SYRACUSE enters with backpack and boombox.)

D.S. Brother Antipholus, where are you? We gotta catch that plane!

(ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHESUS enters.)

A.E. You're a dead man!

(ANTIPHOLUS charges at DROMIO. COP enters with gun drawn, stopping ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHESUS.)

COP. Freeze!

(ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHESUS turns and exits, running. COP trains gun on DROMIO.)

Freeze!

(DROMIO OF SYRACUSE exits, running.)

(exiting) Damn it! Nobody ever listens to me...

(COP exits. ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE enters, looks around cautiously, and exits.)

(HENDELBERG enters, screams offstage, re-enters followed by DR. PINCH.)

DR. P. Say Rock the Nation!

HEN. Rock the Nation!

DR. P. Say Eek-chinacea!

HEN. Eek-chinacea!

DR. P. Say it again!

HEN. It again!

(HENDELBERG and DR. PINCH exit.)

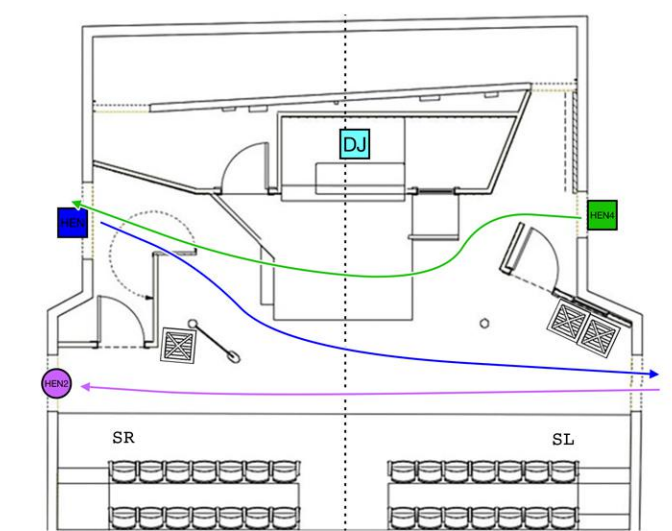
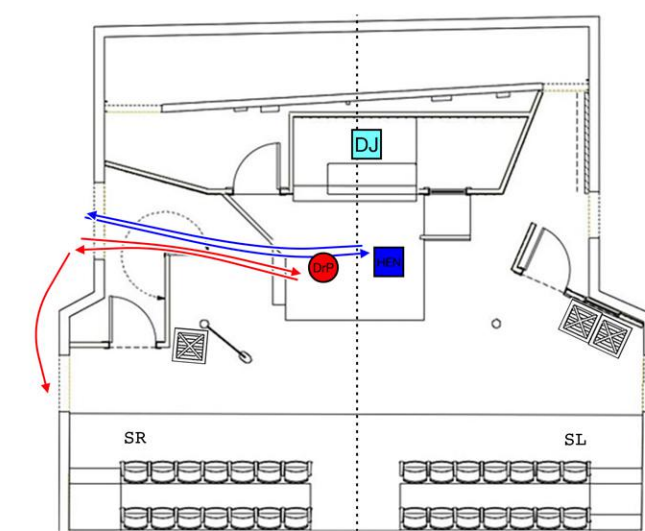
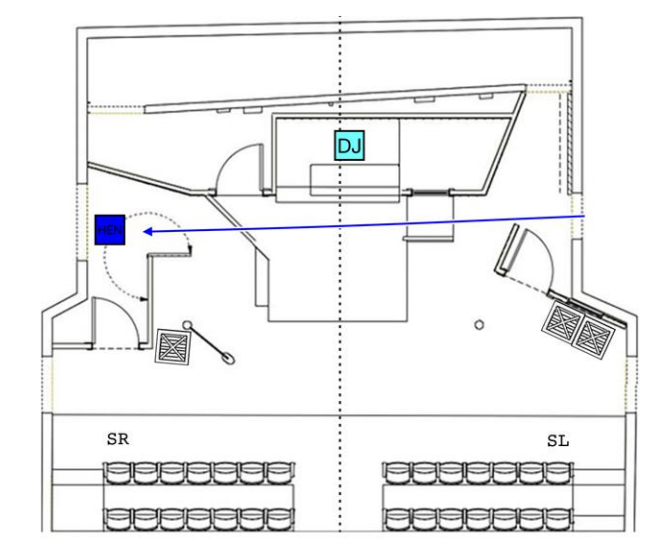
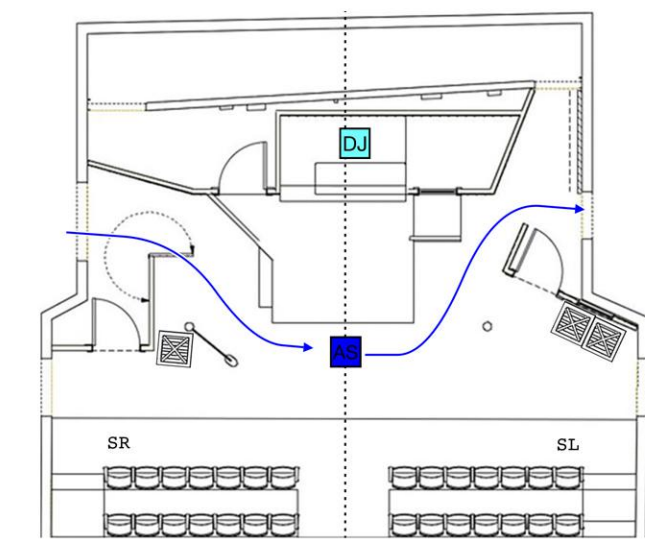
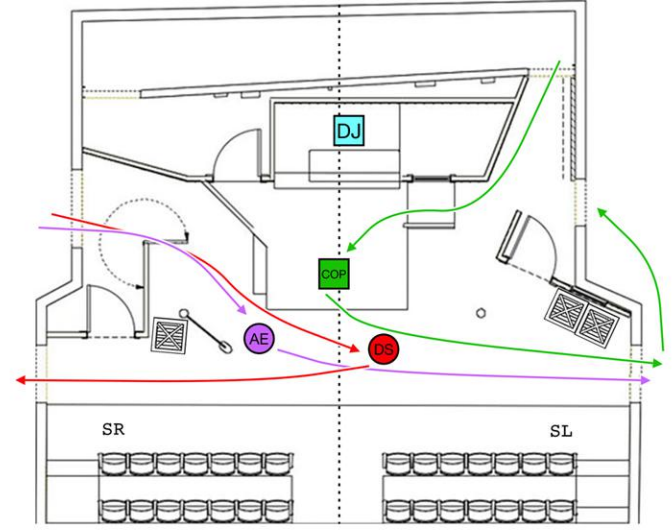
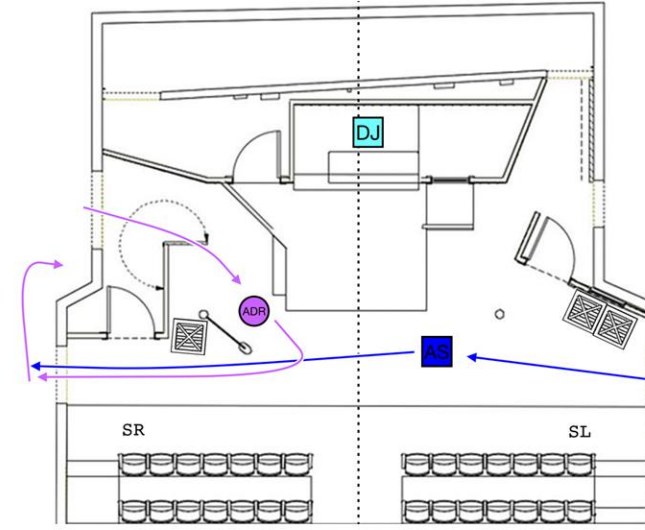
(ACTOR 2 dressed as Hendelberg enters, crosses stage, and exits. MC HENDELBERG enters and exits. A stage hand dressed as Hendelberg enters, makes full cross round stage and exits. Hendelberg enters and the other three Hendelbergs enter and join hands.)

