

Famous Playwrights

Let us know if you have suggestions for our list.

Aeschylus

- *Oresteia, The Persians, Seven Against Thebes*

Edward Albee

- *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, The Zoo Story, Three Tall Women*

Aristophanes

- *Lysistrata, The Frogs, The Clouds*

Annie Baker

- *The Flick*

Samuel Beckett

- *Waiting for Godot, Endgame, Happy Days*

Aphra Behn

- *The Rover*

Bertolt Brecht

- *The Threepenny Opera, Mother Courage*

Miguel de Cervantes

- *Don Quijote de la Mancha*

Mary Chase

- *Harvey*

Anton Chekhov

- *The Cherry Orchard, Three Sisters, The Seagull, Uncle Vanya*

William Congreve

- *The Way of the World*

Noël Coward

- *Private Lives*

Nilo Cruz

- *Anna in the Tropics*

Margaret Edson

- *WIT*

Euripides

- *Medea, The Trojan Women*

Michael Frayn

- *Noises Off*

Carlo Goldoni

- *Servant of Two Masters*

Charles Gordone

- *No Place to Be Somebody*

Lauren Gunderson

- *Silent Sky*

Katori Hall

- *The Mountaintop, (book for) Tina*

Lorraine Hansberry

- *A Raisin in the Sun*

Lillian Hellman

- *The Children's Hour*

Beth Henley

- *Crimes of the Heart*

Quiara Alegría Hudes

- *Water by the Spoonful*, (book for) *In the Heights*

Victor Hugo

- *Les Misérables*, *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*

David Henry Hwang

- *M. Butterfly*, *FOB*

Henrik Ibsen

- *A Doll's House*, *Ghosts*, *Hedda Gabler*

William Inge

- *Picnic*, *Bus Stop*

Eugène Ionesco

- *Rhinoceros*, *The Bald Soprano*

David Ives

- *All in the Timing*

Ben Johnson

- *Volpone*, *The Alchemist*

George S. Kaufman

- *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *You Can't Take It With You*

Adrienne Kennedy

- *Funnyhouse of a Negro*

Tony Kushner

- *Angels in America*, *Part 1 and 2*

Tracy Letts

- *August: Osage County*

David Lindsay-Abaire

- *Rabbit Hole*

David Mamet

- *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Speed-the-Plow*, *American Buffalo*

Christopher Marlow

- *Doctor Faustus*

Arthur Miller

- *The Crucible*, *Death of a Salesman*

Molière

- *The Miser*, *The Misanthrope*

Marsha Norman

- *'night Mother*

Lynn Nottage

- *Ruined*, *Sweat*

Eugene O'Neill

- *Long Day's Journey into Night*, *The Iceman Cometh*, *Anna Christie*

Susan-Lori Parks

- *Topdog/Underdog*

Harold Pinter

- *The Homecoming*, *The Birthday Party*, *The Dumb Waiter*

Luigi Pirandello

- *Six Characters in Search of an Author*

Yasmina Reza

- *Art*, *God of Carnage*

Edmond Rostand

- *Cyrano de Bergerac*

Sarah Ruhl

- *Eurydice*

William Shakespeare

- *Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream*

George Bernard Shaw

- *Pygmalion, Man and Superman, Arms and the Man*

Ntozaka Shange

- *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow Is Enuf*

Sam Shepard

- *True West, Fool for Love, Buried Child*

Neil Simon

- *The Odd Couple, Lost in Yonkers, Fools*

Anna Deavere Smith

- *Fires in the Mirror, Twilight: Los Angeles 1992*

Sophocles

- *Oedipus the King, Antigone*

Aaron Sorkin

- *A Few Good Men*

Tom Stoppard

- *Arcadia, The Real Thing, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*

August Strindberg

- *Miss Julie*

John Millington Synge

- *The Playboy of the Western World*

Luis Valdez

- *Zoot Suit*

Paula Vogel

- *How I Learned to Drive*

Voltaire

- *Candide*

Wendy Wasserstein

- *The Heidi Chronicles*

Oscar Wilde

- *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Thornton Wilder

- *Our Town, The Bridge of San Luis Rey, The Skin of Our Teeth*

Tennessee Williams

- *A Streetcar Named Desire, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

August Wilson

- *Fences, The Piano Lesson, Seven Guitars*