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WORD SEARCH

*It's all Greek to Me*

What's  
a  
THESPIAN?

*In Ancient Greece, drama was originally performed by a chorus. However, in 534 BC, Thespis stepped out from the chorus and spoke as a character. He became known as the first actor. The origin of the word THESPIAN, meaning actor, is inspired by Thespis.*

Can you find the word THESPIAN and the 8 other theater terms hidden in the word search below?  
Then, create your own origin story for a theater term.

A T U S O T H E B U S H N E L L  
I P R O S C E N I U M C T H S L  
M C Y L L Y U Q I A N Y Z U O A  
P R O I S C I T S U O C A A I D  
R A E L D L M L E G E L L L I I  
O M S O L O P R O S E T U C L O  
V A C Q C R R V A K B H I B P S  
I T T U E A M A M A T E U R H P  
S U H Y F M I F M S O S V E A I  
A E E V I A B R E A K P S A G L  
T E S P O P L V I S A T I K M L  
I G P L R Q U Y S O I D A A T E  
O D I A P H R A G M X R S L E T  
N C A U M I D I A P H A G E U H  
I M N T Q P H I X K Y L U G R E

ACOUSTICS - behavior of sound and its study

AMATEUR – beginner

BREAK A LEG – superstitious alternative phrase to "Good Luck"

CYCLORAMA – flat surface at the rear of the stage, used as backdrops

DIAPHRAGM – muscle that provides breath support

ELLIPSOIDAL - one of the most commonly used lighting instruments

IMPROVISATION - spontaneous acting

PROSCENIUM – the arch that frames the “wall” between the stage and audience

THESPIAN - an actor or pertaining to acting

SOLILOQUY - long solo speech or monologue