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valance -- a small drapery that runs across the tops of the grand drape, hiding the hardware that suspends it

variety show -- a program which may contain songs, dances, skits, acrobatics, magic, and other entertainment

vaudeville -- a collection of variety acts also featuring sketches and short plays in which leading actors performed

velours -- velvet-like curtains used to dress a stage

verse -- strongly patterned language.

version -- a script that has been altered or adapted from its original form

vignette -- a cameo, or a cutting from a larger dramatic piece

villain -- the antagonist in a play

vista change -- the changing of a set or scene in full view of the audience

visual cue -- a cue that the operator runs when she sees something happen on stage; warned, but not called by the stage manager