

The Elizabethan Stage

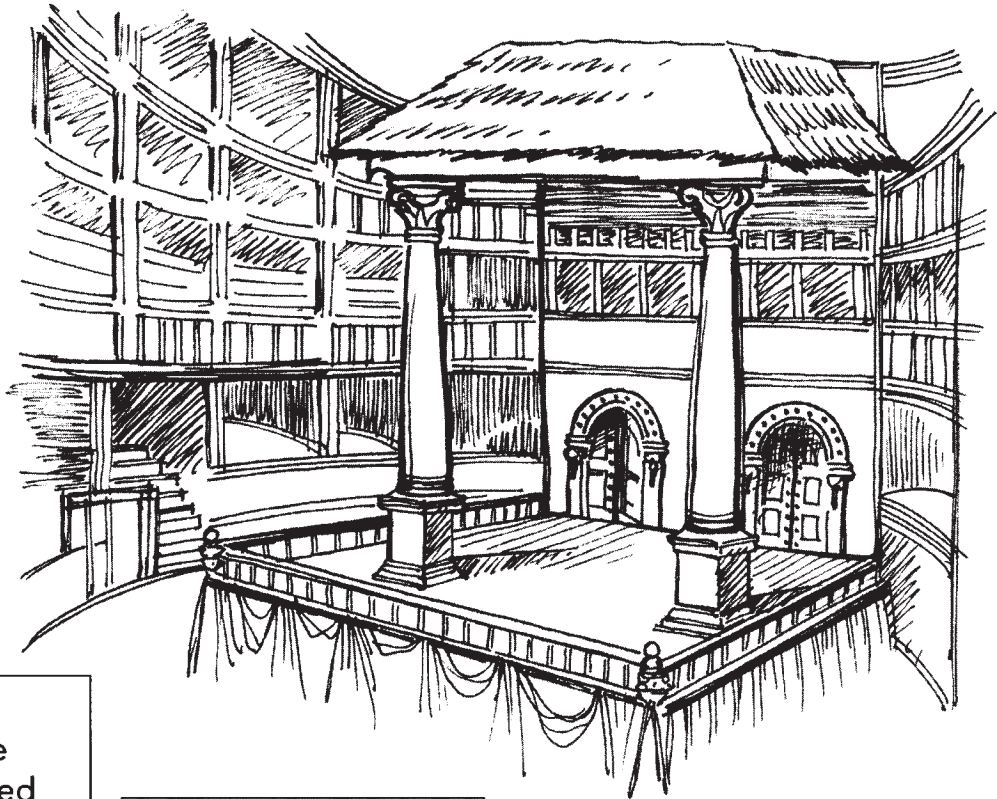
Inside the Globe Theatre

What you would find at the Globe:

Open-Air Roof
Extra-Large Stage
Balcony
Groundlings
Trap Door
Elaborate Costumes
Gallery Seats

What's missing from the Globe:

Actresses
Scenery
Props
Restrooms
Intermission
Director



When a performance was scheduled flags were raised outside the theater—black for tragedy, white for comedy, and red for history.

In Shakespeare's time, women weren't allowed to act in public. Female roles were played by young boys.

The Groundlings were a tough bunch who acted like rowdy sports fans. They stood near the stage and threw apples and oranges at bad actors.

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