

Stage Directing – A Timeline of Directors by Country

America – Pioneers (19th Century & Early 20th Century)

Boleslawski, Richard (1889 – 1937) (b. Poland)

Daly, Arnold (1875 – 1927)

Duncan, Augustin (1873 – 1954)

Emerson, John (1874 – 1956)

Faversham, William (1868 – 1940)

Fields, Lew (1867 – 1941)

Fiske, Harrison Grey (1861 – 1942)

Fiske, Minnie Maddern (1865 – 1932)

Ford, Hugh (1868 – 1952)

Forrest, Sam (1870 – 1944)

Golden, John (1874 – 1955)

Harrison, Bertram (1877 – 1955)

Hobart, George V. (1867 – 1926)

Lonergan, Lester (1869 – 1931)

Mack, Willard (1878 – 1934)

Mansfield, Richard (1854 – 1907)

Marcin, Max (1879 – 1948)

Marion, George (1860 – 1945)

Marston, Lawrence (1857 – 1939)

Meehan, John (1890 – 1954)

Miller, Henry (1860 – 1926)

Morrison, Priestly (1872 – 1938)

Palmer, A.M. (1838 – 1905)

Selwyn, Edgar (1875 – 1944)

Smith, Winchell (1872 – 1933)

Stanhope, Frederick

Tully, Richard Walton (1877 – 1945)

Van Buren, A.H. (1879 – 1965)

Walker, Stuart (1888 – 1941)

Weber, Joseph (1867 – 1942)

Williams, John D. (1886? – 1941)

America – Playwright-Directors

Belasco, David (1853 – 1931)

Benrimo, J. Harry (1874 – 1942)

Chodorov, Edward (1904 – 1988)

Chodorov, Jerome (1911 – 2004)

Cohan, George M. (1878 – 1942)

Connelly, Marc (1890 – 1981)

Craven, Frank (1875 – 1945)

Crothers, Rachel (1878 – 1958)

Daly, Augustin (1836 – 1899)

Fields, Joseph (1895 – 1966)

Fitch, Clyde (1865 – 1909)
Forbes, James (1871 – 1938)
Franken, Rose (1895 – 1988)
Harrigan, Edward (1845 – 1911)
Hart, Moss (1904 – 1961)
Kanin, Garson (1912 – 1999)
Kaufman, George S. (1889 – 1961)
Kelly, George (1890 – 1974)
Kerr, Walter (1913 – 1996)
Kingsley, Sidney (1906 – 1995)
Lindsay, Howard (1889 – 1968)
MacKaye, Steele (1842 – 1894)
Mamet, David (b. 1947)
Mann, Emily (b. 1952)
Manners, J. Hartley (1870 – 1928)
Megrue, Roi Cooper (1883 – 1927)
Nugent, Elliott (1899 – 1980)
Odets, Clifford (1906 – 1963)
Raphaelson, Samson (1896 – 1983)
Rice, Elmer (1892 – 1967)
Rose, Edward E. (1862 – 1939)
Saroyan, William (1908 – 1981)
Schary, Dore (1905 – 1980)
Spewack, Samuel (1899 – 1971)
Thomas, Augustus (1857 – 1934)
Van Druten, John (1901 – 1957) (b. England)
West, Mae (1892 – 1980)

America – Film Directors

Berkeley, Busby (1907 – 1976)
Cukor, George (1899 – 1983)
Hill, George Roy (1922 – 2002)
Lumet, Sidney (1924 – 2011)
Preminger, Otto (1905 – 1986)
Ritt, Martin (1914 – 1990)

America – Teacher-Directors

Adler, Stella (1902 – 1992)
Berghof, Herbert (1909 – 1990)
Howard, Michael (b. 1923)
Meisner, Sanford (1905 – 1997)
Strasberg, Lee (1901 – 1982)

America – Actor-Directors

Arkin, Alan (b. 1934)
Atwill, Lionel (1885 – 1946)
Blinn, Holbrook (1872 – 1928)

