

"All the world's a stage, and
all the men and women
merely players. They have
their exits and their
entrances; And one man in
his time plays many parts."

William Shakespeare
(As You Like It, Act 2, Scene 7)

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program provides eight two-hour rehearsals once a week beginning January 8th, 2022. The first of these eight sessions will be the auditions for the play,

Each following rehearsal will include the actual rehearsal as well as a short workshop on a different aspect of theatre (voice and diction, stagecraft, stage combat, etc.).

The program will conclude with two live performances of an abridged Shakespeare Play.

This year's play will be:

Romeo and Juliet

Auditions will be held:

January 8th 2022

Performances will be held:

March 5th 2022

AVAILABLE PARTS

There are nine speaking parts in this Shakespeare-Lite play developed by A Play on Swords:

- The Prince: the prince of Verona
- Mercutio: a friend of Romeo
- Romeo: a Montague
- The Suitor: a suitor for the hand of Juliet
- Capulet: Juliet's father
- Lady Capulet: Juliet's mother
- Juliet: a Capulet
- Tybalt: a Capulet
- Apothecary/News Vendor: an apothecary and a vendor of news

Non-Speaking Parts

As with any play, there are the folks on stage, and there are the folks behind the scenes. This performance will require a stage manager, two stage hands, and set design available for those that would enjoy getting involved but perhaps not speaking in front of an audience (or even being on stage).

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