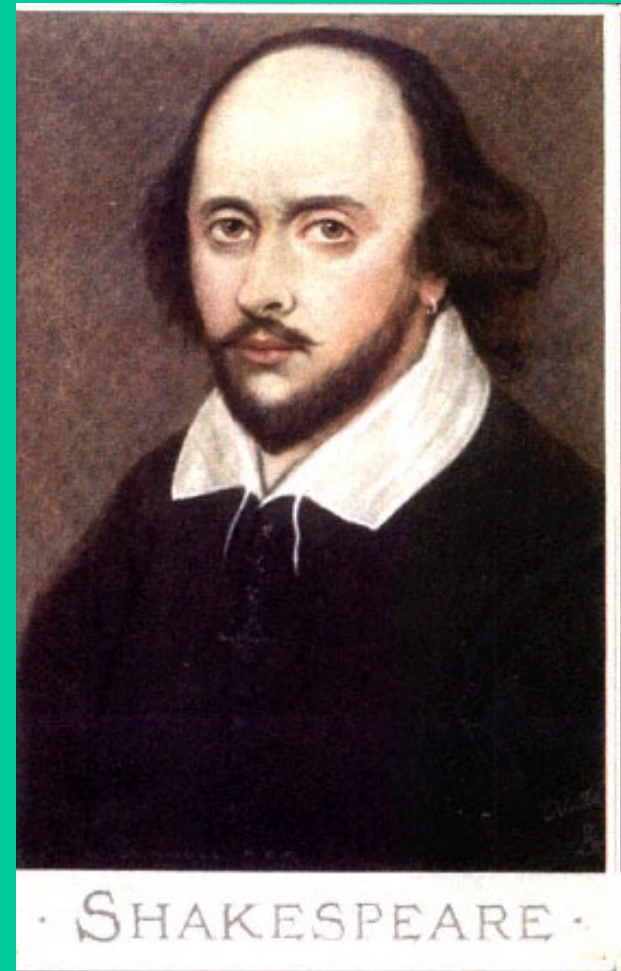


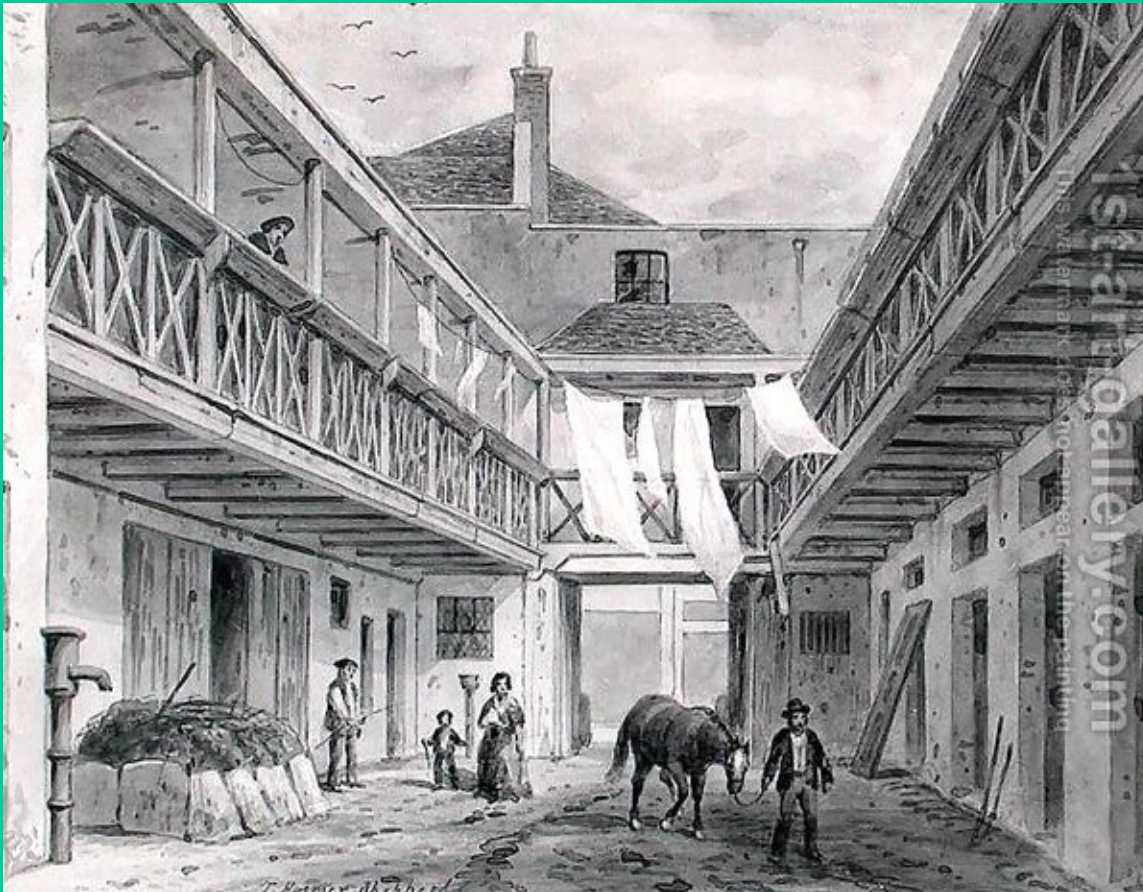
English Renaissance Theatre History



Who Wrote.....?

- *Hamlet*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *A Midsummer
Night's Dream*
- *The Scottish Play*

- **Inn-yard**: Courtyard of Carrier Inn, served as stages for early English dramas



Beargarden: Ring where packs of dogs were released to maul chained bears or bulls, early theatre also performed here

