

Theatrical Superstitions

Fill in the gaps with the suitable words and phrases from the box:

wreak havoc

spreading a rumour

conjures up



1. What colour should never be worn on stage?

Blue's banned

Legend has it that, back in the day when blue dye was particularly expensive, producers wanted to discourage big spending! By _____ that wearing blue on stage was bad luck, they avoided costumiers and actors demanding the most expensive fabrics. Sneaky, eh?

2. What name should you not say in the theatre?

Macbeth is a no go

Don't say the name of Shakespeare's "Scottish play" inside a theatre. Some think the witchcraft in the play _____ evil spirits that will _____ on the current production!