

Slapstick:

Over the top physical comedy, very violent



Stock Characters:

character types that do not change over time.



Roman Comedy

Basic Characteristics

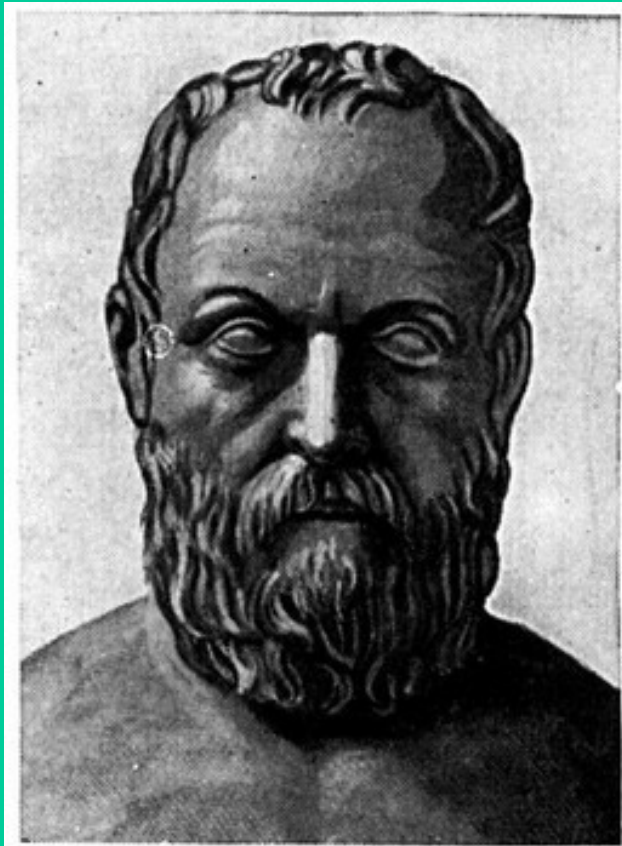
- Slapstick Comedy
- Stock Characters
- Everyday People as Characters
- No Chorus



Terence (*Publius Terentius Afer*)

comic playwright, wrote for the upper class

Roman African, born a slave, later freed



Plautus (*Titus Maccius Plautus*)

Most famous, influential comic playwright

Work influenced many later playwrights

