

Stellar Stages: Space in Theatre

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1. What is the name for the area in a theatre where actors perform, similar to how planets move in a set orbital path?

- A) The Stage
- B) The Green Room
- C) The Wings
- D) The Box Office

2. A theatre production often requires a 'script', which acts like a blueprint for the show, much like how a map charts the path of a comet. What is a script?

- A) A type of costume
- B) A written guide for actors
- C) A lighting effect
- D) A seating section

3. Which part of a theatre is elevated above the stage, like a satellite orbiting a planet, and is used to hang lights and scenery?

- A) The Fly System
- B) The Orchestra Pit
- C) The Front Row
- D) The Ticket Booth

4. In a theatre, the 'proscenium' is the frame that separates the audience from the performance, similar to how an atmosphere surrounds a planet. What does it form?

- A) The floor
- B) The archway
- C) The bathroom
- D) The parking lot

5. What are the people called who watch a play, much like how one might observe a distant star cluster through a telescope?

- A) The Cast
- B) The Audience
- C) The Producers
- D) The Directors

6. Which term refers to the 'centre' of the stage, much like the Sun is the gravitational centre of our solar system?

- A) Stage Right
- B) Stage Left
- C) Centre Stage
- D) Downstage

7. A 'blackout' in theatre occurs when all lights are turned off, creating darkness similar to the vast vacuum of space. What does it usually signal?

- A) The end of a scene
- B) A snack break
- C) A costume change
- D) A fire drill

8. What is the person who leads the rehearsals and guides the artistic vision of a play, similar to a mission commander directing a space flight?

- A) The Director
- B) The Usher
- C) The Janitor
- D) The Makeup Artist

9. In theatre, the 'wings' are the sides of the stage hidden from the audience, similar to the 'dark side' of the Moon. Where are they located?

- A) In the basement
- B) Off-stage to the left and right
- C) In the ceiling
- D) Under the seats

10. What is the term for the physical items actors hold on stage, which are as distinct as individual planets in the sky?

- A) Props
- B) Scripts
- C) Tickets
- D) Curtains

11. Which part of a theatre is where the orchestra sits, often located in front of the stage, similar to an asteroid belt separating two regions?

- A) The Balcony
- B) The Orchestra Pit
- C) The Lobby
- D) The Gallery

12. What do actors use to transform their appearance, much like how different gases give planets their unique colours?

- A) Costumes and Makeup
- B) Scripts
- C) Tickets
- D) Curtains

13. What is a 'monologue', a long speech given by one actor, which stands out like a single bright star in the night sky?

- A) A dance move
- B) A speech by one person
- C) A group song
- D) A light show

14. In theatre, what are 'cues' that tell actors when to move or speak, acting like gravitational pulses keeping planets in order?

- A) Signals
- B) Applause
- C) Intermissions
- D) Backdrops

15. The 'house' is where the audience sits. If the house is 'full', it means every seat is taken, similar to how a planet is filled with matter. What is the house?

- A) The backstage area
- B) The seating area
- C) The dressing room
- D) The stage storage

16. What is the 'curtain call', the moment at the end of a show that shines like a supernova before fading?

- A) The beginning of the play
- B) Actors bowing to the audience
- C) A technical error
- D) A lighting change

17. What term describes the lighting or sound effects that enhance a scene, similar to the cosmic radiation seen in deep space?

- A) Technical elements
- B) The script
- C) The props
- D) The ticket prices

18. A 'thespian' is another name for an actor. Which ancient culture, which studied the stars, first used the term derived from Thespis?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Modern Mars
- C) Atlantis
- D) The Moon Colony