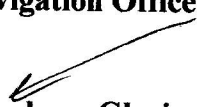


RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET

Shakespeare's Forgotten Rock and Roll Masterpiece

by **Bob Carlton**

This rock and roll musical takes place on a space ship in the distant future. Language spoken is Elizabethan . Costuming is a mixture of space, Elizabethan, and the Rock and Roll era. The music is loud and the dancing is wild.

Male Crew Members	Silver one piece jumpsuits, loose fitting, long sleeved, with hammer pant bottoms. One inch bands of color form a V on the chest. Matching colored collar and cummerbund denotes their rank. Silver or colored tennis shoes.
Female Crew Members	Silver A line mini dress with full length bell sleeves. Color Bands form a V on the front and around the collar, sleeve and skirt hems denote their rank. Worn with silver sparkly nylons and silver go go boots or spats.
Captain Tempest	The V insert on his silver jumpsuit and added cuffs are of a brilliant colored sequin. A high pointed stand up collar of silver attaches to his inset.
Bosun (crew member)	His color banding is green.
Cookie (crew member)	His color banding is red. He wears a chefs hat.
Navigation Officer  a.k.a. Gloria	May be male or female crew member with different color banding Wears a more complicated silver uniform with black banding and a high stand up collar of a different shape than the Captains.
Ariel, the Robot	Maybe be male or female and of very exaggerated color a style. Costume must accommodate a space pistol.
Prospero	Wears a black (Elvis styled) jumpsuit with silver collar,

and leg and sleeve inserts. Also a space type silver hip belt and a full flaring floor length silver cape. His head and shoulders should appear well in a large screen t.v.

Miranda

#1... Sweet Young Thing—puff sleeved, empire waist mini dress in pink and silver with matching pink go go boots or spats.

#...The Vamp—a very tight crushed velvet crop top, black patent hot pants with red side laces and matching over the knee patent boots.

Newscaster

A quick change dickie to be worn over one of the crew members costumes. Must appear well in a head and shoulder shot on large screen t.v.

Passengers (large group of females)

Hot pant jumpsuit—hip length tight fitting bodices of brilliant colored lycra, with scooped, keyhole or mock turtle necklines. The long tight sleeves have a circular flounce at the wrist. Built in fake 3 inch belts of another brilliant color have fake belt loops and fabric buckles. Black lycra hot pants are attached. Zip down back.

Mini dresses—bodices and belts as in the hot pants with attached mini length flair skirts and under tights. Zip down back

Full length jumpsuit—same bodice and belt with attached hip hugger bell bottoms with bodice matching inserts in the flair legs. Back zipper.

Passengers (large group of males)

Full length jumpsuit—brilliant lycra shirts with wrist ribbing and collars of another color. Zip down the front. Hip hugger pants and fake belt the same as the girls.

Space monsters top

A number of giant tentacles that come in over the of the sets. A monster body built over a noisy contraption such as a commercial rug shampooer.