**RECOMMENDED READING & STUDY LIST OF PLAYS FOR AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL THEATRE:**

**Classical & Historic Plays**

1. Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
2. Antigone by Sophocles
3. Media by Euripides
4. Tartuffe by Moliere
5. Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
6. Hamlet by Shakespeare
7. The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare
8. Midsummer Night’s Dream by Shakespeare
9. King Lear by Shakespeare
10. Julius Caesar by Shakespeare
11. Othello by Shakespeare
12. The Cherry Orchard by Chekhov
13. The Seagull by Chekhov
14. A Doll’s House by Ibsen
15. The Ghost Sonata by Strindberg
16. Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
17. The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Brecht

**Contemporary Plays**

1. The Odd Couple by Neil Simon
2. Rumors by Neil Simon
3. Lost in Yonkers by Neil Simon
4. Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard
5. Arcadia by Tom Stoppard
6. Angels in America by Tony Kushner
7. The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
8. An Actor’s Nightmare by Christopher Durang
9. Crimes of the Heart by Beth Henley
10. The Dining Room by A.R. Gurney
11. A Young Lady of Property Horton Foote
12. Tender Mercies by Horton Foote
13. Private Lives by Noel Coward
14. The Nerd by Larry Shue
15. The Foreigner by Larry Shue
16. Speed the Plow by David Mammet
17. American Buffalo by David Mammet
18. Wit by Margaret Deson
19. The Last Night of Ballyhoo by Uhry
20. Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf by Edward Albee
21. How I learned to Drive by Paula Vogel
22. The House of Blue Leaves by John Guare
23. Fences by August Wilson
24. The Diviners by Jim Leonard, Jr.
25. Almost Maine by John Ciarini
26. Our Town by Thornton Wilder
27. The Miracle Worker by William Gibson
28. The Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
29. The Crucible by Arthur Miller
30. You Can’t Take it With You by George Kaufman
31. The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
32. Noises Off by Michael Frayn
33. Art by Yasmina Reza
34. Long Day’s Journey into Night by Eugine O’Neill
35. Ah, Wilderness! By Eugine O’Neill
36. A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

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