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## Theatre Vocabulary



## Across

2. A nickname for where the orchestra plays
3. To block out a dance, or complicated action sequence (ex. swoardfight)
4. The team of actors and actresses preforming in a production
5. A long section of speech where just one person is speaking, commonly used in auditions
6. Right or left according to the preformer's position while facing the audience, UP STAGE is away from the audience and DOWN STAGE is towards them
7. Giving actors/actresses their roles in a production
8. The first song that is played, it is all instrumental and includes melodies from later songs
9. Named after a street in New York City, this is a league of professional productions
10. Often used in auditions, where an actor/actress is given a prompt and they act out a scene, making it up as they go along

## Down

1. A break that is approximately in the middle of the show that lasts anywhere from 5-20 minutes
2. To specify where performers should stand, move, and act while speaking their lines
3. A booklet that contains actor's/actresses' lines and actions as well as stage and set notes
4. An author who has written plays/musicals
5. An item for the actors/actresses to interact with on stage
6. a prestigious award given to professional plays, similar to the Grammys or an Oscar
7. The line before your line
8. A piece of the stage that extends over the pit
9. Anyone whohelps with the production that is not preforming 17. A type of audition where an actor/actress is given the script right before the audition, and is given a few minutes to prepare
