

The Theatre

- Elizabethan playhouse located in Shoreditch (near London)
- Built in 1576 by James Burbage. Playhouses were banned in London at the time so it was constructed just outside of London.
- For one penny, people could stand in the open area directly in front of the stage. There was more adequate seating available for people who were wealthier.
- The Theatre was eventually dismantled and the parts were later used on the Globe Theatre

Rose Theatre

- The Rose Theatre was built in 1587 on the bank of the Thames River. At the time it was only the fifth purpose-built theatre in London.
- Philip Henslowe was the original owner of the theatre. He later became a very successful businessman and used his money to buy props and costumes to help with productions.
- Because of competition with other theatres, like the Globe Theatre, the Rose became less successful and was left in 1606.

