

# **Drama**

## **Resource list—Web based**

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AEG Ogden

<http://www.ogdenifc.com/>

Manages the operation of multiple venues throughout Australia include several in Western Australia. Site provides useful specifications about venues including the State Theatre Centre of WA's two spaces, Perth Concert Hall and Subiaco Arts Centre, for example.

The Australian Script Centre

<http://www.ozscript.org/>

Australian site committed to collecting, promoting and distributing original play scripts from awarding winning and/or professional playwrights. The Australian Script Centre can provide legal copies of scripts in PDF format for a fee. You may also negotiate for a class set license of their scripts.

Barking Gecko Theatre Company

<http://www.barkinggecko.com.au/>

Western Australian based company producing original and published theatre works for primary and high school groups as well as for adult audiences. Barking Gecko Theatre Company also provides workshops for students and teachers relevant to drama and theatre practice.

Black Swan State Theatre Company: your state flagship company

<http://www.bsstc.com.au/>

Western Australia's flagship theatre company producing classic, seminal and original works at Perth's State Theatre Centre in Northbridge, WA. BSSTC also has a drama education program committed to promoting theatre in schools and offers to all school groups attending theatre events a free education pack that explores cross curricular aspects of each show.

The Blue Room Theatre

<http://www.pacs.org.au/>

Performing Arts Centre Society (PACS) trade under the name "The Blue Room" dedicated to providing resources and support for independent performing arts practitioners. Site provides information about upcoming productions, local venues and other projects undertaken by PACS.

Deckchair Theatre

<http://www.deckchairtheatre.com.au/>

Adult professional theatre company committed to producing original Australian theatre works. Located in Fremantle in the historic Victoria Hall. Deckchair Theatre also provides workshops for teachers about acting and playwriting.

Department of Culture and the Arts, Government of Western Australia.

<http://www.dca.wa.gov.au/>

DCA emphasises "public value" including the ways in which our community supports, participates in and relates to arts and culture. DCA's plan includes its Arts in Education program through "Creative Connections: An Arts in Education Partnership Framework 2010 – 2014": a Department of Culture and the Arts and Department of Education joint release.

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### ArtsEdge

<http://www.artsedge.dca.wa.gov.au/>

ArtsEdge facilitates collaboration between the education, arts and cultural sectors. They support arts education through partnerships and enrichment of skills through professional learning programs. Website includes a calendar of professional learning and other arts education activities.

### Digital Theatre

<http://www.digitaltheatre.com/>

A growing database of live theatre performance from the UK many of which are recorded in high definition. Titles may be purchased or rented – all titles are downloaded instantly on receipt of payment.

### Drama Queensland

<http://www.dramaqueensland.org.au>

Professional association of Drama educators in Queensland. Host of the 2012 National Conference, DELVE and provides an online shop for members to purchase lectures and other resources relevant to drama education.

### Drama Victoria

<http://www.dramavictoria.vic.edu.au>

Professional association of Drama educators in Victoria. Provides professional learning for members and non-members and also offers for sale texts (self-published or from other publishers) through their bookshop and resource collection.

### The Drama Teacher (including Justin's Theatre Links)

<http://www.thedramateacher.com/> and <http://www.theatrelinks.com/>

An interactive and comprehensive discussion and resource list sight which includes reference site, reviews and recommendations for Australian and international drama educators. Click on Justin's Theatre Links for a subject specific list of other links to support learning about drama.

### Highlights in Australian theatre history

<http://australia.gov.au/>

Click on About Australia – scroll down for Music and Performance – scroll down for Theatre. Very useful history of Australian theatre.

### His Majesty's Theatre

<http://www.hismajestystheatre.com.au/>

Provides useful information about performances presented on the historic Hi Majesty's Theatre stage, tours available and important information about the venues available to outside groups.

### Improv encyclopedia

<http://www.improvencyclopedia.org/>

Large collection of improvisation games and activities designed to support the development of particular skills and processes relevant to improvisation and drama. In the download section, teachers may download a large PDF free which includes all games and concepts from this site. Approach to improvisation reflects the work of Keith Johnstone.

### International Brecht Society

<http://wiu.edu/users/brecht10/>

The IBS aims "to encourage the international study of all aspects of Bertolt Brecht's life and work" including the study of the relationship between modern arts and society at large. Includes some useful links and recommended resources.

### MTC: Melbourne Theatre Company

<http://www.mtc.com.au/>

Similar to Black Swan State Theatre company in Western Australia, provides information about classic, seminal and new works produced by MTC. Also includes a drama education program with resources that may be purchased of current and past productions presented by MTC. Very useful Archives section under About MTC.

### National Institute of Dramatic Art

<http://www.nida.edu.au/>

Dramatic Arts Institute located in New South Wales, Australia. Site provides information about various courses on offer as well as tours and other programs as well as their performance program open to the general public.

### Perth Theatre Company

<http://www.perththeatre.com.au/>

Producing theatre for nearly 30 years in Perth, PTC is committed to producing classic, seminal and new theatre works at the Underground Theatre in the State Theatre Centre of WA. Site includes a selection of past works with useful production images.

### PICA

<http://www.pica.org.au/>

PICA is both a producing and presenting institution offering a program of exhibitions, seasons in contemporary dance, theatre and performance and a range of interdisciplinary projects. Includes some useful education resources about contemporary performances.

### RSC: Royal Shakespeare Company

<http://www.rsc.org.uk/>

Site is dedicated to the plays of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, and producing new work from living artists and develop creative links with theatre-makers from around the world. Includes a large shop dedicated to Shakespeare resources.

### The Samuel Beckett on-line resources and links pages

<http://samuel-beckett.net/>

A "fan" site dedicated to linking resources from around the world on Samuel Beckett and his plays in performance.

### Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

<http://www.sppt.asn.au/>

SPPT has been producing theatre works for over 30 years with a particular focus on puppetry for younger audiences. Site includes a wide collection of archived materials of past productions found under About Us and Production History. SPPT also offers holiday programs and professional learning opportunities.

### Sydney Theatre Company

<http://www.sydneytheatre.com.au/>

Similar to Black Swan State Theatre company in Western Australia, provides information about classic, seminal and new works produced by STC. Also includes a drama education program with resources that may be purchased of current and past productions presented by STC. Very useful Archives section under About MTC and View Past Productions.

### West Australian Youth Theatre Company

<http://waytco.wordpress.com/>

Since 1990 WAYTCo has provided opportunities for thousands of young Western Australians to engage in theatre through performance, workshops, directing, writing and technical production roles as well as audience members.

### Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

<http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/>

Dramatic Arts Institute located in Western Australia. Site provides information about various courses on offer as well as tours and other programs as well as their performance program open to the general public.

### Yirra Yaakin

[http://www.yirrayaakin.asn.au](http://www.yirrayaakin.asn.au/)

Yirra Yaakin exists to share Aboriginal stories. YY look to the past to help define the present, and pass stories on for the future. Site includes some useful video extracts of past productions as well as some resource packs in support of past productions.