

# Farces and festival plays.

## University of Oregon - Whatever Happened To The Whitehall Farce?



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### Farce: Definition and Examples

Influenced by trends in and the , German writers were increasingly fascinated with their past and had a growing sense of.

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Rix then had a brainwave and welcomed TV cameras into Whitehall. It was also a highly reactive form of theatre which was constantly changing and adapting to new social contexts, new audiences and new cultural influences. People falling down; absurd, outlandish situations; pies to the face: all these things make us laugh for reasons that are somewhat mysterious, and yet somehow universal.

### Theatre in the Middle Ages

This then triggers an uproarious confluence of mishaps, misunderstandings and mistaken identities. Permanent theaters allowed for more sophisticated staging and storytelling. If a novice cook, with a souffle? During that period, the Aldwych Theatre leant its name to a series of Ben Travers' plays including Thark, A Cuckoo In The Nest and Rookery Nook which inspired Nothing On, the farce-within-the-farce in Noises Off by Michael Frayn.

### Weekly Entertainment Guide

The plays—both serious religious pieces and —were usually presented outdoors on a raised platform with a curtained facade. French Theatre companies in in the early 16th century were playing a mixed fare of , miracle plays, farces, and soties.

### Stage Review: Play festival's opening farce shows promise, some strain

Philadelphia, 1100 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia. With its strong professional base and sophisticated , Ethiopian theatre remains one of the most firmly established on the continent. Medieval plays such as the Wakefield cycle, or the Digby Magdalene featured lively interplay between two distinct areas, the wider spaces in front of the raised staging areas, and the elevated areas themselves called, respectively, the locus and the platea.

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