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STUDIO PRODUCTION

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LEAR

Lear lived about the year 3100. He was king for 60 years. He built Leicester and was buried under the River Soar. His father was killed while trying to fly over London. His youngest daughter killed herself when she fell from power.

— *Holinshed and Geoffrey of Monmouth*

ACT ONE

- One* — NEAR THE WALL
- Two* — PARADE GROUND
- Three* — DAUGHTER'S WAR COUNCIL
- Four* — PRISON AREA
- Five* — WOODS
- Six* — GRAVEDIGGER'S BOY'S HOUSE
- Seven* — GRAVEDIGGER'S BOY'S HOUSE

ACT TWO

- One* — COURTROOM
- Two* — LEAR'S CELL
- Three* — REBEL FIELD POST
- Four* — HQ
- Fove* — ROAD
- Six* — LEAR'S CELL
- Seven* — NEAR THE WALL

ACT THREE

- One* — GRAVEDIGGER'S BOY'S HOUSE
- Two* — GRAVEDIGGER'S BOY'S HOUSE
- Three* — WOODS
- Four* — THE WALL

There will be a fifteen minute interval between Acts One and Two

Cast in order of appearance:

<i>Foreman</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>1st Worker</i>	Ben Tayler
<i>Dead Worker</i>	Nikki Squire
<i>Officer</i>	Karen Elliot
<i>2nd Worker</i>	Dean Taylor
<i>Lear</i>	NICK VON SCHLIPPE
<i>Old Councillor</i>	PAUL BOTLY
<i>Warrington</i>	FAWAZ ALTURKEY
<i>Bodice</i>	PAMELA MAJOR
<i>Fontanelle</i>	CAMILLA VELLA
<i>Firing Squad</i>	Peter James Michael Dwyer
<i>Bishop</i>	Peter James
<i>Duke of North</i>	BEN TAYLER
<i>Duke of Cornwall</i>	EDDIE DUFF
<i>Soldier A</i>	Dean Taylor
<i>Gravedigger's Boy</i>	PETER JAMES
<i>Gravedigger's Boy's Wife</i>	NIKKI SQUIRE
<i>Carpenter</i>	DEAN TAYLOR
<i>Sergeant</i>	Paul Botly
<i>Soldier D</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>Soldier E</i>	Ben Tayler
<i>Soldier F</i>	Michael Dwyer
<i>Judge</i>	Karen Elliot
<i>Usher</i>	Dean Taylor
<i>Old Sailor</i>	Peter James
<i>Soldier G</i>	Nikki Squire
<i>Soldier H</i>	Michael Dwyer
<i>Ben</i>	Fawaz Alturkey
<i>Soldier I</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>Old Orderly</i>	Paul Botly
<i>Pete</i>	Ben Tayler
<i>Terry</i>	Fawaz Alturkey
<i>Major Pellet</i>	Dean Taylor
<i>Soldier J</i>	Paul Botly
<i>Soldier K</i>	Fawaz Alturkey
<i>1st Prisoner</i>	Karen Elliot
<i>2nd Prisoner</i>	Ben Tayler
<i>Soldier L</i>	Nikki Squire
<i>3rd Prisoner/Prison Dr</i>	Michael Dwyer
<i>Prison Commandant</i>	Nikki Squire
<i>Soldier M</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>Soldier N</i>	Fawaz Alturkey
<i>Farmer</i>	Paul Botly
<i>Farmer's Wife</i>	Karen Elliot
<i>Farmer's Son/Soldier</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>Thomas</i>	MICHAEL DWYER
<i>John</i>	Eddie Duff
<i>Susan</i>	KAREN ELLIOT
<i>Small Man</i>	Ben Tayler
<i>Officer</i>	Camilla Vella

All other parts are played by members of the company

<i>Director</i>	Maggie Wilkinson
<i>Set Design</i>	John Rolfe
<i>Costume Design</i>	Clare Duberley
<i>assisted by</i>	Danielle Deitch
	Dorothy Walsh
	Sam
	Emma Williams
<i>Sound Design</i>	Stuart Dollin
<i>Lighting Design</i>	Andrew Rungen
<i>Lighting Operator</i>	Zoe Gauld
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Helen Pullin
<i>Deputy Stage Manager</i>	Tina Harris
<i>ASMS</i>	Kim Moore
	Paul Whiting
<i>Props</i>	Cherry Kane
	Edel Erickson
	Fiona Lynch
<i>Prompt</i>	Valerie Howe
	Chris Waldock
<i>Hair & Make-up</i>	Tammy Harwood
	Victoria Lea
	Bella Koch De Gooreynd

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