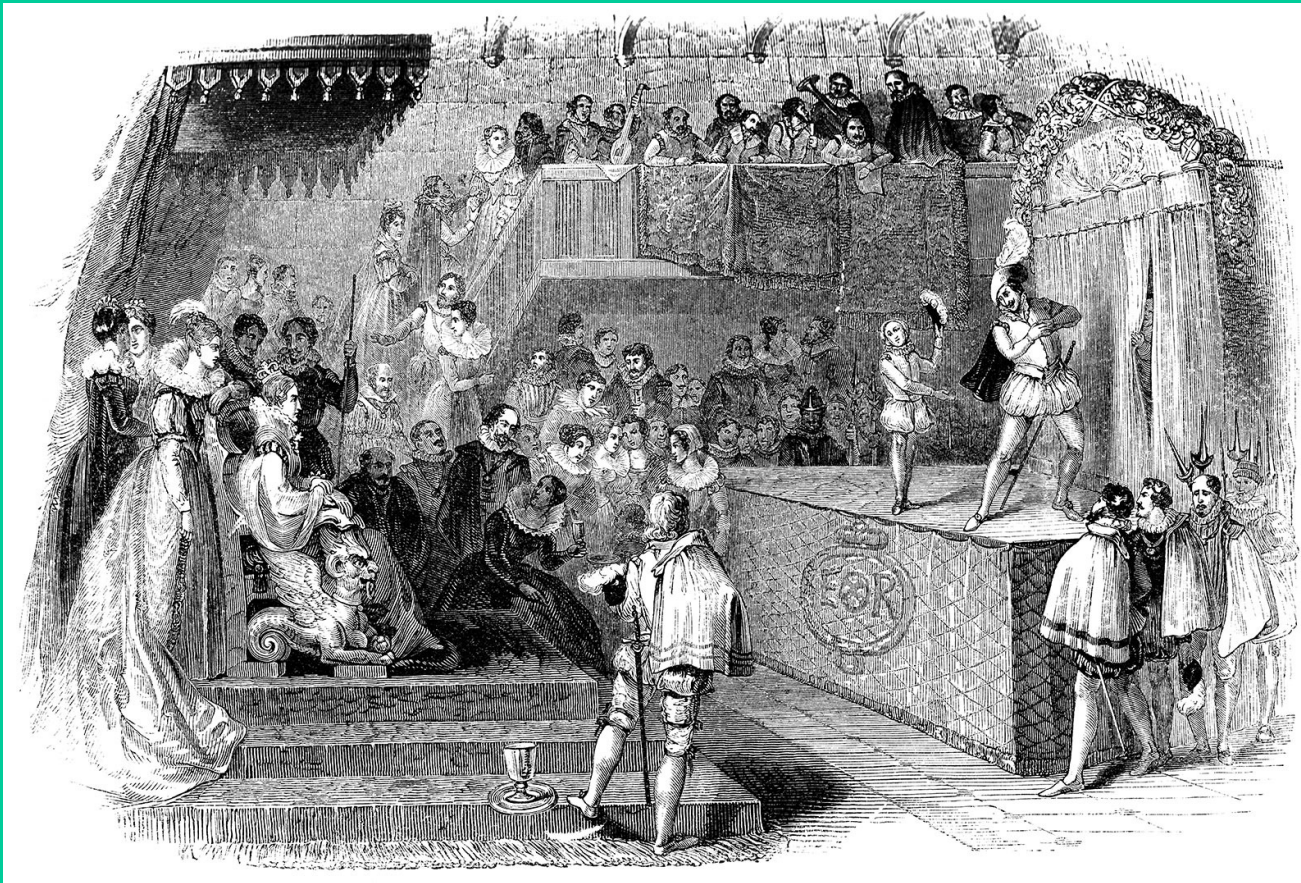


- **The Red Lion**: First purpose built theatre in Europe during the Renaissance (*1567*)
- **The Theatre**: The second permanent theatre build in London, First to be successful (*1576*)

- **Master of the Revels**: Responsible for stage censorship, and sponsoring theatre



- Playing Company: troupe of actors, often tied directly to a member of the royalty



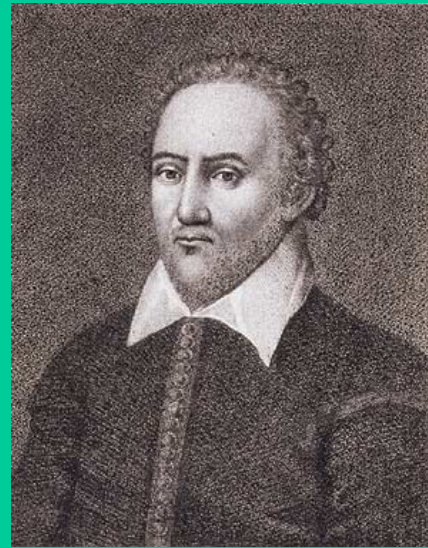
- **Royal Patent**: License to perform theatre, granted by the nobility to a playing company
- **Earl of Leicester's Men**: First major playing company in London, granted first royal patent



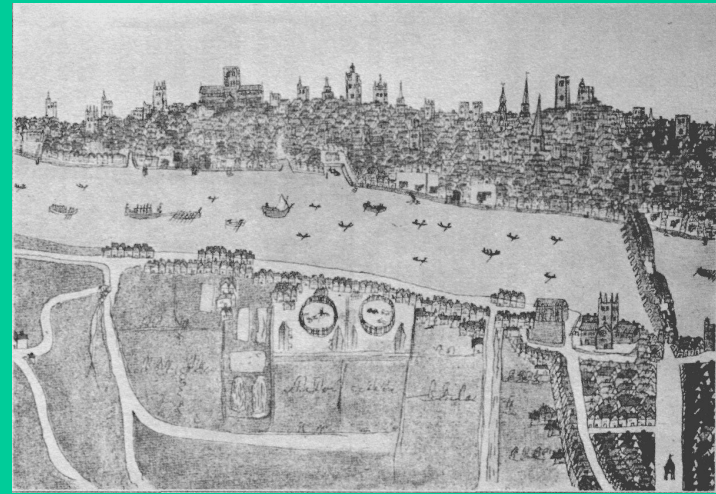
- Lord Chamberlain's Men: playing company in which William Shakespeare acted and wrote plays (*became King's Men*)



- **James Burbage:**
Actor and leader of the Earl of Leicester's Men.
- **Richard Burbage:**
Actor, first to play many of Shakespeare's leading roles



- **Bankside**: Theatre district of English Renaissance
(Southern bank of River Thames)





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TO FENDERS
AND PILES**



- Swan Theatre: Only picture of the inside of an Elizabethan Theatre



- **Globe Theatre:**
Theatre most associated with William Shakespeare





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Changes to Train Times

Overview

From 8 Dec
to 12 Jan 2007

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Glasgow
Aberdeen
Manchester
Liverpool

Capital Connect

- **Groundling**: Poor person who paid a penny to stand and watch a production



- **Break a leg**: means good luck. In Elizabethan theatres, if an actor was very good, a groundling might be entranced and drool on the stage, and the actor might slip on this spot and ‘break a leg.’



