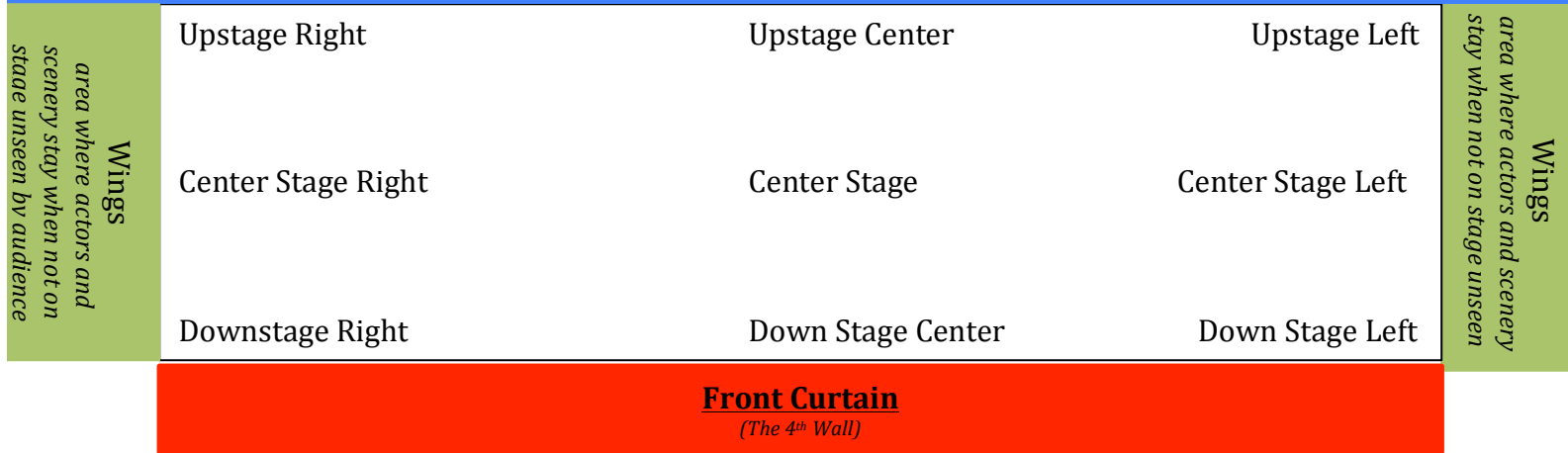


Parts of a Theatre

The Stage (3 types)

1. The **Proscenium Stage** looks like a picture frame. The audience sits in seats in front of the stage and a curtain separates the scenery and the audience. This is the type of stage we have at DCMS

Backstage - term used for all areas that aren't on stage, includes prop table, dressing rooms, call board etc.

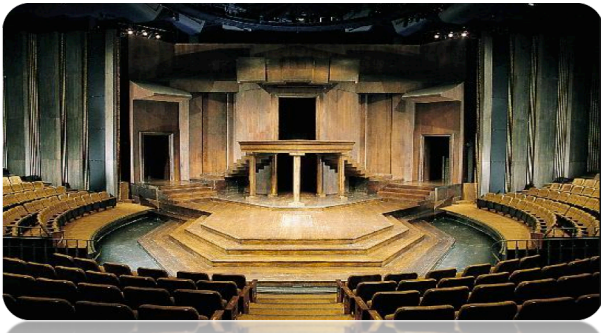


The House
The section where the audience sits

Light/Sound Booth
where technicians control the lights, music, special effects, sound effects, etc

The Lobby
The area where the audience gathers before and after performances and during intermission

2. A **Thrust Stage** is like a proscenium stage except the audience sits on two or three sides of the acting area, which projects of thrusts into the audience area from a rear wall. Actors enter through the audience or through rear doors in the back wall.



3. An **Arena Stage** is sometimes called *in-the-round* because the audience sits all around it. Actors enter and exit the stage from the aisles or sometimes from tunnels under the audience.