Cronyn, Hume (1911 – 2003)
Da Silva, Howard (1909 – 1986)
Digges, Dudley (1879 – 1947)
Dinehart, Alan (1890 – 1944)
Douglas, Melvyn (1901 – 1981)
Dowling, Eddie (1894 – 1976)
Ferrer, José (1909 – 1992)
Hampden, Walter (1879 – 1955)
Lunt, Alfred (1892 – 1980)
Massey, Raymond (1896 – 1983)
Meredith, Burgess (1908 – 1997)
Mitchell, Thomas (1895 – 1962)
Montgomery, Robert (1904 – 1981)
Rabb, Ellis (1930 – 1998)
Stone, Ezra (1917 – 1994)
Wanamaker, Sam (1919 – 1993)
Welles, Orson (1915 – 1990)

America – Broadway and Off-Broadway (Pre-1950)

Abbott, George (1887 – 1995)
Ames, Winthrop (1871 – 1937)
Anthony, Joseph (1912 – 1993)
Axelrod, George (1922 – 2003)
Beckhard, Arthur J. (1899 – 1961)
Browne, Maurice (1881 – 1955)
Burrows, Abe (1910 – 1985)
Capalbo, Carmen (1925 – 2010)
Clurman, Harold (1901 – 1980)
Cook, George Cram (1873 – 1924)
Crawford, Cheryl (1902 – 1986)
Cromwell, John (1887 – 1979)
DaCosta, Morton (1914 – 1989)
De Liagre, Alfred, Jr. (1904 – 1987)
Denham, Reginald (1894 – 1983)
Donehue, Vincent (1915 – 1966)
Erskine, Chester (1905 – 1986)
Fields, Joseph (1895 – 1966)
Gordon, Michael (1909 – 1993)
Gribble, Harry Wagstaff (1896 – 1981)
Hards, Ira (1872 – 1938)
Hargrave, Roy (1896 – 1966)
Harris, William, Jr. (1884 – 1946)
Harris, Jed (1900 – 1979)
Helburn, Theresa (1887 – 1959)
Hopkins, Arthur (1878 – 1950)
Houseman, John (1902 – 1988)
Helburn, Theresa (1887 – 1959)

Jones, Robert Edmond (1887 – 1954)
Kazan, Elia (1909 – 2003)
Langner, Lawrence (1890 – 1962)
Lee, Auriol (1880 – 1941)
Le Gallienne, Eva (1899 – 1991)
Levy, Jacques (1935 – 2004)
Lewis, Robert (1909 – 1997)
Lewisohn, Alice (1883 – 1972)
Lewisohn, Irene (1886 – 1944)
Logan, Joshua (1908 – 1988)
MacGowan, Kenneth (1888 – 1963)
Mamoulian, Rouben (1898 – 1987)
Mann, Daniel (1912 – 1991)
McClintic, Guthrie (1893 – 1961)
Miller, Gilbert (1884 – 1969)
Milton, Robert (1885 – 1956)
Miner, Worthington (1900 – 1982)
Moeller, Philip (1880 – 1959)
Pemberton, Brock (1885 – 1950)
Perry, Antoinette (1888 – 1946)
Potter, H.C. (1904 – 1977)
Schaefer, George (1920 – 1997)
Shumlin, Herman (1898 – 1979)
Sinclair, Robert B. (1905 – 1970)
Sircom, Arthur (1899 – 1980)
Traube, Shepard (1907 – 1983)
Windust, Bretagne (1906 – 1960)

America – Broadway and Off-Broadway (Post-1950)

Bernhardt, Melvin (b. 1931)
Bishop, André (b. 1948)
Corsaro, Frank (b. 1924)
Frankel, Gene (1919 – 2005)
Grosbard, Ulu (1929 – 2012)
Hardy, Joseph (b. 1929)
Hofsiss, Jack (b. 1950)
Mann, Theodore (1924 – 2012)
Moore, Robert (1927 – 1984)
Mosher, Gregory (b. 1952)
Nichols, Mike (b. 1931)
Penn, Arthur (1922 – 2010)
Quintero, José (1924 – 1999)
Rabb, Ellis (1930 – 1998)
Saks, Gene (b. 1921)
Schneider, Alan (1917 – 1984)
Segal, Alex (1915 – 1977)
Storch, Arthur (1925 – 2013)

