



Begley Library and Instructional Technology Center

Theater and Drama Sources



Books/Media

To locate books and multi-media on different topics in Theater and Drama, search the online catalog from our webpage, <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library> under subject headings such as:

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| acting | dramatic criticism | performing arts |
| actors | english drama | puppets |
| actresses | european drama | puppetry |
| african american drama | experimental theater | Royal Shakespeare Company |
| amateur theater | feminist theater | Shakespeare |
| burlesque | folk drama | television plays |
| chautauquas | french drama | theater [and plays] |
| children's plays | greek drama | theater and society |
| classical drama | melodrama | theatre |
| classical theatre | monologues | tragedy |
| comedy | moralties | tragicomedy |
| dialogue | one-act plays | women in the theater |
| drama | opera | young adult drama |

Select **Find Books/Media in This Library** —> **Basic Keyword Search** —> **Subject** —> search terms.
A list of records will be returned.

Advanced search can be used to locate multi-media items (CDs, tapes, DVDs, etc.) or items in specific collections.

Ebooks

NetLibrary offers a collection of e-books in theater and drama.

Select **Find Books/Media** —> **Find E-Books with NetLibrary** —> **NetLibrary** —> **LogIn** (upper right corner if you have a logon) —> enter search terms.

Reference

The Reference Collection of the library is located on the first floor, just beyond the Reference Desk. Listed below are a sampling of titles.

- REF PN 1561.G74 2002
- REF PN 1625.C68 2003
- REF PN 1625.H62 1988
- REF PN 1625.V3
- REF PN 1851.M36
- REF PN 1861.C7
- REF PN 2035.C27 1992

- The Grey House Performing Arts Directory
- Rollyson. Critical Survey of Drama (6 vols.)
- Hodgson. The Drama Dictionary
- Vaughn. Drama A to Z: A Handbook
- Modern World Drama: An Encyclopedia
- Croweel's Handbook of Contemporary Drama
- Banham. The Cambridge Guide to Theatre

Reference sources, cont.

REF PN 2035.W485 2000	Who's Who in Contemporary World Theatre
REF PN 2052.C38 2001	Theatre Sources Dot Com
REF PN 2071.C58 2000	The Actor's Guide to the Internet
REF PN 2078.U6 D56	Directory of Theatre Training Programs
REF PN 2091.E4 B59 1992	Theatre Lighting from A to Z
REF PN 2091.S8 D36 2000	Using 3D Studio Max, Painter, and Poser: An Introduction to Computer-Assisted Design for the Theatre
REF PN 2091.S8 D37 2000	Using AutoCAD: An Introduction to Computer-Assisted Design for the Theatre
REF PN 2205 .L44 1994	Leiter. The Great Stage Directors
REF PN 2220.B6 1992	Bordman: The Oxford Companion to American Theatre
REF PN 2220.C35 1993	The Cambridge Guide to American Theatre
REF PN 2221.T54 1996	Theatre in the Colonies and United States
REF PN 2266.B64 1996	Bordman. American Theatre: A Chronicle of Comedy and Drama 1930-1969
REF PN 2286.088 2003	African Americans in the Performing Arts
REF PN 2969.G7 1990	Gray. Black Theatre and Performance
REF PR 3095.R53 2002	Shakespeare's Theatre: A Dictionary of His Stage Context
REF Z 5781 .H46 1995	1/2/3/4/ For the Show: A Guide to Small-Cast One-Act Plays
REF Z 5781 .K43	Index to Plays in Periodicals (2v.)
REF Z 5781 .P2	Palmer. European Drama Criticism.
REF Z 5781. P53	Play Index (9v.)

Electronic Databases and Print Resources for Periodicals, Newspapers, and Journals

The library subscribes to multiple databases which provide full text articles and/or citations on the theater industry. From our website, select **Find Articles** —> **List of All Databases A—Z** —> **select database** —> **enter search terms**. Some newspapers and magazines are also kept on microfilm.

[Academic Search Premier \(EBSCO\)](#)
[ArticleFirst \(OCLC\)](#)
[New York Times Full Text Archive](#)
[New York Newspapers \(Gale\)](#)
[National Newspaper Index \(Gale\)](#)
[Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#)
[Xrefer plus](#)

Print Resources

Journals and magazines in print are located to the left of the Reference Desk:

[American Theatre](#)
[Film Comment](#)
[Journal for Stage Directors and Choreographers](#)
[Live Design](#)
[PAJ \(Performing Arts Journal\)](#)
[TDR \(The Drama Review\)](#)



Internet

These websites are excellent starting points to find Internet theater sources:

Theater and Drama Resources at Duke University

<http://www.lib.duke.edu/lilly/theatre.htm>

McCoy's Guide to Theatre and Performance Studies

http://www.stetson.edu/csata/thr_guid.html

Note that there is an underscore character (_) before quid.html

YAHOO

http://www.yahoo.com/ARTS/Performing_Arts/Theater

Internet Public Library covers the Entertainment Industry

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/ent00.00.00/>

Temple University Libraries Theater Guide

http://www.library.temple.edu/articles/subject_guides/theater.jsp

Librarians

Reference Librarians will be glad to assist you in locating materials, using the catalog, indexes or the Internet. Feel free to ask for help! You may also **email** or **chat live** with a librarian via the Begley Library website at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link labeled **Ask a Librarian**.



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