ALRI Course 133
THE EDUCATED AUDIENCE: Informed Appreciation of Local Theatre Productions
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Resources:
- D. Ohlandt’s webpage: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~drossz/>
- ARLI class webpage: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~drossz/courses/arli-fa10.html>
- Theatre History.com: <http://www.theatrehistory.com/>
- DC Theatre information: <http://dctheatrescene.com/>
- Washington Post Theatre page:
  <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/artsandliving/theater/>

Theatre Terms & Concepts:

relating to... types of theatre layouts
arena/round
thrust
proscenium
alley
black box

relating to... types of theatre companies
repertory
conservatory
long run
“Equity”
professional
community

relating to... performance
direct address
mimesis
realism
theatricalism
physical acting
commedia dell’arte
method acting
psychological acting
“outside in” vs “inside out”
Stanislavski
beat
objective (superobjective)
dialect work
stage business
“fourth wall”
relating to... directing & rehearsal
- blocking
- upstage
- downstage
- table work
- run through
- cue
- cue-to-cue
- tableaux
- designer run
- dramaturgy
- sightlines
- double casting
- cross-casting

relating to... the theatre building
- house
- box seats
- orchestra seats
- mezzanine
- fly space
- rails
- green room
- trap
- escape stairs
- catwalk
- booth / tech booth
- headsets

relating to... dramatic literature & theatre history
- soliloquy vs. monologue
- comedy of manners
- “modern” drama
- Realism
- Naturalism
- theatrical avant garde
- Theatre of the Absurd
- postmodernism
- late postmodernism
- “contemporary” drama

relating to... scripts
- actor’s edition
- trade edition
- rentals
- sides
- “book”
- calling script
- blocking script
- piano/conductor score
- rights

relating to... people in the theatre
- director
- music director
- dramaturg
- scenic designer
- lighting designer
- sound designer
- costume designer
- stage manager
- board ops
- stage crew
- actors
- house manager
- master electrician
- master carpenter
- master tailor/seamstress
- dialect coach
- producer
- casting director
- artistic director
- managing director
- company manager
- playwright
- orchestra