Ward, Douglas Turner (b. 1930)

America – Director-Choreographers / Musicals & Revues

Anderson, John Murray (1886 – 1954)
Bennett, Michael (1943 – 1987)
Carroll, Earl (1893 – 1948)
Champion, Gower (1920 – 1980)
Cilento, Wayne (b. 1949)
Daniele, Graciela (b. 1939) (b. Argentina)
de Mille, Agnes (1905 – 1993)
Fosse, Bob (1927 – 1987)
Huffman, J.C. (1869 – 1935)
Lapine, James (b. 1949)
Laurents, Arthur (1917 – 2011)
MacGregor, Edgar (1879 – 1957)
Mamoulian, Rouben (1898 – 1987)
Marshall, Rob (b. 1960)
Marshall, Kathleen (b. 1962)
Prince, Harold (b. 1928)
Robbins, Jerome (1918 – 1998)
Schulman, Susan H. (b. 1943)
Short, Hassard (1877 – 1956)
Stroman, Susan (b. 1954)
Tune, Tommy (b. 1939)
White, George (1890 – 1968)

America – Regional Pioneers & Artistic Directors

Ball, William (1931 – 1991)
Blau, Herbert (1926 – 2013)
Brown, Arvin (b. 1940)
Columbus, Curt (b. ?)
Davidson, Gordon (b. 1933)
Edelstein, Gordon (b. ?)
Eustis, Oskar (b. 1958)
Falls, Robert (b. 1954)
Fichandler, Zelda (b. 1924)
Freedman, Gerald (b. 1927)
Hall, Adrian (b. 1927)
Irving, Jules (1925 – 1979)
Jones, Margo (1911 – 1955)
Jory, Jon (b. 1938)
Kahn, Michael (b. 1937)
Lamos, Mark (b. 1946)
McAnuff, Des (b. 1952)
McConnell, Frederick (b. ?)
O'Brien, Jack (b. 1939)
Packer, Tina (b. 1938)

Psacharopoulos, Nikos (1928 – 1989)
Richards, Lloyd (1919 – 2006)
Thompson, Taxwell (b. 1948)
Vance, Nina (1914 – 1980)
Whiteman, Bart (1948 – 2006)

America – Off-Off Broadway

Antoon, A.J. (1944 – 1992)
Beck, Julian (1925 – 1985)
Bleckner, Jeff (b. 1943)
Breuer, Lee (b. 1937)
Chaikin, Joseph (1935 – 2003)
Foreman, Richard (b. 1937)
Fornes, Maria Irene (b. 1930)
Gelber, Jack (1932 – 2003)
Gregory, Andre (b. 1934)
Jesurun, John (b. ?)
Kalfin, Robert (b. 1933)
Ludlam, Charles (1943 – 1987)
Malina, Judith (b. 1926)
Mason, Marshall W. (b. 1940)
McAnuff, Des (b. 1952)
Meadow, Lynn (b. ?)
O'Horgan, Tom (1924 – 2009)
Papp, Joseph (1921 – 1991)
Schechner, Richard (b.1934)
Stewart, Ellen (1919 – 2011)
Vaughan, Stuart (1925 – 2014)
Wilson, Robert (b. 1941)

America – African-American Directors

Dickerson, Glenda (1945 – 2012)
Epps, Sheldon (b. 1952)
Scott, Harold (1935 – 2006)
Scott, Oz (b. 1949)

America – Late 20th Century & Avant Garde

Akalaitis, Joanne (b. 1937)
Ashley, Christopher (b. 1964)
Bogart, Anne (b. 1951)
Breuer, Lee (b. 1937)
Brokaw, Mark (b. ?)
Chang, Tisa (b. 1941)
Chong, Ping (b. 1946)
Clarke, Martha (b. 1944)
Ellis, Scott (b. 1957)
Galati, Frank (b. 1943)

