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Dance Production: Design and Technology introduces you to the skills you need to plan, design, and execute the technical aspects of a dance production. While it may not seem that staging a dance production is that different from a play or musical, in reality a dance performance offers up unique intricacies and challenges all its own, from scenery that accommodates choreography, to lighting design that sculpts the body, and costumes that complement movement. This unique book approaches the process of staging a dance production from a balanced perspective, making it an essential resource for dancers and designers alike. Covering a broad range of topics, author Jeromy Hopgood takes the reader through the

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process of producing dance from start to finish – including pre-production planning (collaboration, production process, personnel, performance spaces), design disciplines (lighting, sound, scenery, costumes, projections), stage management, and more. Bridging the gap between theatrical and dance design, the book includes a quick reference guide for theatrical and dance terminology, useful in giving dancers and designers a common working vocabulary that will ensure productive communication across the different fields.

Perhaps the best-kept secret in the publishing industry is that many publishers—both periodical publishers and book publishers—make available writer's guidelines to assist would-be contributors. Written by the staff at each publishing house, these guidelines help writers target their submissions to the exact needs of the

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individual publisher. The American Directory of Writer's Guidelines is a compilation of the actual writer's guidelines for more than 1,700 publishers. A one-of-a-kind source to browse for article, short story, poetry and book ideas. This book addresses a deceptively simple question: what accounts for the global success of *A Doll's House*, Henrik Ibsen's most popular play? Using maps, networks, and images to explore the world history of the play's production, this question is considered from two angles: cultural transmission and adaptation. Analysing the play's transmission reveals the social, economic, and political forces that have secured its place in the canon of world drama; a comparative study of the play's 135-year production history across five continents offers new insights into theatrical adaptation. Key areas of research include the global tours of nineteenth-

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century actress-managers, Norway's soft diplomacy in promoting gender equality, representations of the female performing body, and the sexual vectors of social change in theatre.

Templates and Communication Techniques to Guide Your Theatre Production from First Meeting to Final Performance

American Directory of Writer's Guidelines  
Resources in Education

2009 Writer's Market

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American Theatre

*The Stage Manager's Toolkit, Third Edition provides a comprehensive account of the role of the stage manager for live theatre with a focus on both written and verbal*

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*communication best practices. The book outlines the duties of the stage manager and assistant stage manager throughout a production, discussing not only what to do but why. It also identifies communication objectives for each phase of production, paperwork to be created, and the necessary questions to be answered in order to ensure success. This third edition includes: an updated look at digital stage management tools including script apps, cloud storage, and social media*

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*practices; a new discussion on creating a healthy and safe rehearsal space; updated paperwork examples; new information on Equity practices for the student and early career stage managers. Written for the stage management student and early career stage manager, this book is a perfect companion to any university Stage Management course. A companion website hosts customizable paperwork templates, instructional video, links to additional information, teacher tools*

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*for each individual chapter, and a bonus chapter on teaching stage management. The Director's Toolkit is a comprehensive guide to the role of the theatrical director. Following the chronology of the directing process, the book discusses each stage in precise detail, considering the selection and analysis of the script, the audition process, casting, character development, rehearsals, how to self-evaluate a production and everything in between. Drawing on the author's own experience in*

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*multiple production roles, the book highlights the relationship between the director, stage manager and designer, exploring how the director should be involved in all elements of the production process.*

*Featuring a unique exploration of directing in special circumstances, the book includes chapters on directing nonrealistic plays, musicals, alternative theatre configurations, and directing in an educational environment. The book includes detailed illustrations, step-by-step*

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*checklists, and opportunities for further exploration, offering a well-rounded foundation for aspiring directors.*

**THE MOST TRUSTED  
GUIDE TO GETTING  
PUBLISHED** *The 2012  
Writer's Market details  
thousands of publishing  
opportunities for writers,  
including listings for book  
publishers, consumer and  
trade magazines, contests  
and awards, literary agents,  
newspapers, playwriting  
markets, and screenwriting  
markets. These listings  
include contact and*

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*submission information to help writers get their work published. Look inside and you'll also find page after page of all-new editorial material devoted to the craft and business of writing. It's the most information we've ever jammed into one edition! You'll find insightful interviews and articles, guidelines for finding work, honing your craft, and promoting your writing. You'll also learn how to navigate the social media landscape, negotiate contracts, and protect your work. And as usual, this*

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*edition includes the ever popular "How Much Should I Charge?" pay rate chart. You also gain access to:*

- Lists of professional writing organizations*
- Sample query letters*
- A free digital download of Writer's Yearbook featuring the 100 Best Markets: WritersDigest.com/upload/images/Writers Digest-Yearbook-11.pdf*

