

Need another word that means the same as “dramatic”? Find 82 synonyms and 30 related words for “dramatic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dramatic” are: spectacular, striking, considerable, substantial, sizeable, goodly, fair, reasonable, tidy, marked, pronounced, exciting, stirring, sensational, startling, unexpected, tense, suspenseful, rip-roaring, gripping, riveting, fascinating, thrilling, hair-raising, rousing, lively, animated, spirited, electrifying, impassioned, emotive, emotional, moving, soul-stirring, powerful, heady, eye-catching, impressive, imposing, breathtaking, dazzling, vivid, amazing, astounding, astonishing, surprising, staggering, stunning, awesome, awe-inspiring, remarkable, notable, noteworthy, distinctive, graphic, extraordinary, outstanding, incredible, phenomenal, unusual, rare, uncommon, out of the ordinary, theatrical, dramaturgical, thespian, exaggerated, ostentatious, actressy, stagy, showy, melodramatic, overdone, overripe, actorly, histrionic, affected, mannered, artificial, stilted, unreal, forced**

## **Dramatic as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Dramatic" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dramatic” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Exciting or impressive.*
- *Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.*
- *(of an event or circumstance) sudden and striking.*
- *Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style.*
- *(of a person or their behaviour) intending or intended to create an effect; theatrical.*

- *Pertaining to or characteristic of drama.*
- *Relating to drama or the performance or study of drama.*
- *Suitable to or characteristic of drama.*



## Synonyms of "Dramatic" as an adjective (82 Words)

<b>actorly</b>	Affected or excessively dramatic. <i>He seems to lack the <b>actorly</b> range that the role requires.</i>
<b>actressy</b>	Self-consciously theatrical or emotionally volatile, in a way that is stereotypically associated with actresses. <i>Her <b>actressy</b> manner.</i>
<b>affected</b>	Disposed or inclined in a specified way. <i>You might become differently <b>affected</b> towards him.</i>
<b>amazing</b>	Very impressive; excellent. <i>New York is an <b>amazing</b> city.</i>

<b>animated</b>	Made to appear to move as living creatures do. <i>An <b>animated</b> and expressive face.</i>
<b>artificial</b>	Artificially formal. <i>An <b>artificial</b> limb.</i>
<b>astonishing</b>	Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing. <i>The dog was capable of <b>astonishing</b> tricks.</i>
<b>astounding</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The summit offers <b>astounding</b> views.</i>
<b>awe-inspiring</b>	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.
<b>awesome</b>	Extremely good; excellent. <i>The <b>awesome</b> complexity of the universe.</i>
<b>brehtaking</b>	Tending to cause suspension of regular breathing. <i>The scene was one of <b>brehtaking</b> beauty.</i>
<b>considerable</b>	Notably large in size, amount, or extent. <i>A position of <b>considerable</b> influence.</i>
<b>dazzling</b>	Extremely impressive, beautiful, or skilful. <i>The skater s <b>dazzling</b> virtuosic leaps.</i>
<b>distinctive</b>	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie. <i>Jerusalem has a <b>distinctive</b> Middle East flavor.</i>
<b>dramaturgical</b>	Relating to the technical aspects of drama.
<b>electrifying</b>	Causing a surge of emotion or excitement. <i>She gave an <b>electrifying</b> performance.</i>
<b>emotional</b>	(of a person) having feelings that are easily excited and openly displayed. <i>He would become <b>emotional</b> over nothing at all.</i>
<b>emotive</b>	Characterized by emotion. <i>Animal experimentation is an <b>emotive</b> subject.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Enlarged to an abnormal degree. <i>An <b>exaggerated</b> opinion of oneself.</i>
<b>exciting</b>	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>An <b>exciting</b> novel.</i>
<b>extraordinary</b>	Beyond what is ordinary or usual; highly unusual or exceptional or remarkable. <i>An <b>extraordinary</b> session of the legislature.</i>
<b>eye-catching</b>	Seizing the attention.
<b>fair</b>	Pale or light-colored. <i>He believes he has a <b>fair</b> chance of success.</i>