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Othello

- *Set in America, Odin is only black player on his college basketball team.*
 - *Odin (Mekhi Pfifer) is dating Desi (Julia Stiles), daughter of dean.*
 - *Odin's best friend is Hugo (Josh Hartnett)*
 - *Hugo is jealous of Odin's popularity, plans revenge by making Odin think that Desi cheated on him.*
 - *Odin goes crazy with jealousy, loses Desi and his starting spot.*
- *Set in Venice, Othello is the only black general in the army.*
 - *Othello is married to Desdemona, (white) daughter of Brabantio.*
 - *Othello's first lieutenant and friend is Iago.*
 - *Iago is jealous of Othello's position and his love, plots revenge by making Othello think Desdemona is cheating*
 - *Othello goes crazy, kills Desdemona.*

WEST SID STORY

West Side Story

- *Set in 1950 's NY, warring gangs Jets (white) and Sharks (Puerto Ricans)*
- *Maria is betrothed to Chino.*
- *Tony (Jet) meets Maria (Shark) at a dance.*
- *Tony serenades Maria on a fire escape.*
 - *In a big fight, Bernardo (Maria 's brother) kills Tony 's best friend Riff, Tony kills Bernardo in revenge.*
 - *Tony is killed by Chino.*

Romeo and Juliet

- *Set in Verona, feuding families Montagues and Capulets.*
- *Juliet is betrothed to Paris.*
- *Romeo (Montague) meets Juliet (Capulet) at a party.*
- *Romeo woos Juliet on her balcony.*
 - *In a big fight, Tybalt (Juliet 's cousin) kills Romeo 's best friend Mercutio, Romeo kills Tybalt in revenge.*
 - *Romeo, believing Juliet is dead, drinks poison. Juliet, seeing him dead, kills herself in grief.*

10 things I hate about you



HOW DO I LOATHE THEE?
LET ME COUNT THE WAYS.



10 Things I Hate About You Taming of the Shrew

- *Set in Padua High School*
 - *Kat (Julia Stiles) and her sister Bianca (Larisa Oleynik) are daughters of Walter.*
 - *Bianca cannot date until Kat dates.*
 - *Patrick (initially) agrees to take Kat on a date because he wants to win a bet.*
 - *Patrick (Heath Ledger) wants to date Kat, and Cameron (Joseph Gordon Levitt) wants to date Bianca.*
- *Set in Padua*
 - *Katherina (the shrew) and her sister, Bianca, are daughters of Baptista Minola.*
 - *Bianca cannot marry until Katherina weds.*
 - *Petruchio (initially) accepts challenge to marry Katherina because of the large dowry.*
 - *Petruchio falls in love with Katherina, and Lutensio falls in love with Bianca.*

Amanda BYNES

She's **THE** **MIAN**

Duke **wants** Olivia who **likes**
Sebastian who is really Viola
whose brother is **dating**
Mouq... so s... nate... Olivia



Everybody has a secret...

