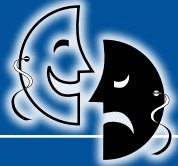


The Apollo



Playbook VOLUME:1

An instructional guide to designing visual effects for classic theater.

"Our Town"



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Author: Thornton Wilder

Notes

The stage has a lot of separate areas of focus on it. The designer can indicate the separations by using various colors suited to the purpose of that area (interior, gravesite, bedroom), but care should be given that the stage does not appear too dark or dim.

Act 1 "Daily Life"








Setting



Grover's Corners, New Hampshire.



Lighting Indicators

Early morning half light "dawn streaks." Morning Star (noted in dialogue), May 7, 1901, stage manager special (if available) on DSR proscenium.

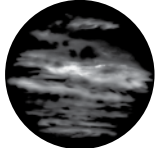


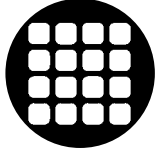






Color Suggestions

- AP7050  **Fatherless Amber** - Webb house interior
- AP7250  **Nude Gold** - Gibbs house interior
- AP7300  **Bashful Amber** - Stage manager special
- AP7050  **Fatherless Amber** - (Warm) Morning light
- AP3400  **Luscious Lilac** - (Cool)
- AP7900  **Kiss Me Tint** - (Warm) Early afternoon light
- AP4250  **Apollo Blue** - (Cool)

- AP4450  **Heavenly Blue** or
- AP4500  **Ozone Blue** - Evening light (moonlight through trees)

- AP7300  **Bashful Amber** - Choir light (in pit)
- AP7050  **Fatherless Amber** - Lamp light on ladders (George and Emily's bedrooms)

Pattern Suggestions

<p>Cloud 5 SR-0092</p> 	<p>(or)</p> <p>Romantic Sunset CS-0021</p> 	<p>Christmas Star 3280</p>  <p><i>(in close focus)</i></p>
<p>Side Note: Do not place fixture within 5 ft. of cyc trellis (if done with lighting effects).</p>		
<p>Tile Square Heavy 2161</p> 	<p>(or)</p> <p>Tile Square 2162</p> 	<p>Tree 1031</p> 
<p>Sunflower Breakup 2049</p> 		
<p>Moon Natural SR-1009</p> 	<p>Foliage Natural 1045</p> 	<p>Moonlight through the trees for night scene.</p>
<p>Staircase Enclosed (or) 6084</p> 		<p>Staircase Open 6083</p> 