

# BROADWAY 101

A Comprehensive Study Guide  
covering everything that is Broadway.

## Theater Owner

### Activity: Run Your Own Theater

In groups of 3

Imagine that a Broadway theater is being built and named in your honor.

- What sorts of shows would you present? Small plays? Big musicals? Multi-media spectacles?
- What type of theater auditorium would you choose?

On your own

Research the following types of theaters:

1. Proscenium;
2. Thrust;
3. Arena;
4. Black box.

In groups of 2

Make a diagram of the theater layout. Remember to include:

1. Lobby space;
2. Restrooms;
3. Merchandising table;
4. Refreshment stand for the audience;
5. Box office space;
6. Theater seating (including mezzanine and balconies if you choose - Broadway theaters range from 500 to over 1,000 seats).
7. Performing space;
8. Backstage space;
9. Dressing rooms for the actors;
10. Storage space.

Sketch your design for the marquee. Enjoy the moment and include both your names in lights!