Greif, Michael (b. 1959)
Gutierrez, Gerald (1950 – 2003)
Kaufman, Moisés (b. 1963) (b. Venezuela)
Lamos, Mark (b. 1946)
Landau, Tina (b. 1962)
LeCompte, Elizabeth (b. 1944)
Mantello, Joe (b. 1962)
Mayer, Michael (b. 1960)
Mosher, Gregory (b. 1952)
Preston, Travis (b. ?)
Schumann, Peter (b. 1934)
Sellars, Peter (b. 1957)
Sher, Bartlett (b. 1959)
Taymor, Julie (b. 1952)
Tillinger, John (b. 1938)
Tresnjak, Darko (b. ?)
Warren, David (b. ?)
Wojewodski, Stan, Jr. (b. 1949)
Wolfe, George C. (b. 1954)
Woodruff, Robert (b. 1947)
Wright, Garland (1946 – 1998)
Zaks, Jerry (b. 1946)
Zimmerman, Mary (b. 1960)

Argentina

Boero, Alejandra (1918 – 2006)
Garcia, Victor (1934 – 1982)

Australia

Berthold, David (b. ?)
Burstall, Betty (1926 – 2013)
Edwards, Gale (b. 1954)
McMahon, Gregan (1874 – 1941)
Ritchard, Cyril (1897 – 1977)
Sumner, John (1924 – 2013) (b. England)

Austria

Felsenstein, Walter (1901 – 1975)
Hafner, Philipp (1736 – 1764)
Kortner, Fritz (1892 – 1970)
Schreyvogel, Josef (1768 – 1832)
Sonnenfels, Josef von (1733 – 1817)
Viertel, Berthold (1885 – 1955)

Belgium

Hove, Ivo van (b. 1958)

Brazil

Boal, Augusto (1931 – 2009)

Canada

Doherty, Brian (1906 – 1974)

Gascon, Jean (1920 – 1988)

Hirsch, John (1930 – 1989)

Hutt, William (1920 – 2007)

LePage, Robert (b. 1957)

Maxwell, Jackie (b.1956) (b. Northern Ireland)

Munro, Neil (1947 – 2009) (b. Scotland)

Newton, Christopher (b.1936)

China

Jiao Juyin (1905 – 1975)

Li Liuyi (b. ?)

Wang Chong (b. 1982)

Columbia

Fanny Mikey (1930 – 2008) (b. Argentina)

Czechoslovakia

Grossman, Jan (1925 – 1993)

Hilar, Karel (1885 – 1935)

Krejča, Otomar (1921 – 2009)

Kvapil, Jaroslav (1868 – 1953)

England Managers and Actor-Managers/Director Prototypes

Betterton, Thomas (c. 1635 – 1710)

Cibber, Colley (1671 – 1757)

Davenant, William (1606 – 1668)

Garrick, David (1717 – 1779)

Hollingshead, John (1827 – 1904)

Irving, Henry (1838 – 1905)

Kean, Charles (1811 – 1868)

Kean, Edmund (1789 – 1833)

Kemble, John Philip (1757 – 1823)

Kendal, William (1843 – 1917)

Killigrew, Thomas (1612 – 1683)

Macklin, Charles (1699 – 1797)

Macready, William Charles (1793 – 1873)

Phelps, Samuel (1804 – 1878)

Robertson, Thomas William (1829 – 1871)

Shakespeare, William (1564 – 1616)

Tree, Herbert Beerbohm (1852 – 1917)

Vestris, Madame Eliza (1797 – 1856)

England Pioneers

Aynesworth, Allan (1865 – 1959)
Baylis, Lilian (1874 – 1937)
Craig, Edward Gordon (1872 – 1966)
Craig, Edith (1869 – 1947)
East, John (1860 – 1924)
Farr, Florence (1860 – 1917)
Hare, John (1844 – 1921)
Lawrence, Gerald (1873 – 1957)
Shaw, George Bernard (1856 – 1950)

