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## Stage Presence: A spirituality of theater

Many of these statements seem to imply a desperate cry for help, for significance, for love. To students of the Indian tradition, it is entirely appropriate, indeed even commonplace, to assert that religion provides both form and substance for virtually all of its classical literary culture. Sometimes the plays were very complex — in cycles — that someone was hired to oversee.

## Bibliography

The painterly style thought first of the effects of light; the unfathomableness of a dark depth; the magic of light streaming down from the invisible height of the dome; the transition from dark to light and lighter still are the elements with which it worked. Such shared experiences lessen our feelings of loneliness and isolation; they make us feel in community. And communication is about ideas and ideas have consequences.

## Theatre gave birth to democracy in ancient Greece.

Christians need their minds when confronting the artistic expressions of a culture. Medieval Staging Two major kinds of stages in the medieval theatre: Fixed and Moveable These technical tricks would be more extensive on fixed stages. All of nature can be appreciated for its aesthetic qualities which find their source in God, their Creator.

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Do we mean that it all has its source in God? The famous French critic and poet Bernard le Bovier de Fontenelle had criticized both ancient Greek and more recent French poets for creating shepherds that were either too close to the real thing, or that spoke of life in such philosophical tones that verisimilitude was lost. The University of Chicago, Smart Museum of Art Franz Anton Maulbertsch's The Sausage Woman reflects the artist's efforts to depict the world as it was, rather than to idealize his subjects.

## Dance as a Way of Being Religious

Do we mean that everything secular can be used for Truth? For example, pastorals often include the intervention of a deus ex machina literally, god from a machine. When he shed his blood for the life of the world, that blood must be consumed lest we have no life in us cf. Art, by definition, entails the idea of both imagination and purposeful creation.

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### **Dance as a Way of Being Religious**

There are, for example, elements of the biographical apothegm, which chronicles the life of a sage climaxing in pregnant sayings or dramatic dialogues; and there are tales of the miracle worker or healing hero common to Mediterranean religions of that era. The universal sound patterns provide the form within which man, who is in the image of God, can create diversity in music. We are told to be godly, to think godly.

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