

Greek Theater

Origin

- Began as religious festival
- Honor god of pleasure - Dionysus

Construction

- Outdoor theater
- Built into sides of acropolis
- Steep rows, stone steps
- Horseshoe shaped
- Stage in the middle

Attendance/Schedule

- 20,000 people would attend
- men, women and children
- prisoners and slaves
- shut down shops and closed businesses

Actors/Types of Plays

- All actors were men
- Wore masks to represent characters
- Tragedies - always in the AM
- Usually about war or battles
- comedies - always in PM
- Made fun of important people

Attachments

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