AS enter DL
ADR enter CR, chase
AS off DR
ADR change to AE
DS enter CR

AE enter CR
COP enter UL, x onto
plat
AE exit DL
change to HEN 2

DS exit DR change
to Dr P
COP exit DL change
to HEN 4
AS enter CR, x
stage, exit CL
change to HEN 1
HEN enter CL, x
stage exit CR
HEN/Dr P enter CR
x to Plat

HEN/Dr P exit CR
Dr P change to HEN 1
HEN 2 DL -> DR - pickup
HEN CR -> DL
HEN 4 CL -> CR
change to LUC
HEN 1 DR -> C
HEN 2 DR -> C
HEN DL -> C
backs to each other, Hora



ALL. Shalomies to my comies, etc. (join hands, dance)
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay,
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I will play--
Hey!

(All **HENDELBERGS** exit.)

(**LUCIANA** enters, running across stage. **DJ** slows down backwards and **LUCIANA** runs in slow-mo backwards, slams into the set and exits.)

(**DROMIO OF SYRACUSE** enters, crosses left, crosses right, sees light on the **OPP**, crosses back to left. **ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** enters and spots him. **DROMIO OF SYRACUSE** goes to the **OPP** door.)

D.S. (exiting, closing door) A-B-C ya!

(**ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** knocks on **OPP** door. **DROMIO OF EPHEBUS** enters, **ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** and slaps his butt. **ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** turns to the **OPP** door. **DROMIO OF EPHEBUS** runs into Antipholus of Ephesus' house.)

D.E. (exiting, closing door) D-E-F ya!

(**ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** crosses and knocks on Antipholus of Ephesus' House door.)

A.E. G-H-I'm gonna kick your butt!

(**DROMIO OF SYRACUSE** enters from **OPP**.)

D.S. Brother, you gotta go in there...you gotta go in there!
What, man? What?

(**ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS** chases him offstage, both exit.)

(**LUCIANA** enters. **ACTOR 3** dressed as Luciana enters. They cross, passing each other, aware that something is odd. They turn to face one another and after a frightened reaction, clap, and come to meet each other center stage. They play with each other's hair, saying "I'm gonna kick your butt" and then dismiss each other, and exit.)

(**BOBBY the Bike Messenger** enters.)

Hora starts
HEN 1 exit CR
change to DS
HEN 2 exit DL
change to AE
HEN exit CL
change to LUC

LUC enter skipping DR
onto box, swing off pole
skip L, slow mo
Backwards over crate
Back in time- over crate,
swing around pole, hit
R wall
exit DL