England – Shakespeare & Classics

Armstrong, William (1882 – 1952)
Ashwell, Lena (1872 – 1957)
Atkins, Robert (1886 – 1972)
Ayliff, H.K. (1871 – 1949)
Benson, Frank (1858 – 1939)
Benthall, Michael (1919 – 1974)
Bridges-Adams, William (1889 – 1965)
Byam Shaw, Glen (1904 – 1986)
Casson, Lewis (1875 – 1969)
Church, Esme (1893 – 1972)
Craig, Edith (1869 – 1947)
Fagan, J.B. (1873 – 1933)
Filippi, Rosina (1866 – 1930)
Granville-Barker, Harley (1877 – 1946)
Greet, Ben (1857 – 1936)
Guthrie, Tyrone (1900 – 1971)
Hentschel, Irene (1891 – 1979)
Hewins, Nancy (1902 – 1978)
Lang, Matheson (1879 – 1948)
Leigh, Andrew (1887 – 1957)
Langham, Michael (1919 – 2011)
Marsh, Ngaio (1895 – 1982)
Payne, Ben Iden (1881 – 1976)
Poel, William (1852 – 1934)
Rosmer, Milton (1881 – 1971)
Wade, Allan (1881 – 1954)
Webster, Margaret (1905 – 1972)
Williams, Harcourt (1880 – 1957)

England 20th Century Manager-Directors

Devine, George (1910 – 1965)
Godfrey, Peter (1899 – 1971)
Gray, Terence (1895 – 1986)
Hunt, Hugh (1911 – 1993)
Jackson, Barry (1879 – 1971)

Littlewood, Joan (1914 – 2002)
MacDermott, Norman (1890 – 1977)
Miles, Bernard (1907 – 1991)
Playfair, Nigel (1874 – 1934)
Stafford-Clark, Max (b. 1941)

England – Actor-Directors

Callow, Simon (b. 1949)
Gielgud, John (1904 – 2000)
Glenville, Peter (1913 – 1996)
Green, Dorothy (1886 – 1961)
Helpmann, Robert (1909 – 1986)
Laughton, Charles (1899 – 1962)
Neville, John (1925 – 2011)
Olivier, Laurence (1907 – 1989)
Quayle, Anthony (1913 – 1989)
Redgrave, Michael (1908 – 1985)
Ustinov, Peter (1921 – 2004)
Willman, Noel (1918 – 1988)

England – Playwright-Directors

Ayckbourn, Alan (b. 1939)
Coward, Noel (1899 – 1973)
Hare, David (b. 1947)
Pinter, Harold (1930 – 2008)
Wesker, Arnold (b. 1932)
Williams, Emyln (1905 – 1987)

England – West End & Other

Buchanan, Jack (1890 – 1957) (b. Scotland)
Clements, John (1910 – 1988)
Clunes, Alec (1912 – 1970)
Coe, Peter (1929 – 1987)
Dean, Basil (1888 – 1978)
Joseph, Stephen (1921 – 1967)
Macowan, Michael (1906 – 1980)
Marshall, Norman (1901 – 1980)
Richardson, Tony (1928 – 1991)
Whale, James (1896 – 1957)

England Post-War

Anderson, Lindsay (1923 – 1994)
Banbury, Frith (1912 – 2008)
Barton, John (b. 1928)
Blakemore, Michael (b. 1928) (b. Australia)
Brook, Peter (b. 1925)
Browne, E. Martin (1900 – 1980)

Bryden, Bill (b. 1942) (b. Scotland)
Dexter, John (1925 – 1990)
Dunlop, Frank (b. 1927)
Garland,
Patrick (1935 – 2013)
Gaskill, William (b. 1930)
Goodbody, Buzz (1946 – 1975)
Hall, Peter (b. 1930)
Hands, Terry (b. 1941)
Howell, Jane (b. ?)
Jones, David (1934 – 2008)
Kyle, Barry (b. 1947)
Marowitz, Charles (1934 – 2014) (b. America)
May, Valentine (b. 1927)
Miller, Jonathan (b. 1934)
Noble, Adrian (b. 1950)
Nunn, Trevor (b. 1940)
Page, Anthony (b. 1935)
Phillips, Robin (b. 1942)
Williams, Clifford (1926 – 2005)
Wood, Peter (b. 1927)

