

# Pioneers and Milestones of Drama

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**1. Who is historically considered the first actor to step out of the chorus in Ancient Greece?**

- A) Sophocles
- B) Thespis**
- C) Euripides
- D) Aristotle

**2. Which 1576 building was the first permanent, purpose-built playhouse in London?**

- A) The Globe
- B) The Rose
- C) The Theatre**
- D) The Swan

**3. In which country did the revolving stage (mawari-butai) originate for use in Kabuki theater?**

- A) China
- B) Japan**
- C) Italy
- D) Greece

**4. Who was the first woman to have a play produced on Broadway?**

- A) Lorraine Hansberry
- B) Zona Gale
- C) Elizabeth Robins
- D) Rachel Crothers**

**5. What is widely considered the first 'book musical' on Broadway, combining song and dance with a story?**

- A) The Black Crook**
- B) Oklahoma!
- C) Show Boat
- D) Cats

**6. Which Italian performance style from the 16th century gave us the term 'slapstick'?**

- A) Opera
- B) Tragedy
- C) Commedia dell'arte**
- D) Pantomime

**7. What was the first year the Tony Awards (Antoinette Perry Awards) were held?**

A) 1920

**B) 1947**

C) 1955

D) 1960

**8. Which theater was the first to be fully lit by gaslight in 1816?**

A) The Lyceum Theater

**B) The Chestnut Street Theatre**

C) The Globe

D) The Royal Opera House

**9. In which city was the first permanent proscenium arch theater, the Teatro Farnese, built?**

A) Paris

B) London

**C) Parma**

D) Rome