

Theater Vocabulary Words

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accent	M		
act (n)	M		
ad-lib	M		
amphitheater	M		
analysis	M		analysis
animation	M	animator	
antagonist	M	antagonize	
anticlimax	H		
apron	H		
arena stage	H		
artistic discipline	M	art, arts, fine arts	
aside	M		
audition	M		
backdrop	M		
backstage	M		
balcony	M	design, architecture	
baton	H		
beat	M		
bevel cut	H		
black box	H	design, architecture	

blackout	H		
blood pack	H		
boomerang	H		boomerang
brace	M		
bravo	M		
Bunraku	H		
burlesque	M		
callbacks	M		
center stage	M		
choreography	M		
climax	M		
clowning	M		
comedy	M		
comic relief	M		
commedia del arte	H		
conclusion	M	finale, resolution	conclusion
conflict	M		
copyright	M	ASCAP	
costume plot	M		
crew	M		
cue	M		cue
curtain	M		
curtain call	M		
	M		

eyetrack	M		
designer	M		
development	M		
diaphragm	M	breath support	
double cast	M		
downstage	M		
downstage center	M		
downstage left	M		
downstage right	M		
encore	M		
ensemble	M		
exposition	M		exposition
flat	M		
flexible staging	H		
fly	H		
flyspace	H		
focus	M		focus
foundation	M		foundation
fourth wall	M		
freeze (v.)	M		
front elevation	M		
gel	H		gel
genre	M	style	
gesture	M	gesticulate	

gobo	H		
grand drape	H		
green room	M		
grip	M		
ground plan	M		
ground row	M		
groundlings	M		
house	M	auditorium, theater, venue	
house manager	M		
humanities	M		
illusion	M		illusion
improvisation	M		improvisation
incongruity	M		incongruity
inflection	M		inflection
innanmorati -a	H		
intermission	M		
irony	M		
Kabuki	M		
lamp	M	illuminate, illumination	
lead	M		
legs	H		
lens	H		
lobby	M		lobby
mask	M		

masking	M		
melodrama	M		
mezzanine	M		
microphone	M	mic, amplify	
mime	M		
miracle play	M		
mitar cut	H		
motivation	M	intrensic, extrinsic	
movement	M		
musical theater	M		
narrator	M	monologue, soliloquy	narrator
nemesis	M		nemesis
neo-classical	M		
off book	M		
opera	M	opretta, musical	
operator	M		
oral interpretation	M		
orchestra	M		
overture	M		overture
pantomime	M		
parody	M		parody
pit	M		
playwright	M		
point of view	M	perspective	

poise	M		
posture	M		
procenium	H	arch	
produce	M		
producer	M		
projection	M		
prompt	M		
prompt book	M		
protagonist	M		
radio drama	M		
rake	M		rake
reader's theater	H		
rhythm	M	tempo	
royalties	M		royalties
run through	M		
satire	M		satire
scale	M		scale
scenery	M		
screenplay	M		
scrim	H		
soliloquy	M	monologue	
spike	M		
spot light	M		

stage direction	M		
stage jack	M		
stage left	M		
stage manager	M		
stage right	M		
stereotype	M		stereotype
story board	M		
storytelling	M	yarn, tale	
strike	M		
swag	M		
swing	M		
teasers	H		
technical rehearsal	H		
thespian	M		
thrust stage	H		
timing	M		
tormentors	M		
tower	M		
tragedy	M		
transition	M		transition
trust	M		
type cast	M	stereotype	
understudy	M	protégé	
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