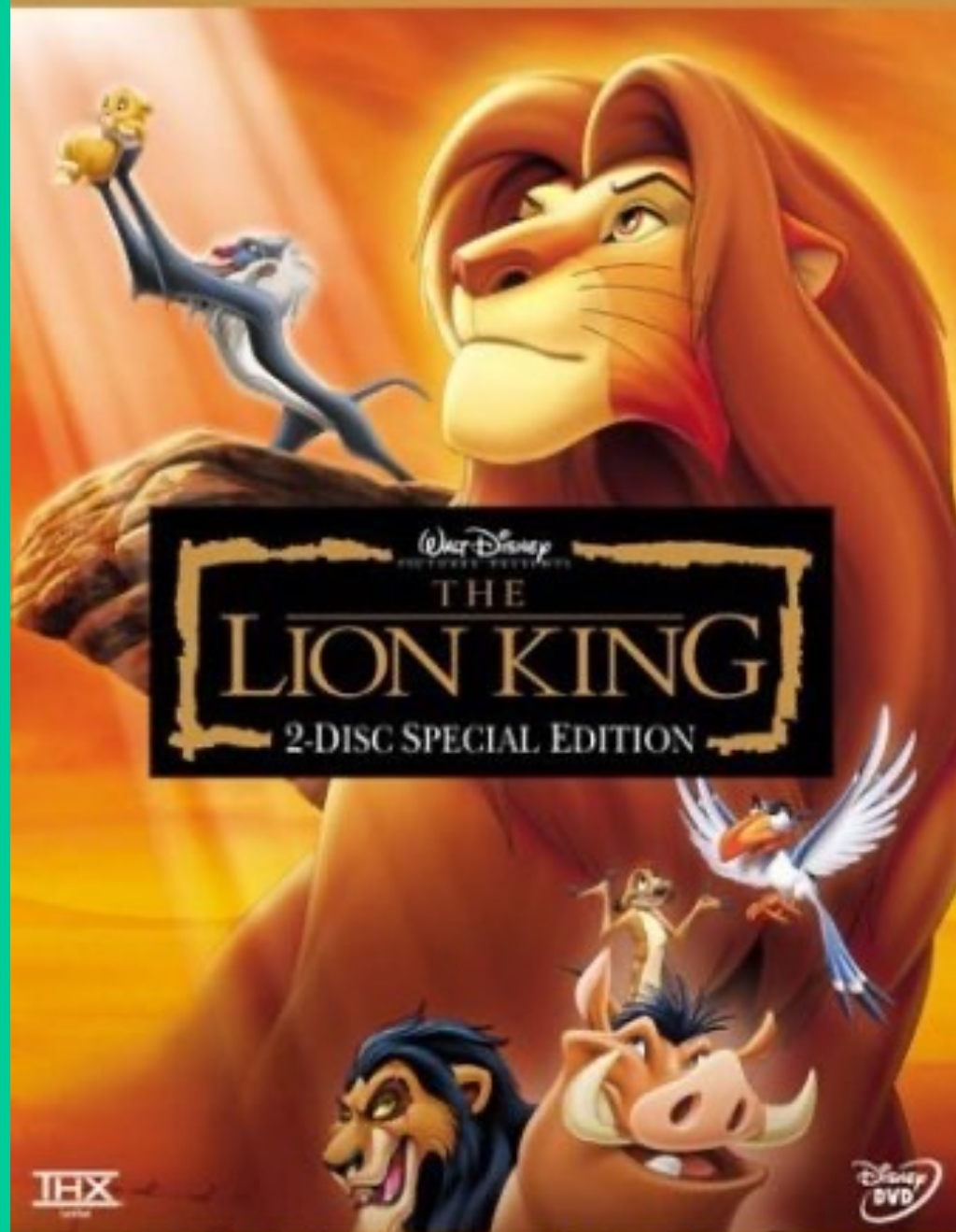
She's the Man

- *Viola (Amanda Bynes) joins the boy's soccer team at Illyria high school, dressed as her twin brother Sebastian*
- *Viola (as Sebastian) rooms with Duke Orsino (Channing Tatum)*
 - *Duke likes Sebastian's lab partner, Olivia*
- *Olivia has a crush on Sebastian*
 - *Viola falls in love with Duke*
 - *The real Sebastian shows up, Olivia falls for him.*
- *Viola and Duke end up together.*

Twelfth Night

- *Viola is shipwrecked on Illyria, thinks brother Sebastian is dead*
- *Dresses as a young boy (Cesario), takes a job as page for Duke Orsino*
- *Orsino is in love with Lady Olivia*
- *Olivia falls in love with Cesario (really Viola)*
- *Viola falls in love with Duke Orsino*
- *Sebastian (actually alive) shows up, Olivia falls for him*
- *Viola and Duke end up together.*

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The Lion King

- *Mufasa, leader of the tribe, is murdered by his brother Scar*
- *Mufasa's spirit comes to his son, Simba, and tell him to avenge the murder, take his place as leader.*
- *Simba is aided by his childhood friends, Timon and Pumba*
- *Simba returns home, Scar is killed in battle.*

