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Cambridge Guide to Theatre (1995)	Ref PN 2035 .C27 1995
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Drama Criticism (26+ vols.).....	Ref PN1601 .D59
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International Dictionary of Theatre: Actors, Directors, and Designers (1992).....	Ref PN2035.I49 1992 v3
International Dictionary of Theatre: Plays (1992).....	Ref PN2035.I49 1992 v1
McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama (4 vols.)	Ref PN1625 .M3
Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre and Performance (2003) (2 vols.).....	Ref PN2035 .O94 2003

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Academic Search Premier

A multi-disciplinary database providing indexing for over 8,000 publications, with full text for nearly 4,500 of those titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.

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WORLD WIDE WEB RESOURCES:

- American Society for Theatre Research
[\[http://www.astr.umd.edu/index.html\]](http://www.astr.umd.edu/index.html)
- Artslynx: Theatre Resources
[\[http://www.artslynx.org/theatre/\]](http://www.artslynx.org/theatre/)
- Association for Theatre in Higher Education
[\[http://www.athe.org/\]](http://www.athe.org/)
- Biographical Index of English Drama Before 1660
[\[http://shakespeareauthorship.com/bd/\]](http://shakespeareauthorship.com/bd/)
- Broadway: The American Musical
[\[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/broadway/\]](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/broadway/)
- Curtain Up
[\[http://www.curtainup.com/\]](http://www.curtainup.com/)
- Jack Wolcott's Theatre History on the Web
[\[http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html\]](http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html)
- Kennedy Center ArtsEdge Marcopolo
[\[http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/\]](http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/)
- McCoy's Guide to Theatre and Performance Studies
[\[http://www.stetson.edu/csata/thr_guid.html\]](http://www.stetson.edu/csata/thr_guid.html)
- Playbill
[\[http://www.playbill.com/index.php\]](http://www.playbill.com/index.php)
- Playwriting Seminars
[\[http://www.pubinfo.vcu.edu/artweb/playwriting/seminar.html\]](http://www.pubinfo.vcu.edu/artweb/playwriting/seminar.html)
- Shakespeare's Globe
[\[http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/\]](http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/)
- The Writing Center: Play Reviews
[\[http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/PlayReview.html\]](http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/PlayReview.html)
- Theatre Glossary
[\[http://www.schoolshows.demon.co.uk/resources/technical/gloss1.htm\]](http://www.schoolshows.demon.co.uk/resources/technical/gloss1.htm)
- Theatre History
[\[http://www.theatrehistory.com/\]](http://www.theatrehistory.com/)
- Theatre Link
[\[http://www.theatre-link.com/thresor.html\]](http://www.theatre-link.com/thresor.html)
- WWW Virtual Library: Theatre and Drama
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