England – 1980s and Beyond

Alexander, Bill (b. 1948)
Bogdanov, Michael (b. 1938)
Branagh, Kenneth (b. 1960)
Caird, John (b. 1948)
Castledine, Annie (b. 1940)
Dacre, James (b. ?)
Daldry, Stephen (b. 1960)
Daniels, Ron (b. 1942)
Davies, Howard (b. 1945)
Donnellan, Declan (b. 1953)
Eyre, Richard (b. 1943)
Gill, Peter (b. 1939) (b. Wales)
Herrin, Jeremy (b. ?)
Hytner, Nicholas (b. 1956)
Kelly, Jude (b. 1954)
Lloyd, Phyllida (b. 1957)
McBurney, Simon (b. 1957)
Mendes, Sam (b. 1965)
Pimlott, Steven (1953 – 2007)
Rylance, Mark (b. 1960)
Trevis, Di (b. 1947)
Verma, Jatinder (b. 1954) (b. Tanzania)
Warchus, Matthew (b. 1966)
Warner, Deborah (b. 1959)

Wing-Davey, Mark (b. 1948)
Wright, Jules (b. ?) (b. Australia)

France – Pioneers

Antoine, André (1858 – 1943)
Artaud, Antonin (1896 – 1948)
Baty, Gaston (1885 – 1952)
Chancerel, Léon (1886 – 1965)
Copeau, Jacques (1879 – 1949)
Devrient, Eduard (1801 – 1877)
Dullin, Charles (1885 – 1949)
Fechter, Charles (1824 – 1879)
Fort, Paul (1872 – 1960)
Gémier, Firmin (1869 – 1933)
Hébertot, Jacques (1886 – 1971)
Hugo, Victor (1802 – 1885)
Jouvet, Louis (1887 – 1951)
Lekain, Henri-Louis (1729 – 1778)
Lugné-Poë, Aurélien (1869 – 1940)
Montigny, Adolphe (1805 – 1880)
Pitoëff, Georges (1884 – 1939) (b. Russia)
Pixérécourt, Guilbert (1773 – 1844)
Sardou, Victorien (1831 – 1908)

France -- 20th Century

Barrault, Jean-Louis (1910 – 1994)
Barsacq, André (1909 – 1973)
Blin, Roger (1907 – 1984)
Charon, Jacques (1920 – 1975)
Chéreau, Patrice (1944 – 2013)
Dasté, Jean (1904 – 1994)
Jacquemont, Maurice (1910 – 2004)
Lasalle, Jacques (b. 1936)
Lavelli, Jorge (b. 1932) (b. Argentina)
Maréchal, Marcel (b. 1937)
Mnouchkine, Ariane (b. 1939)
Pitoëff, Sacha (1920 – 1990)
Planchon, Roger (1931 – 2009)
Saint-Denis, Michel (1897 – 1971)
Savary, Jérôme (1942 – 2013)
Sarrazin, Maurice (1925 – 1972)
Serreau, Jean-Marie (1915 – 1973)
Vilar, Jean (1912 – 1971)
Vincent, Jean-Pierre (b. 1942)
Vitez, Antoine (1930 – 1990)
Wilson, Georges (1921 – 2010)

Germany – Pioneers

Brahm, Otto (1856 – 1912)
Chronegk, Ludwig (1837 – 1891)
Döbbelin, Karl (1727 – 1793)
Georg II, Duke of Saxe-Meiningen (1826 – 1914)
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von (1749 – 1832)
Immermann, Karl (1796 – 1840)
L'Arronge, Adolf (1838 – 1908)
Schröder, Friedrich (1744 – 1816)
Tieck, Ludwig (1773 – 1854)
Wagner, Richard (1813 – 1883)

