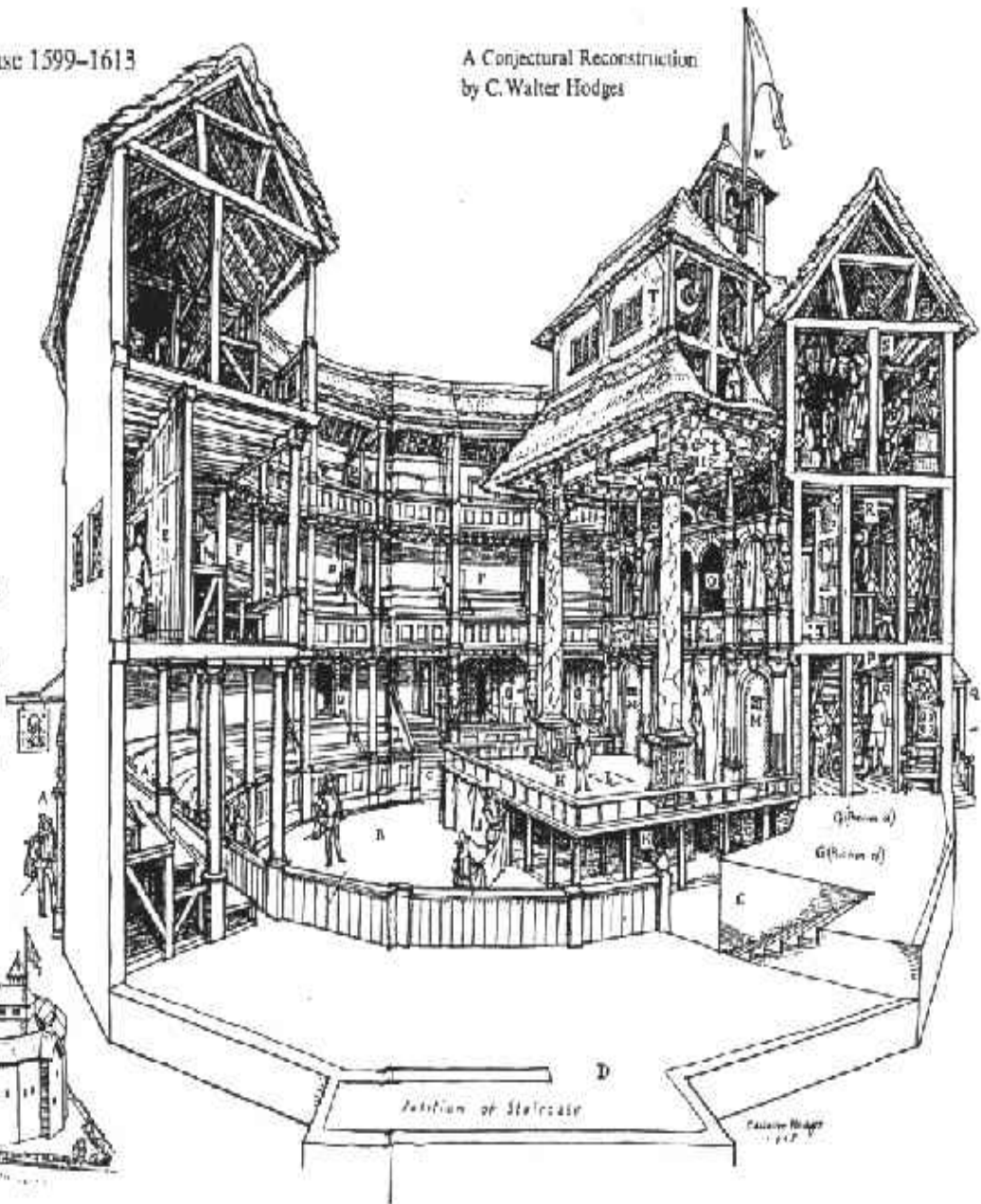


The Globe Playhouse 1599-1613

A Conjectural Reconstruction
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KEY

- AA Main entrance
- B The Yard, where the 'groundlings' stood (for one penny admission)
- CC Entrances to lowest gallery (on payment of another penny)
- D Entrances to staircase and upper galleries
- E Corridor serving the different sections of the middle gallery
- F Middle gallery (The 'Two-penny Rooms')
- G 'Gentlemen's Rooms' or 'Lords' Rooms'
- H The stage
- I The hanging being put up round the stage (N.B. In some theatres this was boarded in)
- K The 'Hell' under the stage
- L The stage trap, leading down to the Hell
- MM Stage doors, leading into the tiring-house
- N Curtained 'place' behind the stage, sometimes opened for special scenes
- O Gallery above the stage, used as required sometimes by musicians, sometimes by spectators, and often as part of the play (e.g. *Romeo and Juliet*)
- P Back-stage area (the string-house)
- Q Tiring-house door
- R Dressing rooms
- S Wardrobe and storage
- T The box housing the machine for lowering enthroned gods, etc., to the stage
- U The 'Heavens'
- W Hoisting the playhouse flag



Exhibition of Staircase

Caution: No Staff