the word *theater* comes from the Greek word *theatron*, meaning "seeing place."

# THEATRE

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These two masks have come to symbolize the theater and its two major dramatic categories, comedy and tragedy.



Theater, one of the oldest and most popular forms of entertainment, in which actors perform live for an audience on a stage or in an other space designated for the performance.

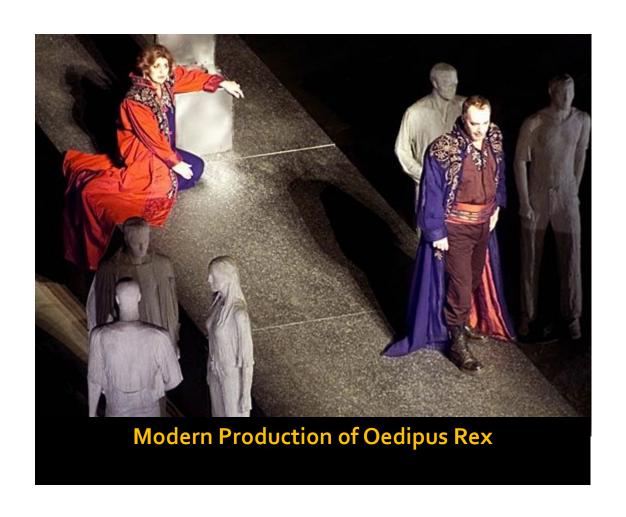


#### D R A M A



This scene is from the **Royal Shakespeare** Company's 1966 production of a play by Peter Weiss called The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade.

### TRAGEDY



The National
Theater of Greece
staged this
production of the
ancient Greek
tragedy by
Sophocles in 2000
at the Colosseum
in Rome.

#### COMEDY



Fairies emerge from doorways in space, and Bottom's bed hangs suspended before the moon in this 1998 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

#### OPERA



Opera, drama in which the text is set to music and staged. The texts of operas are sung, with singing and stage action nearly always given instrumental accompaniment.

# B A L L E T



## PUPPET THEATRE