*Includes an exclusive 60-minute FREE WEBINAR with the staff of Writer's Digest that will teach you how to begin building your own writing platform today.*

*"What I appreciate most*

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*about Writer's Market is that it's impossible to pick up the book, flip through it, and put it down 15 minutes later without at least five, new profitable ideas that I can execute immediately. No other book on my shelf that can inspire this many practical, profitable, career-building ideas in this same amount of time." —Christina Katz, author of The Writer's Workout, Get Known Before the Book Deal and Writer Mama*

*A Global Doll's House  
The Writer's Guide to the  
Theatrical Marketplace*

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*Rudiments of Business  
Communication  
Ibsen and Distant Visions  
Arts, Sustainability and  
Education  
The Most Trusted Guide to  
Getting Published*

The 2008 Dramatists Guild Resource Directory™ is the official annual reference for playwrights put out by the Dramatists Guild. This up-to-date directory is the authoritative reference for any serious or casual playwright. It contains a number of useful resources for playwrights, all in one place: \*

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listings of submission  
opportunities \*  
Conferences and festivals  
\* An annual submission  
calendar \* Listings of  
commercial producer \*  
Publishers and theaters \*  
Agents \* Attorneys \*  
Colonies and residencies \*  
Fellowships \* Grants &  
emergency funds \*  
Membership and service  
organizations \* Workshops  
The 2008 edition also  
includes many new features  
not previously published  
in past years, such as: #  
The new Dramatists Guild  
format standard for plays  
and musicals # Dramatist

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Bill of Rights # Colleges, Universities and training programs for dramatic writing # Discounted hotels in the New York City area # Dramatists Guild Ten City report This invaluable resource is sure to assist the playwright in many facets, freeing up more time for writing.

The measurement of communication, particularly in business situations, cannot be over emphasized. It is the foundation on which all significant managerial functions are based. It

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facilitates interaction at personal, interpersonal, and team levels for the execution of organizational goals and objectives. This book explains the basics components and functions of communication in a simple yet interesting way. This is a comprehensive introduction to modern business communication which integrates communication theory and practice and challenges many orthodox views of the communication process. Business Communication analyses how

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effective communication can be achieved in organizations that are changing to meet new social, economic and technological demands. In the world of Fringe (or Off-Off Broadway) theatre, a strong debate has been raging for years - when you're producing a low/no-budget production, how on earth can you make it happen and still treat everyone involved in an open, honest and ethical manner? Where do you stand with profit-share productions when you can't afford to pay Union

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minimums? Open Book Theatre Management, along with its free online resources of instructional budget spreadsheets, is the first book ever to show you exactly how to mount a theatre production without losing either your integrity or your shirt. It is aimed at actors, directors and producers in the early stages of their careers; drama schools; and further and higher education establishments. The methodologies outlined in the book are transferable across all countries in which arts

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funding is difficult to secure. The time for going to the Establishment with the begging bowl is over. There need be no more excuses. The author will even show you how to start your own theatre company for only a tenner...

Theatre Management in  
America: Principle and  
Practice

A Handbook of Professional  
Practices

Theatre Management &  
Production in America  
Drama

Performing Arts Management  
British Theatre Between  
the Wars, 1918-1939

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*In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends. Teaching Introduction to Theatrical Design is a week-by-week guide that helps instructors who are new to teaching design,*

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*teaching outside of their fields of expertise, or looking for better ways to integrate and encourage non-designers in the design classroom. This book provides a syllabus to teach foundational theatrical design by illustrating process and application of the principals of design in costumes, sets, lights, and sound.*

*Technical Management for the Performing Arts: Utilizing Time, Talent, and Money is a comprehensive guide to the tools and strategies of a*

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*successful technical manager. This book demonstrates how you can coordinate personnel, raw materials, and venues, all while keeping a production on a tight schedule and within budget. From concept to realization, through nightly performances, Technical Management for the Performing Arts focuses on the technical and organization skills a technical manager must demonstrate, and emphasizes the need for creativity and interpersonal management*

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*of a team.*

*A Process Based Syllabus  
in Costumes, Scenery, and  
Lighting*

*Classical Greek Theatre  
Design and Technology  
More Than 1,700 Magazine  
Editors and Book  
Publishers Explain What  
They Are Looking for from  
Freelancers*

*Readers Theatre; Toward a  
Grammar of Practice*

***Presence in Play: A Critique of  
Theories of Presence in the Theatre  
is the first comprehensive survey  
and analysis of theatrical presence  
to be published. Theatre as an art  
form has often been associated  
with notions of presence. The 'live'***