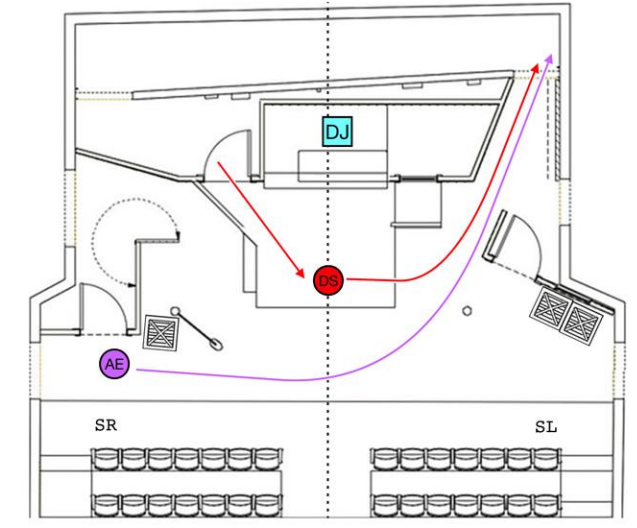
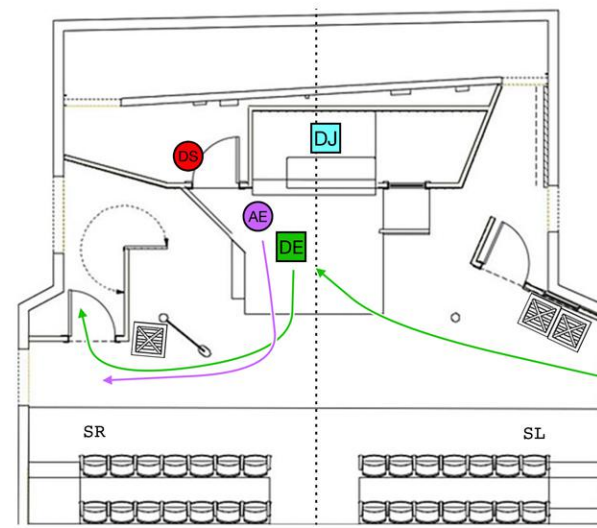
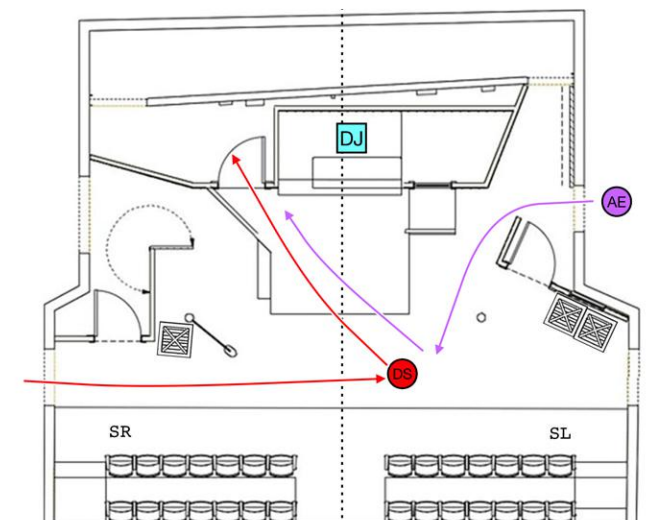
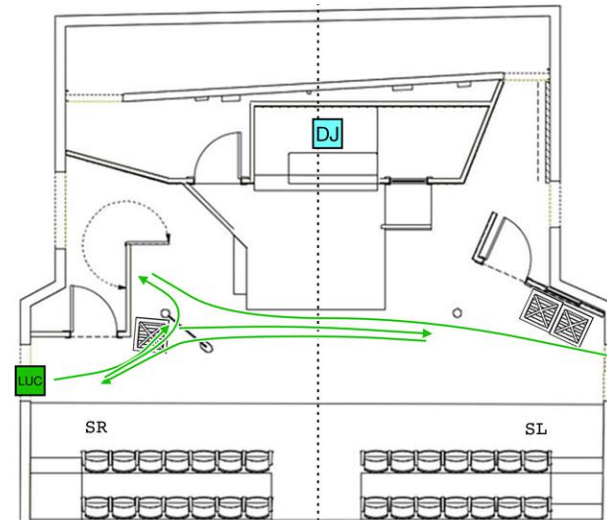
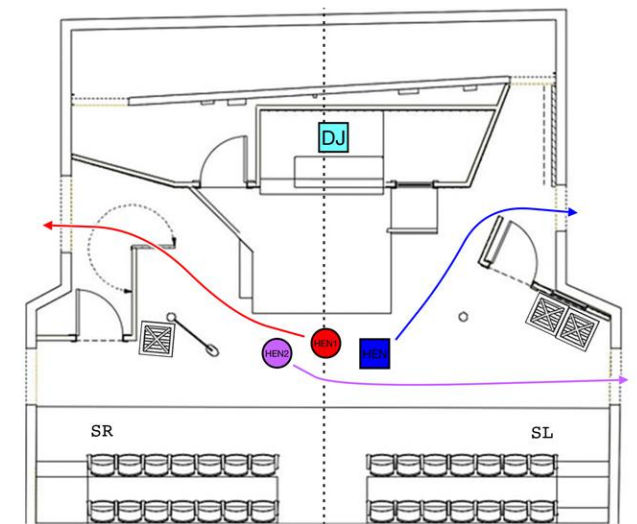
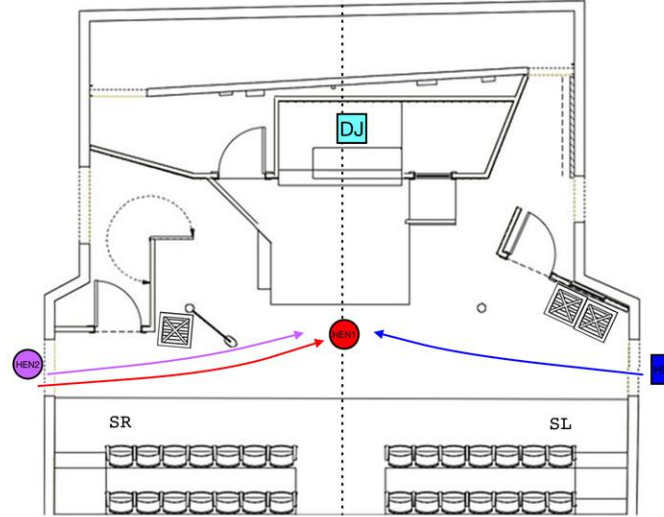
DS enter DR, x C
Nudes sign swings
out
DS x onto Plat
AE enter CL, x DS
DS exit into US door
AE x up to door
DE enter DL, x to AE
hit, exit into DR
door
AE x to DR door

DS enter from US door
X Complut

AE chase DS off
UL

LUC enter CR
LUC 3 enter CL
LUC exit DL
LUC 3 exit CR

BOB enter UL, x
DC



Scene Ten

3

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Actor 2 (BOBBY) My name is Bob-by And I'm real-ly cool I get up ear-ly in the morn-ing, and I

2 (BOB) go to brush my teeth I like to rap. It is my hob-by If you don't know my name, just

2 (BOB) call me on my cell phone I'm a bike mess-en-ger, I ride a bike for work I'm a

2 (BOB) real - ly nice guy, so don't call me a...

(Before he can finish, a back-up singer 1, an actor dressed as Shakespeare 4, and an Actor dressed and gorilla mask and gorilla gloves enter in that order.)

ALL 3. Ass-hole!!

(They trample BOBBY and exit. BOBBY gets up.)

BOB. (excited) Dude, that was a monkey!!

(BOBBY exits. Chase scene ends. Music continues as Church music is heard in the beat.)

1 enter UL
3 enter DR
4 enter DL
1 exit DR
change to DESE
3 exit DL
change to ABB
4 exit CR
change to DE
change to AE
BOB exit UL

