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THEATRE

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Encyclopaedias

Encyclopedia of the American theatre, 1900-1975	REF PN 2266 B68 VAN WEB
Encyclopedia of the New York stage, 1920-...	REF PN 2277 N5L36... VAN
McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of world drama	REF PN 1625 M3 1984 VAN
McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of world drama	REF PN 1851 M36 1972a VAN
Oxford encyclopedia of theatre & performance	REF PN 2035 O94 2003 VAN
Reader's encyclopedia of world drama	REF PN 1625 G3 1969 VAN WEB
World encyclopedia of contemporary theatre	REF PN 2052 W7 1994 VAN

Dictionaries

ABC of stage lighting	REF PN 2091 E4R37 1992 VAN
ABC of stage technology	REF PN 2086 R45 1995 VAN
All the words on stage: a complete pronunciation dictionary for the plays of William Shakespeare	REF PR 3081 S27 2002 VAN
Dictionary of costume (1969)	REF GT 507 W5 VAN WEB
Dictionary of developmental drama	REF PN 3171 C6388 1987 VAN
Dictionary of puppetry	REF PN 1972 P47 1969 VAN WEB
Dictionary of the theatre: terms, concepts...	REF PN 2035 P313 1998 VAN
Dictionary of traditional South-East Asian theatre	REF PN 2860 G48 1994 VAN
Dictionnaire encyclopédique du théâtre	REF PN 2035 D47 1998 VAN WEB
Glossary of the theatre. In English, French, Italian and German (1969)	REF PN 2035 B3 VAN WEB
International dictionary of theatre language	REF PN 2035 I5 1985 VAN
Kabuki encyclopedia (1979)	REF PN 2924.5 K3L44 VAN
Theatre backstage from A to Z	REF PN 2091 M3L68 1999 VAN



Handbooks, Guides, Directories, etc.

Actor's handbook	REF PN 2055 A25 1998 VAN
Book of 1000 plays	REF PN 6112.5 F54 1989 VAN
Brandon's guide to theater in Asia	REF PN 2860 G8 1976 VAN WEB
Cambridge guide to world theatre	REF PN 2035 C27 1988 VAN WEB
Cassell companion to theatre	REF PN 2035 C37 1997 VAN
Companion to the Medieval theatre	REF PN 2152 C66 1989 VAN
Costume: an illustrated survey... (1967)	REF GT 513 L5 VAN
Continuum companion to twentieth century theatre	REF PN 2035 C65 2002 VAN
Costume: an illustrated survey...(1967)	REF GT 513 L5 VAN
Critical survey of drama	REF PN 1625 C68 2003 VAN
Dictionary of the Black theatre: Broadway, off-Broadway, and selected Harlem theatre	REF PN 2270 A35W64 1983 VAN
Directory of theatre faculties in colleges and universities, U.S. and Canada	REF PN 2078 U6D53 1995/96 VAN
Guide to play selection	REF PN 1721 N13+ 1975 VAN WEB
Guinness book of theatre facts & feats	REF PN 2037 B54 1982 VAN
Handel's national directory for the performing arts	REF PN 2289 N38 1988 VAN
Index to characters in the performing arts, 1966-73	REF PN 1579 S45 VAN WEB
International dictionary of theatre	REF PN 2035 I47 1992 VAN
International directory of theatre, dance and folklore festivals (1979)	REF PN 1590 F47M47 VAN WEB
International theatre directory (1973)	REF PN 2052 P7 VAN WEB
Masterplots II. Drama series	REF PN 6112.5 M37 1990 VAN WEB
Modern world theater... productions in Europe and the United States since 1945. (1970)	REF PN 6112.5 K513 VAN WEB
New theatre handbook and digest of plays	REF PN 1625 S6 1959 VAN PN 1625 S6 1959 WEB
Nine hundred American plays: a synopsis-history of American theatre (1978)	REF PS 626 E7 VAN PS 626 E7 WEB
Oxford companion to American theatre	REF PN 2220 B6 1992 VAN
Oxford companion to the theatre	REF PN 2035 O9 1983 VAN WEB
Summer theatre directory	REF PN 2289 A65 1985 VAN
Theatre companies of the world	REF PN 2052 T48 1986 VAN
Theatrical design in the twentieth century: an index to photographic reproductions...	REF PN 2091 S8T55 1996 VAN
20 th -century plays in synopsis (1966)	REF PN 6112.5 S68 VAN PN 6112.5 S68 WEB

Biographies

Asian American playwrights...	REF PS 338 A74A9 2002 VAN
British dramatists since World War II (1982)	REF PS 128 D49+ v.13 VAN WEB
Contemporary American theater critics (1997)	REF PN 1707.9 C6 VAN WEB

