

Director's Note

Two households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;
Whose misadventur'd piteous overthrows
Doth with their death bury their parents' strife.
The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,
And the continuance of their parents' rage,
Which, but their children's end, naught could remove,
Is now the two hours' traffic of our stage;
The which if you with *patient* ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.

Cast

Romeo	Justin Lang
Juliet	Katie Dupont
Friar Lawrence/SWAT	Max Macke
Nurse	Rhona Gold
Mercutio/Friar John/SWAT	Nick Kennedy
Lord Capulet	Neil McDonald
Lady Capulet	Sarah McKenna
Benvolio	James Cota
Paris/Abraham	Paul Rossi
Prince	Brendan Cavalier
Tybalt	Brittany Bailey
Lord Montague	Sven Salumaa
Peter/Montague Servant/SWAT	Matt Warburton
Sampson/Apothecary	Ailyn Salas
Gregory/Balthasar	Natalia Joy Prieto
Rosaline/Paris' Page/Waitress	Rachel Bray

Crew

Producer: Neil McDonald
Minister of Propaganda: Meghan Burchartz
Stage Manager: Kacia Castelli
Light Design: Marie Miller
Music & Set Design: Nick Kennedy
Fight Choreography: Richard Baird*
Costume, Properties & Production Managers: Kacia Castelli & Justin Lang
Music Consultant Chuck Wallace

Poor Players Staff

Artistic Director: Richard Baird
Associate Artistic Director: Nick Kennedy
Publicity Manager: Justin Lang

*Member of the Actors Equity Association (AEA)

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