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*immediacy of the actor, the unmediated unfolding of dramatic action and the 'energy' generated through an actor-audience relationship are among the ideas frequently used to explain theatrical experience – and all are underpinned by some understanding of 'presence.' Precisely what is meant by presence in the theatre is part of what Presence in Play sets out to explain. While this work is rooted in twentieth century theatre and performance since modernism, the author draws on a range of historical and theoretical material. Encompassing ideas from semiotics and phenomenology, Presence in Play puts forward a framework for thinking about presence in theatre, enriched by*

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***poststructuralist theory, forcefully arguing in favour of 'presence' as a key concept for theatre studies today.***

***Susan Bennett's landmark work, Theatre Audiences, explores the audience's role in traditional and avant-garde theatre, and the impact of the spectator upon the performance itself. This 2nd edition includes a new chapter, new conclusion and illustrations.***

***Safety and Health for the Stage: Collaboration with the Production Process is a practical guide to integrating safety and health into the production process for live entertainment in the context of compliance with applicable codes, standards, and recommended practices. This book explores the need for safety and health to***

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***become an integral aspect of theatre production and live entertainment, focusing on specific steps to take and policies to employ to bring a safety and health program into full collaboration in the production process. Readers will learn how to comply with legal codes and standards as they initiate and implement an effective safety and health program in their theatre production organization or academic theatre department. The book includes references and links to other industry-specific safety and health resources, as well as a Glossary of Safety and Health Terms to navigate the safety and health jargon in the context of theatre and live entertainment. Safety and Health for the Stage: Collaboration with the Production***

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***Process provides links to electronic versions of sample safety and health programs, industry-specific policies and recommended practices, and forms and templates related to many of the topics covered in the book. Written for practitioners who are engaged in all aspects of theatre production and live entertainment, as well as educators who train and influence the next generations of these practitioners, this book is an essential resource for creating a positive culture of safety in live entertainment.***

***Theatre Communications***

***Dance Production***

***scénario (résumé conforme à la vue) avec photogrammes***

***2009 Writer's Market Listings***

***Open Book Theater Management***

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### ***Producing for the Commercial, Stock, Resident, College, and Community Theatre***

**This volume initiates a long-overdue reassessment of mid-twentieth-century British theatre cultures.**

**In this second revised edition of his book first published in 1974, Langley analyzes theater management principles and practice with updated examples. He has added major new chapters on non-profit professional theater, presenting organizations, and budget planning; and he has expanded existing material on marketing, computerized ticketing, advertising, fundraising, U.S.**

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**labor law and collective bargaining, audience psychology, and managing the artistic temperament. The appendices include a sample National Endowment for the Arts application form and an annotated guide to national and regional arts service organizations. ISBN 0-89676-115-0: \$37.50.**

**Issue for Feb. 1969 includes Afro-Asian theatre bulletin, v. 4:2, spring 1969.**

**Theatre Audiences**

**Presence in Play**

**The Dramatists Guild Resource Directory**

**The Small Theatre Handbook**

**A Guide to Management and**

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## **Production**

### **New Views of an Old Subject**

*\*\*\* Special Offer - Buy 1, Get 2 \*\*\* This bundle is designed to help nonprofit organizations and businesses to craft proposals for grants from foundations, companies, and government agencies. This is a comprehensive guide to locating and winning available grants. Do you also have a new or established business that is seeking partners, shareholders, investors or a bank*

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*loan? If so, you have probably been asked to submit a business plan. If your first reaction was to cringe in fear, this booklet is for you! Many people feel that writing a business plan is daunting and that the only option is to hire a contractor to draft it, but this book will lead you step through step of the process in easy-to-understand manner. This book breaks the task of business plan writing down into simple steps- each with practical*

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*examples you can use to write each component. The examples in the report come from a business plan that was successfully funded by a banking institution. It also contains work-sheets and charts that will make projective budgets and competitor analysis a snap. It can be used for any type of business, nonprofit or for-profit. Using this method, you can assemble a business planning team that will help you draft a successful document.*

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*Not only is writing a business plan a great tool to help you entice partners to invest in your company, it also instills in the team members a sense of pride and ownership in the business, and helps create a product – a great business plan – that everyone is eager to share with the public. Open the bundle and find:*

- How to format the grant application?
- How to perform an effective research for available

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*grants? - Tips to make contacts with grant giving organizations - How to write a winning cover letter? - Samples of winning grants - How to draft a proposed budget? - Detailed breakdown for the parts of a grant - And much more! This information was assembled by a graduate of the Small Business Association Certification Program at Grand Valley State University, in partnership with the United States Small*