Hamlet

- *King Hamlet is murdered by his brother Claudius*
- *King Hamlet's ghost comes to his son, Hamlet, and tells him to avenge the murder, take his place as King.*
- *Hamlet's childhood friends, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern*
- *Hamlet returns home, Claudius is killed while watching a fencing match (along with many other characters)*

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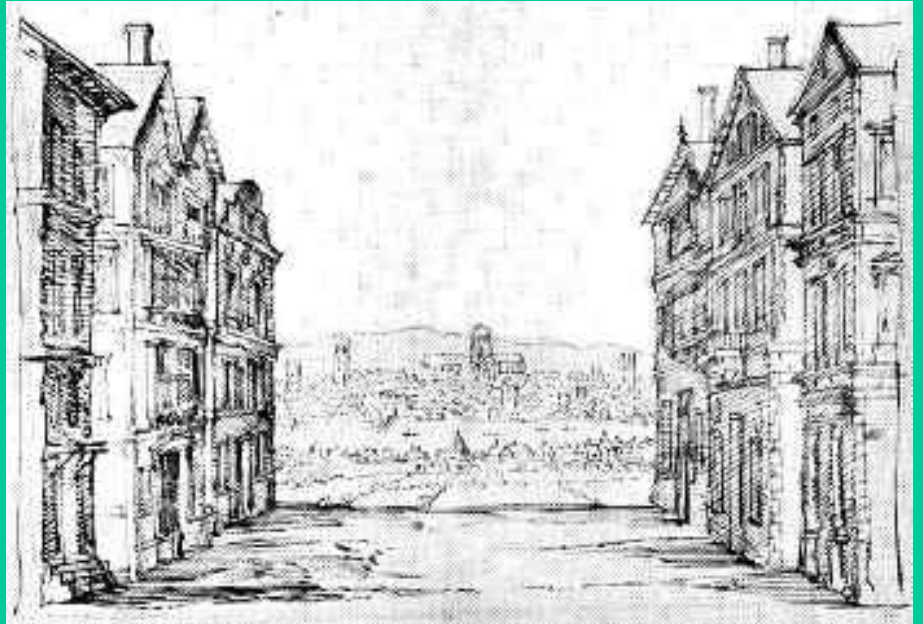
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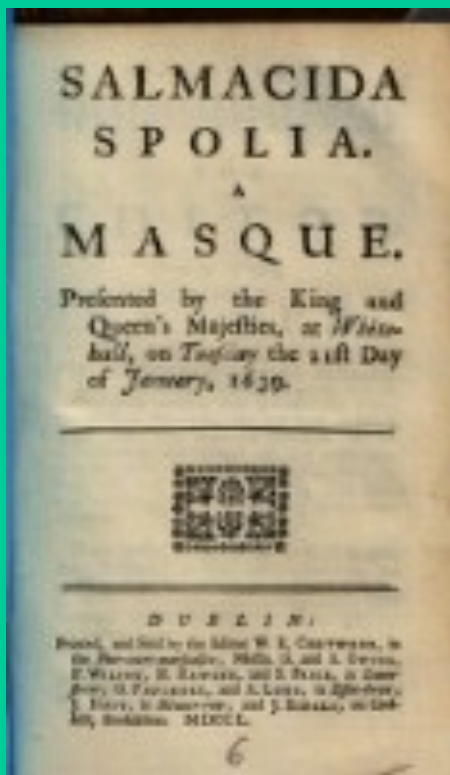


- **Masque**: musical production in later English Renaissance, characterized by very elaborate costumes and sets
- **Ben Jonson**: leading playwright of masques



Inigo Jones: First major set and costume designer, *worked on masques*





- **Salmacida Spolia**: last masque performed before outbreak of English Civil War,

focused on the 'Divine Right of Kings'



Divine Right of Kings:
idea that rulers power came from God, power was absolute

Interregnum: Period
between Kings
theatre was banned

1649-1660,

Parliament ruled



Charles II: King of
England, helped
restore theatre to
England

*reinstated after
Interregnum*



Property: small item that actors carry onto the stage
(also called a prop)

Strike: to dismantle the set and remove it from the stage

Off Book: the date the actors of a show have all of their lines/blocking memorized