<b><u>fascinating</u></b>	Extremely interesting. A <b>fascinating</b> woman.
<b>forced</b>	Forced or compelled. A <b>forced</b> smile.
<b>goodly</b>	Considerable in size or quantity. A <b>goodly</b> amount.
<b><u>graphic</u></b>	Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News. A <b>graphic</b> account of the riots.
<b><u>gripping</u></b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. A <b>gripping</b> TV thriller.
<b>hair-raising</b>	Extremely alarming.
<b>heady</b>	Having a strong or exhilarating effect. The <b>heady</b> days of my youth.
<b>histrionic</b>	Denoting a personality disorder marked by shallow volatile emotions and attention-seeking behaviour. <b>Histrionic</b> talents.
<b><u>impassioned</u></b>	Characterized by intense emotion. She made an <b>impassioned</b> plea for help.
<b>imposing</b>	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. The monarch's <b>imposing</b> presence.
<b><u>impressive</u></b>	Making a strong or vivid impression. Gave an <b>impressive</b> performance as Othello.
<b>incredible</b>	Beyond belief or understanding. I was mesmerized she looked so <b>incredible</b> .
<b>lively</b>	Full of life and energy. A <b>lively</b> tennis ball.
<b>mannered</b>	Having unnatural mannerisms. Inane dialogue and <b>mannered</b> acting.
<b>marked</b>	Strongly marked easily noticeable. A scar <b>marked</b> face.
<b>melodramatic</b>	Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or overemotional. A <b>melodramatic</b> comedy about Slavic miners.
<b>moving</b>	In motion. An unforgettable and <b>moving</b> book.

<b>notable</b>	Worthy of attention or notice; remarkable. <i>The gardens are <b>notable</b> for their collection of magnolias and camellias.</i>
<b>noteworthy</b>	Worth paying attention to; interesting or significant. <i>It is <b>noteworthy</b> that no one at the Bank has accepted responsibility for the failure.</i>
<b><u>ostentatious</u></b>	Intended to attract notice and impress others. <i>An <b>ostentatious</b> sable coat.</i>
<b>out of the ordinary</b>	Being out or having grown cold.
<b>outstanding</b>	Exceptionally good. <i>Works of <b>outstanding</b> banality.</i>
<b><u>overdone</u></b>	Done to excess; exaggerated. <i>An <b>overdone</b> show of camaraderie.</i>
<b>overripe</b>	Too ripe and beginning to turn soft. <i>An <b>overripe</b> melodrama.</i>
<b><u>phenomenal</u></b>	Remarkable or exceptional, especially exceptionally good. <i>The <b>phenomenal</b> world.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>His <b>powerful</b> arms.</i>
<b>pronounced</b>	Very noticeable or marked; conspicuous. <i>A <b>pronounced</b> flavor of cinnamon.</i>
<b><u>rare</u></b>	Marked by an uncommon quality; especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i><b>Rare</b> books.</i>
<b>reasonable</b>	Based on good sense. <i>The carpet is in <b>reasonable</b> condition.</i>
<b>remarkable</b>	Unusual or striking. <i>A <b>remarkable</b> coincidence.</i>
<b>rip-roaring</b>	Uncontrollably noisy.
<b><u>riveting</u></b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>The book is a <b>riveting</b> account of the legendary freedom fighter.</i>
<b>rousing</b>	Rousing to activity or heightened action as by spurring or goading. <i>A <b>rousing</b> sermon.</i>
<b><u>sensational</u></b>	Very good indeed; very impressive or attractive. <i>A <b>sensational</b> view.</i>
<b>showy</b>	Marked by ostentation but often tasteless. <i>She wore a great deal of <b>showy</b> costume jewellery.</i>

<b>sizeable</b>	Large in amount or extent or degree. <i>A <b>sizeable</b> apartment.</i>
<b>soul-stirring</b>	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions.
<b>spectacular</b>	Strikingly large or obvious. <i>It was a <b>spectacular</b> play.</i>
<b>spirited</b>	Made lively or spirited. <i>A warm hearted generous <b>spirited</b> man.</i>
<b>staggering</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>Suffered a <b>staggering</b> defeat.</i>
<b>stagy</b>	Having characteristics of the stage especially an artificial and mannered quality. <i><b>Stagy</b> heroics.</i>
<b>startling</b>	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable. <i><b>Startling</b> news.</i>
<b>stilted</b>	(of a manner of talking or writing) stiff and self-conscious or unnatural. <i>Villages of <b>stilted</b> houses.</i>
<b>stirring</b>	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions. <i><b>Stirring</b> songs.</i>
<b>striking</b>	Dramatically good-looking or beautiful. <i>A <b>striking</b> landscape.</i>
<b>stunning</b>	Extremely impressive or attractive. <i>Laid the poor fellow senseless with one <b>stunning</b> blow.</i>
<b>substantial</b>	(of a meal) large and filling. <i>A <b>substantial</b> family.</i>
<b>surprising</b>	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>She earned a <b>surprising</b> amount of money.</i>
<b>suspenseful</b>	(of a situation) characterized by or causing suspense. <i>A <b>suspenseful</b> moment in the play.</i>
<b>tense</b>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. <i>She tried to relax her <b>tense</b> muscles.</i>
<b>theatrical</b>	Suited to or characteristic of the stage or theater. <i>Henry looked over his shoulder with <b>theatrical</b> caution.</i>
<b>thespian</b>	Relating to drama and the theatre. <i><b>Thespian</b> talents.</i>