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*Business Association.*

*Grab your copy now!*

*About the author:*

*Michael Bush has over 30 years of grant writing experience, working as a top administrator for nonprofits. He has been on a state educational grant selection committee, and have worked for Senator Levin's office as a trainer for nonprofits in the area of nonprofit acquisition and grant writing.*

*Do you know what it takes to manage a*

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*performing arts organization today? In this comprehensive volume, more than 100 managers of top nonprofit and commercial venues share their winning strategies. \* Financial management, building a funding base, labor relations, much more \* Explores the realities of running a performing arts organization today From theater to classical music, from opera to dance, every type of organization is*

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*included, with information on how each one is structured, key managerial figures, its best-practices for financial management, how it handles labor relations, and more. Kennedy Center, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lincoln Center, the Mark Morris Dance Company, the New Victory Theater, the Roundabout Theater, the Guthrie Theater, Steppenwolf Theater Company, and many other top groups are represented. Learn*

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*to manage a performing arts group successfully in today's rapidly changing cultural environment with Performing Arts Management.*

*The most trusted guide to getting published, fully revised and updated Want to get published and paid for your writing? Let Writer's Market, 100th edition guide you through the process. It's the ultimate reference with thousands of publishing*

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*opportunities for writers, listings for book publishers, consumer and trade magazines, contests and awards, and literary agents—as well as new playwriting and screenwriting sections, along with contact and submission information. Beyond the listings, you'll find articles devoted to the business and promotion of writing. Discover 20 literary agents actively seeking writers and their writing, how to*

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*develop an author brand, and overlooked funds for writers. This 100th edition also includes the ever-popular pay-rate chart and book publisher subject index. You'll gain access to:*

- *Thousands of updated listings for book publishers, magazines, contests, and literary agents*
- *Articles devoted to the business and promotion of writing*
- *A newly revised "How Much Should I Charge?" pay rate chart*
- *Sample query letters for*

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*fiction and nonfiction •  
Lists of professional  
writing organizations  
Theatre News  
Theatre Management and  
Production in America  
Writer's Market 100th  
Edition  
2012 Writer's Market  
Technical Management for  
the Performing Arts  
Fundraising Secrets No  
One Ever Told You*

**For 88 years, Writer's  
Market has given fiction  
and nonfiction writers the  
information they need to  
sell their work—from  
completely up-to-date**

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**listings to exclusive interviews with successful writers. The 2009 edition provides all this and more with over 3,500 listings for book publishers, magazines and literary agents, in addition to a completely updated freelance rate chart. In addition to the thousands of market listings, you'll find up-to-date information on becoming a successful freelancer covering everything from writing query letters to launching a freelance business, and more. Many dogmas regarding**

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Greek theatre were established by researchers who lacked experience in the mounting of theatrical productions. In his wide-ranging and provocative study, Clifford Ashby, a theatre historian trained in the practical processes of play production as well as the methods of historical research, takes advantage of his understanding of technical elements to approach his ancient subject from a new perspective. In doing so he challenges many long-held views. Archaeological and written sources

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relating to Greek classical theatre are diverse, scattered, and disconnected. Ashby's own (and memorable) fieldwork led him to more than one hundred theatre sites in Greece, southern Italy, Sicily, and Albania and as far into modern Turkey as Hellenic civilization had penetrated. From this extensive research, he draws a number of novel revisionist conclusions on the nature of classical theatre architecture and production. The original orchestra shape, for example, was a rectangle

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or trapezoid rather than a circle. The altar sat along the edge of the orchestra, not at its middle. The scene house was originally designed for a performance event that did not use an up center door. The crane and ekkyklema were simple devices, while the periaktoi probably did not exist before the Renaissance. Greek theatres were not built with attention to Vitruvius' injunction against a southern orientation and were probably sun-sited on the

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basis of seasonal touring. The Greeks arrived at the theatre around mid-morning, not in the cold light of dawn. Only the three-actor rule emerges from this eclectic examination somewhat intact, but with the division of roles reconsidered upon the basis of the actors' performance needs. Ashby also proposes methods that can be employed in future studies of Greek theatre. Final chapters examine the three-actor production of *Ion*, how one should not approach theatre history,

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and a shining example of how one should. Ashby's lengthy hands-on training and his knowledge of theatre history provide a broad understanding of the ways that theatre has operated through the ages as well as an ability to extrapolate from production techniques of other times and places.

Commercial, Stock,  
Resident, College,  
Community, and Presenting  
Organizations

ENO Yearbook 2  
Dramatists Sourcebook  
Collaboration with the  
Production Process

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**The Director's Toolkit  
Complete Production Guide  
to Modern Musical Theatre**