

An instructional guide to designing visual effects for classic theater.

"Barefoot in the Park"





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Notes	The entire play takes place in the apartment.		
Act 1			
Setting	Top floor apartment of old brownstone on 48th street in NYC.		
Lighting Indicators	There is a large (and leaky) skylight in the apartment that will indicate the key source of light during the daylight scenes. Time of day: late afternoon in February		
Color Suggestions	Sunlight on skylight and windows. AP6600 Harvest Gold - Bright glaring sunshine as indicated in script AP4830 Blue My Mind - Sky outside windows AP7050 Fatherless Amber - or AP7630 Peach My Interest - Warm area lighting AP3200 Submissive Lavender - or AP3300 Whispering Lavender - Cool area lighting		
Pattern Suggestions Act 2/Scene 1	N/A		
	Same as Act 1. Four days later.		
Setting Lighting	Salite as Act 1.1 our days later.		
Indicators	Time of day: 7:00 p.m. Friday evening.		
Color Suggestions	Same as Act 1 for interior maybe less cool light as sun has set. AP7050 Fatherless Amber - or AP7630 Peach My Interest - Warm area lighting AP3200 Submissive Lavender - or AP3300 Whispering Lavender - Cool area lighting If equipment is available - use AP7050 Fatherless Amber - To indicate interior light source AP4720 Baby Boy Blue - Faint moonlight on skylight		
Pattern Suggestions	N/A		
Act 2/Scene 2 Setting	Same as Act 2/Scene 1		
Lighting Indicators	Time of day: same night about 2:00 a.m.		
Color Suggestions	Same as Act 2/Scene 1 plus AP4830 Blue My Mind - Moonlight special on couch		
Pattern Suggestions	N/A		
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Act 2/Scene 3	
Setting	Same as Act 2/Scene
Lighting Indicators	Time of day: 5:00 p.m. the next day.
Color Suggestions	Same as Act 2/Scene 1
Pattern Suggestions	N/A
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