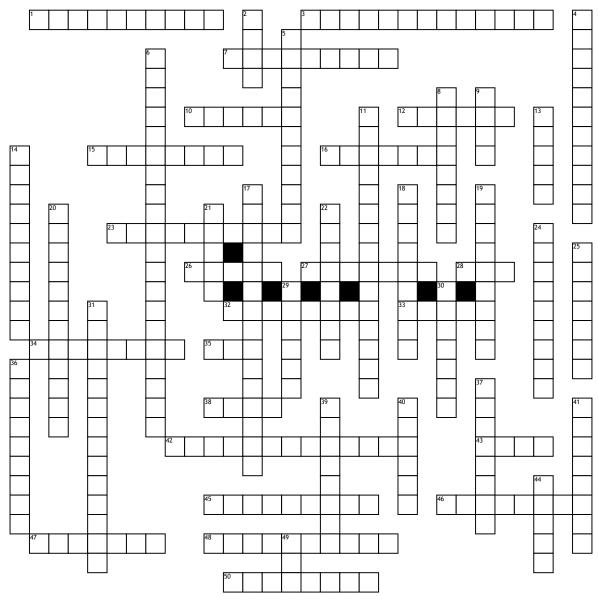
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## Theatre Vocabulary Crossword



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- 1. performance designed to make a sale, profit
- 3. teaches and oversees music for a show
- 7. a lead actor or role
- 10. the process of tearing down the set, cleaning up, and putting things away on the final night of performances
  12. writer who reviews performances
- 15. performance in which actors have the opportunity to display talents and/or skills learned
- 16. clothing worn for a performance
- 23. author of a play
- 26. part of the stage that extends past the proscenium arch **27.** a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting, and dance
- **28.** a system that enables stage crew to hoist components such as curtains, lights, scenery, stage effects and, sometimes,
- 32. time at which a performer is expected to be at the
- ${\bf 33.}$  a member of the company who understudies several chorus and/or dancing roles
- **34.** a group of actors, singers, and/or dancers who perform together on stage
- 35. a space at the front of a theater for the orchestra
- 38. written by a playwright, performed by actors
- 42. person who creates and teaches dances

- ${\bf 43.}$  curtain that is lowered to the stage, often serving as background scenery
- **45.** actor's "waiting room", used before or after a performance or while not onstage during the show
- 46. actor movement on stage, usually assigned by director
- 47. a building where plays are performed
- 48. acting with unnecessary exaggeration
- 50. area of NYC known for its prestigious theatre

- 2. not performing full out, should not be done unless specified by director/choreographer
- the "Big Apple", location of Broadway
   engaging in and responding to what is currently happening in the scene
- **6.** a show that goes from Broadway to traveling and performing around the country
- 8. person who oversees and puts together the production of a play or musical 9. area directly offstage that hides actors and scenery
- 11. person who finds and auditions actors to fill roles
- 13. person who helps find jobs for actors
- 14. actor assigned to learn the part and fill in should the regular actor fall ill or otherwise be unable to perform the role
- 17. a professional theatre outside New York City
- 18. a practice for a show

- 19. instrument which projects a bright beam of light onto the stage
- 20. person responsible for the technical details of a theatrical production, takes full responsibility for the stage during a performance
- 21. objects used onstage by actors during a performance or
- 22, theatre performance that does not employ Equity actors
- 24. a speech presented by a single character, most often to express their mental thoughts aloud, though sometimes also to directly address another character or the audience
- 25. the movement of any body part to help communicate an idea or an emotion
- **29.** phrase called out when it's time to get to your starting position for the show, always say "thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_"
- **30.** appointment when actor tries on costume to see if it will work for performance
- 31. rehearsal in which all elements of a show are performed, including costumes
- 36. a write-up that usually includes a synopsis of the project and descriptions of the characters/roles in the script
- 37. actor's picture, used for auditions
- 39. switching all lights off at once
- 40. written text given to each actor, usually on the first day of rehearsal
- 41. conversation between characters
- 44. words your character says, make sure you learn them!
- 49. theatre union