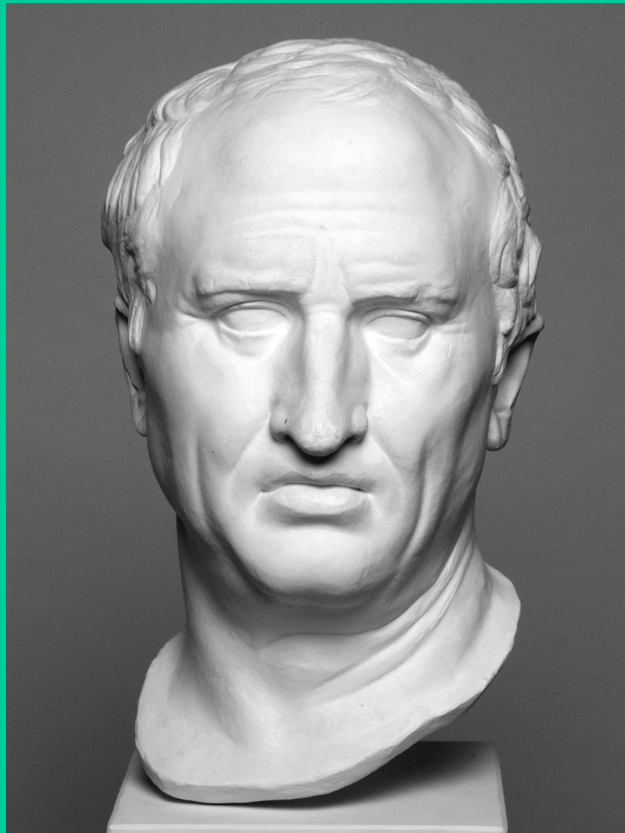


Roscius (*Quintus Roscius Gallus*)

Most famous actor in Roman Times
first to become wealthy as an actor



Horace (*Quintus Horatius Flaccus*)

Poet & drama critic, wrote ‘The Art of Poetry’

‘Rules’ that plays followed



The Art of Poetry (Rules):

- Comedy & tragedy should be separate forms
 - Tragedy should use nobility as characters
- Comedy should use common people as characters
- Theatre should entertain AND teach a moral lesson



Greek Theatres vs Roman Theatres

- Built into hillsides
- Democratic seating
- Orchestra as dancing place

Freestanding
Seating by Class
Orchestra as seating

