



## The Symposium

PLATO (c. 428 BC - c. 347 BC)  
translated by Benjamin Jowett

In one of Plato's more accessible works, Apollodorus tells a friend about a drinking party (or symposium) attended by many of intellectuals of late 5th century Athens. The men are one their second night of celebration for Agathon's victory at the city Dionysia, and decide that instead of drinking, they should give speeches in praise of love.

Recorded as a dramatic work, cast list:

Apollodorus: *KHand*  
Glaucou: *Elizabeth Klett*  
Companion to Apollodorus, and Pausanias: *Beth Thomas*  
Aristodemus: *ToddHW*  
Socrates: *alanmapstone*  
Agathon: *Peter Tucker*  
Servant: *staticstasy*  
Aristophanes: *Libby Gohn*  
Eryximachus: *bala*  
Phaedrus: *Eden Rea-Hedrick*  
Diotima: *Anna Simon*  
Alcibiades: *Chuck Williamson*

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4<sup>th</sup> c. BC Greek vase painting showing a symposium scene

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