

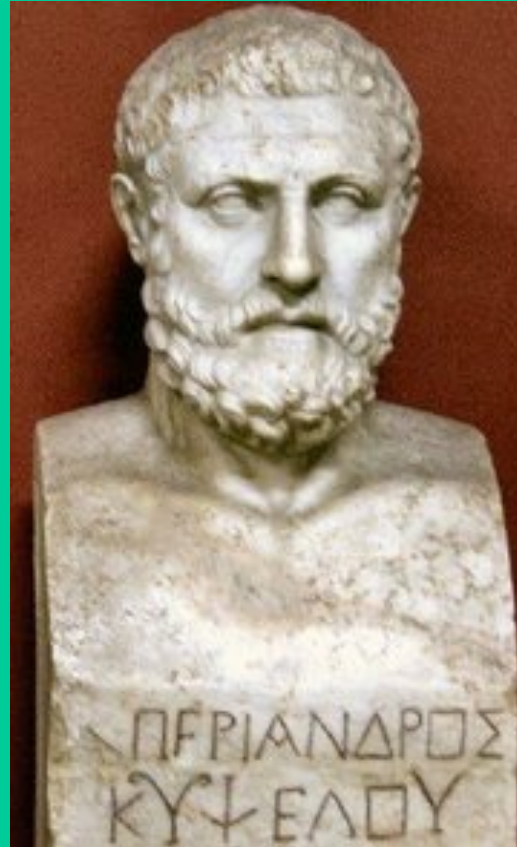
Tragedy

- Early Greek play, based on the forces of **fate**.



Pisistratus

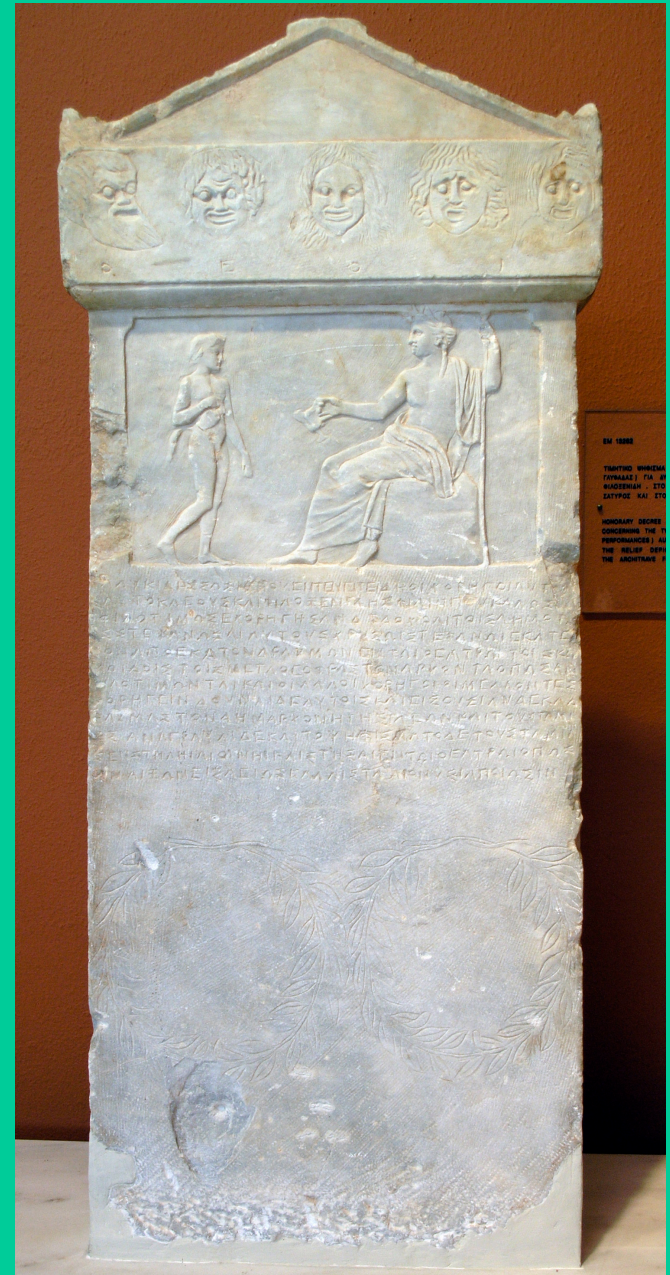
- Greek Ruler,
made drama a
government
sponsored
event



- **Archon:** Greek official responsible for organizing Dithyramb Festivals

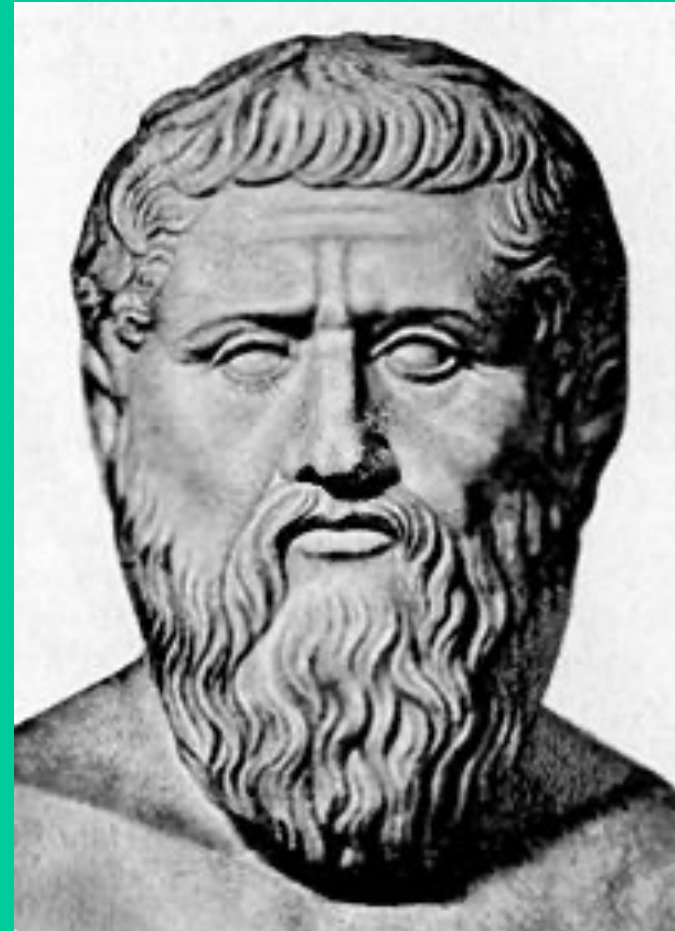


Choregus: Greek citizen appointed to pay for Dithyramb Festivals (*producer*)



Theatre Criticism

- Plato Theatre critic, believed theatre was a bad influence on society.



Aristotle: Theatre critic, believed that theatre was a good influence on society.

Catharsis:

emotional release

