

# *Xanadu*

## Prelim Light Cue Notes

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Page #	Cue	Description	Notes
0	NA	Check Lights	
0	NA	House Lights @70 Curtain Warmer	
1	NA	House out	
1	Vanessa ready	Curtain speech	
1	Vanessa exits	Curtain speech + curtain warmer out	
1	Stage ready	Area on Sonny Front + wash - orangey Top cyc - pale blue, bottom pale yellow	
1	w/ #1	Wash shimmers	
1	#1 opening riff	Effects, fog	
1	Guitar & muses appear?	Establish lighting	
2	Guitar solo		
	2nd guitar solo		
	3rd guitar solo		
3	End of song	Low fog, warm front, side lights, cyc reflected sunrise	
3	Music cuts	More realistic and less inspirational lighting?	
5	Muses announce themselves	Spot for each w/ highlight color?	
6	I'm Alive resumes on guitar	Song lighting	

6	2nd guitar		
6	3rd guitar		
6	Music changes		
6	High notes at end		
7	End of song	Swirling w/ fabric	
7	Muses exit	BO	
8	Sonny set	Greyish cyc, mild fronts	
9	w/ #2	Magic lighting	
9	Strings come in		
9	Harp comes in		
10	Last flourish		
11	End of song	Morning light	
12	Sonny exits	BO	
13	Muses scene		Location of muses meeting?
13	“Xanadu”	Xanadu effect	extra?
15	w/ #3 Evil Woman		
15	Strings start		
16	Fast piano		
16	talking		
16	w/ 3.3		
17	Ascending		
17	Return to repetitive		
17	End flourish		
17	End of song	BO	
18	Stage ready	Work lights	

19	w/ #4 Suddenly	Suddenly lighting	
20	Angry strings, 2:27		
20	Angry strings end		
20	Sonny on phone	Pause song lighting and spot	
20	Back in song	Resume effects	
21	Sonny and Kira exit	Highlight on Calliope and Melpoene	
22	Stage ready	Cold commercial office	
24	Singing starts in #5	Whenever lighting	
			Time jumping lighting
25	Piano jazz starts		
25	Rapid descent		
27	Kira breaks flash back	Flashback lighting ends	
27	Music resumes		
27	Exeunt	BO	
28	Stage ready	Work lights	
29	Melpoene cue	Darkness	
29	Sonny enters	Shaft of light	ghostlight
29	Danny enters	flashlight	
29	w/ #6	Andrews Sisters	
30	Sonny interrupts	The Tubes	
31	Together	Tubes and Sisters	
31	Song Ends	Back to darkness?	
33	w/ #7	Strange Magic	

33	High notes start		
33	Other high notes, 1:09		
33	Pounding notes		
34		Haze	
36	End of Strange Magic	Abrupt lighting change	
36	Sisters' intros	Match colors	
37	w/ #8	All over the World	
37	Guitar starts		
37	High notes		
38	High strings		
38	~ 1:08		
38	Louder notes		
38	clapping		
38	airplane		
39	End flourish		
39		Xanadu sign lights	restoration?
39	Song ends	Theatre complete	
40	Kira enters	Kira in shadow	
41	kiss		
43	Hermes enters	Hermes in shadow?	
44	Hermes exit	End Hermes light	
45	w/ #9	Don't Walk Away	
	String scale		
	pause		
	Descent 1:59		
	Build 2:52		

	Cut in music		
	build		
	Ending strings		
47	Song ends	Melpomene and Danny	
48	Song resumes		
49	Exeunt	BO	
			Intermission
51	w/ 9B	Opening Act 2	
	swirling		
	Low descent		
	chimes		
52	Song ends	Evening beach	
57	w/ #10	Fool	
	2nd guitar		
	Taunting high notes		
	pause		
	Rapid ascent		
60	Song ends	Back to beach	
61	w/ #11	The Fall	
	Drums start		
	Guitar start 2nd time		
	Slow strings		
62	End of song	Back to beach	
62	w/ thunder	Rain lighting	
63	w/ #12.1	Suspended in Time	
	End flourish		

64	End of song	Pause	
64	w/ 12.2		
65	Pegasus lands	Mt. Olympus	
66		Haze	
67	w/ #13	Have You Ever Been Mellow	
69	Song ends	Mt Olympus	
73	w/ #14	Xanadu	
73	Descent to Xanadu	Xanadu	
	Drums guitar		
	Circling strings		
	march		
	trumpets		
	Shimmery piano		
	End flourish		
73	“Neon Lights will shine”	Xanadu sign & mirror ball	
74		2nd mirror ball	
75		All mirror balls	
75	#15 Bows		