Germany – 20th Century (pre-1960s)

Barlog, Boleslaw (1906 – 1999)
Berghaus, Ruth (1927 – 1996)
Brecht, Bertolt (1891 – 1956)
Bunge, Hans (1919 – 1990)
Engel, Erich (1891 – 1966)
Falckenberg, Otto (1873 – 1947)
Fehling, Jürgen (1890 – 1968)
Gründgens, Gustav (1899 – 1963)
Heinz, Wolfgang (1900 – 1984)
Hilpert, Heinz (1890 – 1967)
Hirschfeld, Kurt (1902 – 1964)
Jessner, Leopold (1878 – 1945)
Kortner, Fritz (1892 – 1970)
Langhoff, Wolfgang (1901 – 1966)
Monk, Egon (1927 – 2007)
Piscator, Erwin (1893 – 1966)
Reinhardt, Max (1873 – 1943)
Schalla, Hans (1904 – 1983)
Sellner, Gustav Rudolf (1905 – 1990)
Stroux, Karl Heinz (1908 – 1985)
Wagner, Wieland (1917 – 1966)
Wagner, Wolfgang (1919 – 2010)
Weigel, Helene (1900 – 1971)

Germany – 1960s and Beyond

Castorf, Frank (b. 1951)
Dorn, Dieter (b. 1935)
Flimm, Jürgen (b. 1941)
Gosch, Jürgen (1943 – 2009)
Haussmann, Leander (b. 1959)
Herzog, Jens-Daniel (b. 1964)
Heyme, Hansgünther (b. 1935)
Kusuj, Martin (b. 1962)
Palitzsch, Peter (1918 – 2004)

Sperr, Martin (1944 – 2002)
Stein, Peter (b. 1937)
Wekwerth, Manfred (1929 – 2014)
Zadek, Peter (1926 – 2009)

Greece

Aeschylus (525/4 – 456 B.C.)
Koun, Karolos (1908 – 1987)
Minotis, Alexis (1898 – 1990)
Politis, Fotos (1890 – 1934)
Rondiris, Dimitrios (1899 – 1981)

Hungary

Hevesi, Sandor (1873 – 1939)

Ireland

Boucicault, Dion (1820 – 1890)
Clarke, Austin (1896 – 1974)
Cusack, Cyril (1910 – 1993)
Dowling, Joe (b. 1948)
Dwardes, George (1852 – 1915)
Edwards, Hilton (1903 – 1982) (b. England)
Fay, W.G. (1872 – 1947)
Kenny, Sean (1932 – 1973)
MacGowran, Jack (1918 – 1973)
McMaster, Anew (1894 – 1962)
Mooney, Ria (1903 – 1973)
Robinson, Lennox (1886 – 1958)
Shaw, George Bernard (1856 – 1950)

Israel

Aryeh, Yevgeny (b. 1947) (b. Russia)
Levin, Hanoch (1943 – 1999)

Italy

Albertazzi, Giorgio (b. 1923)
Barba, Eugenio (b. 1936)
Bene, Carmelo (1937 – 2002)
Bosio, Gianfranco de (b. 1924)
deLullo, Giorgio (1921 – 1981)
Fo, Dario (b. 1926)
Grassi, Paolo (1919 – 1981)
Pirandello, Luigi (1867 – 1936)
Proclemer, Anna (1923 – 2013)
Ronconi, Luca (b. 1933)
Squarzina, Luigi (1922 – 2010)
Strehler, Giorgio (1921 – 1997)

Visconti, Luchino (1906 – 1976)
Zeffirelli, Franco (b. 1923)

Japan

Ninagawa, Yukio (b. 1935)
Shogo, Ota (b. 1939)
Suzuki, Tadashi (b. 1939)

Norway

Bjornson, Bjorn (1859 -- 1942)
Maurstad, Toralv (b. 1926)
Nilsen, Hans (1897 – 1957)

