

william shakespeare's

romeo + juliet

The Conservatory at Gulfshore Playhouse is excited to be presenting this 90-minute version of Shakespeare's iconic tragedy, *Romeo + Juliet*. This edition of the script retains Shakespeare's original language, but streamlines some of the side plots and eliminates some cameo roles, resulting in a focused and easily-accessible adaptation for teen performers.

the characters

montagues

ROMEO
MONTAGUE, his father
BENVOLIO
BALTHASAR

others

PRINCE of Verona
PARIS, Juliet's suitor
MERCUTIO, Romeo's friend
FRIAR LAWRENCE
FRIAR JOHN
APOTHECARY

capulets

JULIET
LADY CAPULET, her mother
NURSE to Juliet
TYBALT
SAMPSON
GREGORY

probable doubling*

ROMEO
JULIET
MONTAGUE
LADY CAPULET
NURSE
BALTHASAR
FRIAR LAWRENCE
THE PRINCE
PARIS
MERCUTIO/FRIAR JOHN
TYBALT/APOTHECARY
BENVOLIO/FIRST WATCHMAN
SAMPSON/SECOND WATCH
GREGORY/THIRD WATCH

**doubling for this production will allow each student involved to be more actively involved throughout a greater portion of the rehearsal process. Tracks are subject to change depending upon the schedule availability of actors cast in this production.*