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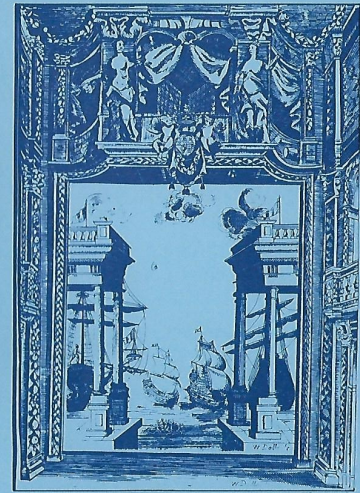
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## English Theatre And the Sister Arts, 1660-1800



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### ENGLISH THEATRE AND THE SISTER ARTS, 1660-1800

One measure of the vitality of the English theatre from 1660 to 1800 is the richness of its relationship with the musical and visual arts. Drawing upon these sister arts for theatrical effect, the theatre in turn contributed to the development of painting, book illustration, ceramics, and various forms of music. The ten distinguished panelists assembled for this conference will examine the production and staging of Restoration and eighteenth-century drama and explore the reciprocal influences between the theatre and the musical and visual arts.

Supplementing the formal lectures will be a workshop on Folger Library holdings in theatre-related material, an exhibit of theatre memorabilia, and an informal concert featuring music from the theatre.

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

##### Friday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Theatre Lobby
- 9:30 a.m. THEATRE AND STAGING  
**Richard Southern**  
Author and Theatre Consultant  
THE STAGES, SCENERY, AND MACHINERY
- Arthur H. Scouten**  
University of Pennsylvania  
THE ANTI-EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONDON THEATRES
- Judith Milhous**  
University of Iowa  
THE MULTIMEDIA SPECTACULAR ON THE RESTORATION STAGE

12:00 noon LUNCHEON: Exhibition Gallery

2:00 p.m. THE MUSICAL ARTS

- Stoddard Lincoln**  
Brooklyn College  
MOTTEUX AS EARLY BUSBY BERKELEY
- Lucyle Hook**  
Barnard College, Columbia University  
MOTTEUX AND THE CLASSICAL MASQUE

**John Merrill Knapp**  
Princeton University  
EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ITALIAN OPERA BEFORE HANDEL

4:30 p.m. RECEPTION: Exhibition Gallery

8:00 p.m. CONCERT: Lutheran Church of the Reformation

##### Saturday, November 19

9:30 a.m. THE VISUAL ARTS

- Kalman A. Burnim**  
Tufts University  
THE ACTOR AND THE ARTIST
- Robert Halsband**  
University of Illinois  
STAGE DRAMA AS A SOURCE FOR PICTORIAL AND PLASTIC ARTS

12:00 noon LUNCH BREAK

2:00 p.m. WORKSHOP

- Philip H. Highfill**, Moderator  
George Washington University
- Shirley Strum Kenny**, Moderator  
University of Maryland

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the conference is \$7.50 if paid in advance, \$10.00 if paid at the door. The registration fee includes the cost of Friday's buffet luncheon. Because of space limitations, places at the conference cannot be guaranteed without advance registration.

Interested participants should return this card, accompanied by a check made payable to the Folger Shakespeare Library, to:

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