

THEATRE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THEATRE CREATORS

Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees the creative aspects of the production. Develops the 'concept' for the production. Liaises with designers & stage manager. Rehearses the performers – gives notes and agrees blocking. 	<u>BEFORE REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads and studies the play – decides concept. Casts performers. 	Understudy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns a part, including lines and movements. Takes over a role if there is a planned or unexpected absence. 	<u>DURING REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns the role(s) they are covering. 	Playwright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes the script of the play, including dialogue and stage directions. 	<u>BEFORE REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares the script
	<u>DURING REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearses performers. 		<u>IN PERFORMANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is prepared to 'go on' in case of an absence. 	Performer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears in a production, e.g. as an actor, dancer, singer. Creates a performance or assumes a role on stage in front of an audience. 	<u>DURING REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns lines and blocking

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Technician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates the technical equipment, e.g. lighting and sound boards, during a performance. 	<u>DURING REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run the technical elements during technical and dress rehearsals. 	Stage Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs the backstage elements of the play and supervises the backstage crew. Organises the rehearsal schedule. Keeps a list of props and other technical needs. Creates a prompt book. Calls the cues for the performance. 	<u>DURING REHEARSALS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates rehearsal schedules and props list. Notes blocking and creates prompt book.
	<u>IN PERFORMANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates the technical equipment, e.g. sound board. 		<u>IN PERFORMANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures the smooth running of the show. 'Calls' the show by announcing cues to cast and technicians.