



Theatre/Staging Subject Guide



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Reference books

"REF" = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1st Floor

- The Oxford encyclopedia of theatre & performance*
REF PN2035 .O94 2003
- Stage directors handbook: opportunities for directors and choreographers* REF PN2053 .S68 1998
- The Cambridge history of American theatre* (3 vols.)
REF PN2221 .C37 1998
- Theater Technology* REF NA6821. I 947 1996
- The world encyclopedia of contemporary theatre* (6 vols.)
REF PN1861 .W67 1994
- Oxford Companion to the Theatre* REF PN 2035 O9 1983
- Theatre Backstage from A to Z* REF PN 2035 L6 1972

Acting & Directing

- Dramatists sourcebook* REF PN2289.D73 (most recent)
- Acting: an International encyclopedia*
REF PN2035 .O84 2001
- Stage directors handbook* REF PN2053 .S68 1998
- Coming to terms with acting: an instructive glossary*
REF PN2061 .M67 1993
- Directory of theatre training programs* REF PN 2078.U6 D56
- American women stage directors of the 20th century*
REF PN2286.8.F55 2008
- Staging modern playwrights: from director's concept to Performance* PN2053.H63 2003
- Gorillatheatre: A practical guide to performing the new Outdoor theatre anytime, anywhere* PN2297.G67s26 2003
- Notes on directing* PN2053.H33 2003
- The mind's eye: theatre and media design from the inside out*
PN2091.S8 K6926 2004
- Theatrical design and production: An introduction to scene design and construction, lighting, sound, costume, and makeup* PN 2085.G5 2005

Women stage directors speak: Exploring the influence of gender on their work PN2053.D36 1996

Creating life on stage: A director's approach to working with actors PN2053.M373 2007

The revisionist stage
PN 2053.G687 2006

The theater director's primer
PN2053.C57 2005

Costume

Fairchild Encyclopedia of Fashion Accessories
REF GT 2050 T67 2003

Fairchild Dictionary of Fashion
REF TT 503 C34 2003

In an Influential Fashion: an Encyclopedia of 19th and 20th Century Fashion Designers and Retailers Who Transformed Dress REF TT 505 A1 I5 2002

Twentieth Century Fashion: 100 Years of Style
REF TT 504 W375 2001

Vols. 1-2 cover 1900-1999 Vols. 3-5 cover designers alphabetically by name

Dictionary of Costume and Fashion, Historic and Modern
REF TT 503 P49 1998

Guide to Historic Costume
REF GT 507 B33 1995

Dictionary of Costume
REF GT 507 W5 1969

Survey of Historic Costume
REF GT 580 T67 1989

Costume: an illustrated survey from ancient times to the twentieth century
REF GT513 .L5 1968

Fashion Dictionary
REF TT 503 P5 1973

20,000 Years of Fashion
REF GT 510 B6713 1967a

Historic Costuming
REF GT 730 T7 1966

Pictorial Encyclopedia of Fashion
REF GT 513 K813 1968

Book of Costume
REF GT 513 D38 1948

English Women's Clothing in the Present [20th] Century
REF GT 738 C8 1952

Costumes of everyday life; an illustrated history of working clothes REF GT720 .L5 1972

**Relevant search terms
to use in the library's Catalog
and selected call numbers ranges for
browsing the stacks**

*Library Locations: General Collection:
A-F 2nd Floor, G-N 3rd Floor, P-Z 4th Floor*

Theater PN 2000 - PN 3299
Theaters (architectural) NA 6820 – NA 6845
Theaters – stage setting and scenery PN 2091 .S8
Costume GT 500 – GT 2370
College and school drama PN 3175 – PN 3191
Acting – Auditions and Monologues PN 2080 and vicinity
Stage management PN 2085
Stage machinery PN 2091 .M3 and NA 6821
Stage lighting PN 2091 .E4
Scene painting ND 2885
Theatrical makeup PN 2068
Furniture NK 2200 – 2750; GT 450

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

Light fantastic: the art and design of stage lighting
(book with DVD) PN2091.E4 K45 2006 (4th Floor)

Broadway: The American musical (DVD, 2004) 792.6 .B76

The design of modern theatre: Adolphe Appia's innovations
(DVD, 2004) 792.025 .D47

Grupo Corpo (DVD, 2004) 792.8 .G78 (Brazilian dance)

Medieval drama: from sanctuary to stage (DVD, 2003)
792.16 .M972

Beckett on film (DVD, 2001) 791.45 .B43

Kennedy Center's Spotlight on Theater: Robert Schenkkan
(PBS Adult Learning Service, 1994) (VHS) 808.91 .K78

Life and death in Britain's ancient theaters (VHS, 1996)
792.09 .L54

Play it safe: Introduction to theatre safety (VHS, 1994)
792.02 .P53

The Origin of the drama & theater
(Educational Video Network, 1991) (VHS) 792 .O75

Recommended Web Sites

Click for [Web Sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

Selected Web Sites:

American Variety Stage: Vaudeville and
Popular Entertainment 1870-1920
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/vshtml/vshome.html>

The Costume Page
<http://users.aol.com/nebula5/costume.html>

INFOMINE: Scholarly Internet Resource Collections
<http://infomine.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/search?category=arts>

Internet Broadway Database <http://www.ibdb.com/>

New Harmony Theater, New Harmony, Indiana
<http://www.usi.edu/nht/>

Theatrecrafts.com <http://www.theatrecrafts.com/>

Theater History on the Web
<http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html>

Suggested Databases

Academic Search Premier

JSTOR

North American Theater Online PLUS

Project Muse

ProQuest Research Library

How to access USI Rice Library's
databases (primarily for finding articles)
and other online resources from off-campus

Go to the library's homepage at:
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select database subject category from menu
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/qsART07.asp>