

WORD SEARCH

Common words that are also theatre terms

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S W I N G P T A B E L T
M A K D R O P R E S E T
A R S B R E A K A L E G
N D B L O C K I N G T P
B R R T I M I N G M O L
H O U S E L I G H T S A
R B N A N P R O M P T Y
S E N S T R U U W P Y B
S T R I K E I T A C T I
C O L D R E A D I N G L
A C U E S P I K E A D L

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TIMING
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WORD SEARCH ANSWER KEY

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WORD	THEATRE DEFINITION	COMMON DEFINITION
ACT	n. one of the main divisions of a musical or play v. to perform as an actor	the process of doing to do something
ASIDE	a quick remark to the audience made by a character in a play	to place off to one side
BELT	in musical theater, a style of singing which uses a loud, full tone	a band of material for encircling the waist and holding up clothing
BLOCKING	the instructions that actors use to know exactly where they are supposed to be onstage at all times	what sports team players do to prevent the other team from scoring
BREAK A LEG	something people tell actors to wish them "Good Luck" before a performance or audition	to break the bone in your leg
COLD READING	when an actor is asked to read from a script he hasn't rehearsed	reading outside in cold weather
CUE	signals that are given to the actors, the crew, the musicians and any others working on a show	to search for a song on a CD and bring it up to play
DROP	a piece of fabric which is hung onstage and usually used in the scenery of a show	to let go of something you are holding
EXIT	a stage direction telling an actor to leave the stage	a ramp that takes traffic off a highway
HOUSE LIGHTS	the lights that are used to light up the auditorium where the audience sits	the lights in your home
MARKING OUT	when the stage is marked with tape to show where furniture and props should be placed during the performance	using a pen, crayon or marker to cross something out
PLAYBILL	1) a program (booklet) that contains information about a production 2) the posters used to advertise a production	to play a character named Bill
PRESET	when either a prop, costume or something else used in a production is placed in or around the stage before the start of a performance	to activate an appliance such as a coffee pot to turn on at a specific time
PROMPT	as actors move from using the script to no script, the prompter follows the play in a book and gives a portion of a line to an actor, if needed, to help them remember the line	to arrive somewhere on time

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RUN	the number of times a show is performed	a form of exercise
SPIKE	when the stage is marked with tape to show where furniture and props should be placed during the performance	throwing a football into the ground in celebration after a touchdown
STRIKE	to take the set apart when a show ends	swing and miss in baseball
SWING	a performer in a musical who substitutes when a chorus member is unable to perform	to move back and forth in a swing for recreation
TIMING	when an actor has the ability to say or do something at the best moment for the most effect	using a stopwatch to observe the amount of time it takes to complete an action
WARDROBE	the costumes and accessories which are owned by a theater group	the clothes in your closet

