

Featured Plays

(in order of appearance)

Love's Labour's Lost

A king and his friends swear an oath to renounce the pursuit of love and focus on their studies, but upon meeting a princess and her maids, their oath is tested.

Much Ado About Nothing

Beatrice, a confirmed spinster, and Benedick, an eternal bachelor, are each duped into believing the other is in love with them.

The Taming of the Shrew

Lucentio wishes to marry Bianca, but cannot do so until her feisty older sister, Katherine, is married. Petruchio uses several tactics to turn Katherine into an obedient wife.

King Lear

When King Lear banishes Cordelia, the only daughter who truly loved him, Lear goes mad, and Cordelia returns to do battle.

The Merchant of Venice

When the antisemitic merchant, Antonio, cannot repay his loan, Shylock, the Jewish moneylender, demands that Antonio repay with a pound of his flesh.

Twelfth Night

Dressed as a boy, Viola works for the Duke Orsino, with whom she falls in love. Orsino is in love with the countess Olivia, and sends Viola to court her for him, but Olivia falls for Viola instead.

Hamlet

Hamlet seeks revenge when he is visited by the ghost of his father who orders him to kill his uncle, the new king, and avenge his death.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Four Athenians run away to the forest, each pursuing one another. The mischievous Puck plays tricks on them, causing each to fall in love with the wrong person.

Macbeth

Spurred by the prophecy of witches and the persistent urging of his wife, General Macbeth kills the King of Scotland to take the crown for himself, but paranoia's grasp causes him to spiral and civil unrest ensues.

The Winter's Tale

Leontes falsely accuses his wife, Hermione, of infidelity and exiles his newborn daughter, Perdita. She is raised by shepherds for 16 years, before falling in love with the prince from a neighbouring kingdom.

As You Like It

Disguised as a shepherd-boy, Rosalind attempts to cure Orlando of his love for her, which only results in their love growing.

Measure for Measure

In order to free her brother, Claudio, from prison, Isabella is given the ultimatum of sleeping with his captor, or losing her brother forever.

All's Well that Ends Well

Hellen must complete a list of tasks to gain the love of Bertram following his rejection.

Othello

Furious about being overlooked, Iago manipulates his friend and general, Othello, into believing that his wife Desdemona is unfaithful to him, sending Othello into a spiralling rage of jealousy.

Antony and Cleopatra

Mark Antony returns from Rome to his mistress, Cleopatra, in Egypt to face a battle against his enemy, Octavius.

Romeo and Juliet

When Juliet meets Romeo upon one fateful night, their love challenges the ancient grudge between their two families.