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Theatre students and researchers can now truly see “behind the scenes” of the world’s greatest dramatic performances.

Theatre Performance and Design Collection is a rich international resource for studying all aspects of theater from the 1600s to the present. It features engaging and diverse content from leading theater companies and archives worldwide, including historic and contemporary filmed stage productions, audio dramas, design archives, and instructional materials. The collection supports coursework and research in areas such as directing, staging, lighting, costume, sound, and makeup. Tools like searchable transcripts, playlist creation, scene clipping, and LMS integration make it easy for educators and students to analyze and teach performance craft at every level.

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Amphitheatre designed by Inigo Jones, Bridgeman Art Library, 1610.



Still from the National Theatre's production of *Medea* (2014). Accompanying archival Costume Bible provides costume details.



Ride: A New Musical, directed by Sarah Meadows, Broadway On Demand, 2022.



Costume design for Isolde in 'Tristan und Isolde', by Richard Wagner, Bridgeman Art Library, 1865.



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- **Interviews** with directors, designers, writers, and actors, along with excerpts of live performances, illustrate the development of the texts and the productions
- **Clip key scenes**, monologues, and staging moments to easily link them in your LMS
- **Teacher Packs** offer an in-depth look into the making of productions, and provide activities that encourage active learning

Theatre Performance & Design Collection contains the full collections of:

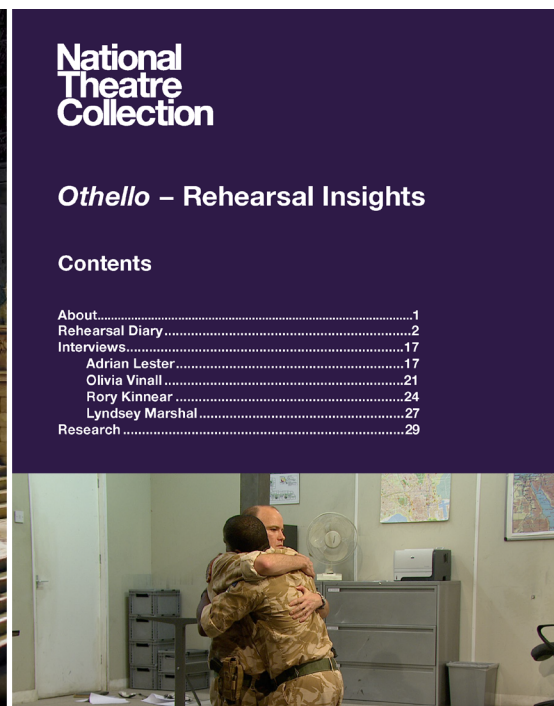
- Audio Drama: The L.A. Theatre Works Collection, Volumes I & II
- BBC Literary Adaptations in Video, Volumes I & II
- The Broadway On Demand Collections, Volumes I & II
- National Theatre Collection: Volumes I & II
- Performance Design Archive Online
- The Royal Shakespeare Company Collection
- Theatre in Context Collection
- Theatre in Video: Volumes I & II



Hamlet, Royal Shakespeare Company, 2016.



3D Model: Front View, with Darko in Ralph Funicello Personal Papers (Pericles) (2002).



Othello Rehearsal Insights, UK's National Theatre, 2013.

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