Poland

Axer, Erwin (1917 – 2012)
Boguslawski, Wojciech (1757 – 1829)
Dejmek, Kazimierz (1924 – 2002)
Fedorowicz, Jerzy (b. 1947)
Grotowski, Jerzy (1933 – 1999)
Kantor, Tadeusz (1915 – 1990)
Schiller, Leon (1887 – 1954)
Skuszanka, Krystyna (b. 1924)
Świnarski, Konrad (1930 – 1975)
Szajna, Józef (1922 – 2008)
Wajda, Andrzej (b. 1926)
Wyspiański, Stanisław (1869 – 1907)
Zadara, Michal (b. 1976)
Zamkow, Lidia (1918 – 1982)

Romania

Caramitru, Ion (b. 1942)
Ciulei, Liviu (1923 – 2011)
Pintilie, Lucian (b. 1933)
Serban, Andrei (b. 1943)

Russia

Akimov, Nikolai (1901 – 1968)
Balieff, Nikita (1877 – 1936)
Bersenev, Ivan (1889 – 1951)
Birman, Serafima (1890 – 1976)
Chekhov, Michael (1891 – 1955)
Dikie, Alexei (1889 – 1955)
Dodin, Lev (b. 1944)
Efros, Anatoly (1925 – 1987)
Evreinov, Nikolai (1879 – 1953)
Ginkas, Kama (b. 1941)
Granovsky, Alexander (1890 – 1937)

Gubenko, Nikolai (b. 1941)
Ilyinsky, Igor (1901 – 1987)
Kedrov, Mikhail (1893 – 1972)
Khmelev, Nikolai (1901 – 1945)
Kommissarzhevsky, Theodore (1874 – 1954)
Kurbas, Alexander (1887 – 1942)
Lensky, Alexander (1847 – 1908)
Leonidov, Leonid (1873 – 1941)
Livanov, Boris (1904 – 1972)
Lobanov, Andrei (1900 – 1959)
Lyubimov, Yuri (1917 – 2014)
Lyubimov-Lanskoy, Yevsei (1883 – 1943)
Mardzhanov, Konstantin (1872 – 1933)
Massalitinov, N.O. (1880 – 1961)
Mayakovsky, Vladimir (1894 – 1930)
Meyerhold, Vsevolod (1873 – 1940)
Nemirovitch-Danchenko, Vladimir (1859 – 1943)
Okhlopkov, Nikolai (1900 – 1966)
Pluchek, Valentin (1909 – 2002)
Popov, Alexei (1892 – 1961)
Popov, Andrei (1918 – 1983)
Radlov, Sergei (1892 – 1958)
Schwartz, Maurice (1889 – 1966)
Shchutkin, Boris (1894 – 1939)
Simonov, Reuben (1899 – 1968)
Stanislavsky, Konstantin (1863 – 1938)
Sturua, Robert (b. 1938)
Sudakov, Ilya (1890 – 1969)
Tairov, Alexander (1885 – 1950)
Tovstonogov, Georgyi (1915 – 1989)
Tumanov, Joseph (b. 1905)
Vakhtangov, Evgeny (1883 – 1922)
Vasilyev, Anatoly (b. 1942)
Yanshin, Mikhail (1902 – 1976)
Yefremov, Oleg (1927 – 2000)
Zakhava, Boris (1896 – 1976)
Zavadsky, Yuri (1894 – 1977)

Spain

Espert, Núria (b. 1935)
Gual, Adriá (1872 – 1943)
Martínez Sierra, Gregorio (1881 – 1948)
Pasqual, Lluís (b. 1951)

South Africa

Fugard, Athol (b. 1932)

Sweden

Amble, Lars (b. 1939)

Bergman, Ingmar (1918 – 2007)

Ekman, Gösta (1890 – 1938)

Molander, Olof (1892 – 1966)

Olin, Stig (1920 – 2008)

Oskarson, Peter (b. 1951)

Ranft, Albert (1858 – 1938)

Sjöberg, Alf (1903 – 1980)

Switzerland

Besson, Benno (1922 – 2006)

Eberle, Oskar (1902 – 1956)

Uruguay

China Zorrilla (1922 – 2014)