Contemporary Black American playwrights...	REF PS 153 N5P45+ 1988 VAN WEB
Contemporary dramatists	REF PR 737 C6+ VAN WEB
Contemporary theatre, film, and television. (Formerly Who's who in the theatre)	REF PN 2012 W52+ VAN WEB
Contemporary women dramatists	REF PR 736 C58 1994 VAN
Famous actors and actresses on the American stage	REF PN 2285 Y6 1975b VAN
Great stage directors...	REF PN 2205 L44 1994 VAN
Great stage stars	REF PN 2597 M64 1986 VAN
Modern British dramatists, 1900-1945 (1982)	REF PS 128 D49+ v. 10 VAN WEB
National playwrights directory	REF PS 129 K3 1981 VAN REF PS 129 K3 WEB
Notable names in the American theatre	REF PN 2285 N6 1976 VAN WEB
Notable women in the American theatre	REF PN 2285 N65 1989 VAN
Theatrical designers...	REF PN 2096 A1T48 1992 VAN
Theatrical directors...	REF PN 2205 T54 1994 VAN
Twentieth-century American dramatists (1981)	REF PS 128 D49+ v. 7 VAN WEB

Bibliographies

American actors and actresses	REF PN 1998 A2A7+ 1983 VAN
American drama criticism: interpretations, 1890-1977. (Include supplement)	REF PS 332 A43+ 1979 VAN WEB
American stage to World War I (1978)	REF PN 2221 W55+ VAN
Bibliography of the American theatre; excluding New York City (1965)	REF Z 1231 D7S8 VAN WEB
Bibliography of theatre technology: acoustics and sound, lighting, properties, and scenery	REF PN 2091 S8H6+ 1982 VAN
Children's theatre and creative dramatics (1975)	REF PN 3157 F6+ VAN WEB
Contemporary British drama, 1950-1976	REF PR 1272 M5+ VAN WEB
Drama criticism, 1966-71	REF Z 1231 D7C6 VAN WEB
Dramatic criticism index; a bibliography of commentaries on playwrights from Ibsen to the avant-garde (1972)	REF Z 5781 B8 VAN WEB
Drury's guide to best plays.	REF Z 5781 D8 1987 VAN
English drama and theatre, 1800-1900 (1978)	REF PR 721 C65+ VAN WEB
English drama, 1900-1950 (1977)	REF PR 736 M5+ VAN WEB
European drama criticism, 1900-1975	REF PN 1721 P3+ 1977 VAN WEB
Modern drama; a checklist of critical literature on 20 th century plays (1967)	REF Z 5781 A35 VAN WEB
Modern drama scholarship and criticism, 1966-1980	REF PN 1851 C37+ 1986 VAN WEB
Stage scenery, machinery, and lighting (1977)	REF PN 2091 S8S79+ VAN
Theatre and cinema architecture (1978)	REF NA 6821 S8+ VAN WEB
Theatrical costume (1979)	REF PN 2067 K47+ VAN WEB
Twenty modern British playwrights (1977)	REF PR 736 K56+ VAN WEB

Play Indexes

Chicorel theater index to plays...	REF PN 1655... VAN WEB
Drama scholars' index to plays... 1974-86	REF PN 1657 S17+ VAN WEB
Index to children's plays in collections, 1975-1984	REF PN 1627 T73 1986 VAN
Index to plays in periodicals (Includes 1990 supplement)	REF PN 1721 K43+ 1979 VAN
Inter-Play: An On-line Index to Plays in Collections, Anthologies and Periodicals (free on the Internet – late 1800s-onward)	http://www.lib.pdx.edu/systems/interplay/
Ottemiller's index to plays in collections	REF PN 1655 O8+ 1988 VAN WEB
Play index	REF PN 1655 P55+ VAN WEB

Play Review Indexes

Broadway in the West End: an index of reviews of American theatre in London, 1950-1975.	REF PN 2596 L6S77+ VAN WEB
Guide to critical reviews.	REF PN 1995 S24+ 1973 VAN WEB
New York times theater reviews, 1920-1970. (Includes supplements)	REF PN 1581 N38 VAN WEB

Periodical Indexes and Databases

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ABELL: Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature - Provides references to literary criticism in book and journals, and book reviews, with some performing arts coverage. Includes selective fulltext.

Academic Search Premier – A multidisciplinary database with significant coverage of literary and performing arts topics. Includes selective fulltext.

British Humanities Index - A multidisciplinary database with significant coverage of literary and performing arts topics. Location: Index sections of Vanier (1966-96) and Webster (1959-onward). Call number: PE 1 A2

Francis – A multidisciplinary database covering a wide range of subjects, with citations and abstracts to journals, books, conference proceedings, French dissertations and research reports in the humanities and fine arts.

Humanities Abstracts - Citations (with abstracts from 1994) to articles in over 400 periodicals in performing arts and literary studies.

Literature Resource Center (LRC) - Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. Includes more than 250 fulltext journals.

Literature Online (LION) – A database consisting of more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama, and prose.

MLA International Bibliography – Bibliographic references to literary criticism from more than 4,400 journals, as well as essays in books, with some performing arts coverage. Includes selective fulltext

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