<b>thrilling</b>	Causing excitement and pleasure; exhilarating. <i>A <b>thrilling</b> wind blew off the frozen lake.</i>
<b>tidy</b>	Neat and tidy. <i>She was a <b>tidy</b> little girl.</i>
<b>uncommon</b>	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind J R Lowell. <i>He owed his greatest debt to his mother s <b>uncommon</b> character and ability.</i>
<b>unexpected</b>	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i><b>Unexpected</b> news.</i>
<b>unreal</b>	Lacking material form or substance unreal. <i>The fantastically <b>unreal</b> world of government bureaucracy.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>An <b>unusual</b> meteorite.</i>
<b>vivid</b>	Evoking lifelike images within the mind. <i>Memories of that evening were still <b>vivid</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Dramatic" as an adjective

- *A dramatic entrance in a swirling cape.*
- *Dramatic mountain peaks.*
- *A dramatic soprano.*
- *With a dramatic gesture, she put a hand to her brow.*
- *A dramatic tenor.*
- *A dramatic sunset.*
- *He recalled his dramatic escape from the building.*
- *A dramatic society.*

- *A dramatic rescue at sea.*
- *The dramatic arts.*
- *A dramatic increase in recorded crime.*
- *A dramatic pause.*



## Associations of "Dramatic" (30 Words)

<b>arresting</b>	Striking; eye-catching. <i>The <b>arresting</b> officer.</i>
<b>atavism</b>	A tendency to revert to something ancient or ancestral. <i>The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried <b>atavism</b>.</i>
<b>climactic</b>	Consisting of or causing a climax. <i>The film s <b>climactic</b> scenes.</i>
<b><u>closing</u></b>	The act of closing something. <i>Nellie s <b>closing</b> words.</i>
<b>completion</b>	A concluding action. <i>The risk stays with the seller until <b>completion</b>.</i>
<b>culmination</b>	(astronomy) a heavenly body's highest celestial point above an observer's horizon. <i>Their achievements stand as a <b>culmination</b> of centuries of development.</i>



<b>effect</b>	The extent to which something succeeds or is operative. <i>The Renner <b>effect</b>.</i>
<b>extreme</b>	The highest or most extreme degree of something. <i><b>Extreme</b> danger.</i>
<b>final</b>	The final approach of an aircraft to the runway it will be landing on. <i>The plane piloted by Richards was on <b>finals</b>.</i>
<b>heavily</b>	Indulging excessively. <i>She fell <b>heavily</b> to the ground.</i>
<b>heyday</b>	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its <b>heyday</b> in 1964.</i>
<b>imposing</b>	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. <i>The monarch's <b>imposing</b> presence.</i>
<b>intense</b>	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>A phase of <b>intense</b> activity.</i>
<b>irresistible</b>	Overpoweringly attractive. <i>He found the delicious looking cakes <b>irresistible</b>.</i>
<b>peak</b>	The pointed top of a mountain. <i>He climbed his last Swiss <b>peak</b> at the age of 80.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>The lorry <b>reversed</b> into the back of a bus.</i>
<b>saintliness</b>	The quality of resembling a saint. <i>Her selfless behaviour borders on <b>saintliness</b>.</i>
<b>salient</b>	An outward bulge in a line of military attack or defence. <i>This decisive battle broke the Germans ability to attack any further into the Kursk <b>salient</b>.</i>
<b>sensational</b>	Presenting information in a way that is intended to provoke public interest and excitement, at the expense of accuracy. <i>A <b>sensational</b> view.</i>
<b>spectacular</b>	A lavishly produced performance. <i>French history was represented in a <b>spectacular</b> for tourists.</i>
<b>splendid</b>	Having great beauty and splendor. <i>The <b>splendid</b> coronation ceremony.</i>
<b>striking</b>	The action of striking. <i>His <b>striking</b> good looks always created a sensation.</i>
<b>turnabout</b>	A decision to reverse an earlier decision. <i>The move was a significant <b>turnabout</b> for the company.</i>

- unbearably** In a way that is impossible or extremely hard to endure.  
*Even the nights were **unbearably** hot.*
- upsurge** A sudden forceful flow.  
*An **upsurge** of emotion.*
- utmost** The greatest or most extreme extent or amount.  
***Utmost** contempt.*
- vehemence** Great forcefulness or intensity of feeling or expression.  
*The **vehemence** of his denial.*
- vehement** Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions; inclined to react violently; fervid.  
*Her voice was low but **vehement**.*
- windup** Operated by a mechanism.  
***Windup** toys.*

