



# Childsplay's Student Activity Guide for *Romeo and Juliet*

Thank you for being a part of the audience for Childsplay's production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

\*The love between Romeo and Juliet is romantic love. What other kinds of love can people experience?

\*The Capulets and the Montagues have a long-standing feud between them. Can you think of an example of someone hating someone else just because they are from a particular family? What are other reasons that people develop hatreds? What can we do to eliminate hatred in the world?

\*Both Romeo and Juliet make choices that result in particular consequences. What are examples from the play of choices that result in positive consequences? Which choices result in negative consequences? If you could offer advice to either Romeo or Juliet that would change the outcome of the play, what would that advice be?

## *Romeo and Juliet*

By **William Shakespeare**

Edited by **Adam Burke**

Directed by **Adam Burke**

Scenic Design by **Tom Burch**

Costume Design by **Michelle Tesdall**

Lighting Design by **Mike Eddy**

Sound Design by **Anthony Runfola**

Stage Managers: **Gretchen Schaefer & Sam Ries**

### The Cast

Actor 1 (Romeo/Ensemble) . . . . Michael Arbuckle  
Actor 2 (Juliet/Ensemble) . . . . . Jessica Blaszak  
Actor 3 (Mercutio/Ensemble) . . . . . Slade Hall  
Actor 4 (Tybalt/Ensemble) . . . . . Cale Epps  
Actor 5 (Nurse/Ensemble) . . . . . Debra K. Stevens

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Childsplay is a non-profit professional theatre company of adult actors, performing for young audiences and families.

Our Mission is to create theatre so strikingly original in form, content or both, that it instills in young people an enduring awe, love and respect for the medium, thus preserving imagination and wonder, the hallmarks of childhood, which are the keys to the future.

We love to hear from our audience members!

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 E M A I F O E A M N H A S Q Y  
 U E O I L R R Z E V T C O K A  
 W S G N C U W D O O C N G W A  
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 S H A K E S P E A R E S H R E  
 N M H G N Y Q D K I I O T V G  
 H A T E G R Y T B O R B O G Y  
 Q H N S Y A U Y P W N L C B O  
 P W Y L P D R R C K O E M T F

Find the following words in the puzzle at left. Words can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forwards or backwards!



- ANON
- DAGGER
- BENVOLIO
- FIGHT
- CAPULET
- HATE
- JULIET
- LOVE
- MERCUTIO
- MONTAGUE
- POISON
- ROMEO
- ROSE
- SHAKESPEARE
- THOU
- TYBALT
- VERONA

**Shakespearean Insults!!!**

Combine, in order, one word from each column at left. Preface it with "thou" and you've created your own Shakespearean insult! Try them out with your friends and family!

**Column #1      Column #2      Column #3**

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| beslubbering | beef-witted     | barnicle      |
| botless      | beetle-headed   | bladder       |
| clouted      | clay-brained    | bumbailey     |
| currish      | crook-pated     | clack-dish    |
| dankish      | dismal-dreaming | clotpole      |
| dissembling  | dizzy-eyed      | coxcomb       |
| errant       | dread-bolted    | death-token   |
| frothy       | fen-sucked      | flirt-gill    |
| gleeking     | flap-mouthed    | foot-licker   |
| gorbellied   | folly-fallen    | giglet        |
| impertinent  | fool-born       | gudgeon       |
| jarring      | guts-gripping   | harpy         |
| logerheaded  | half-faced      | hedge-pig     |
| lumpish      | hasty-witted    | horn-beast    |
| mammering    | hedge-born      | hugger-mugger |
| mewling      | idle-headed     | lewdster      |
| rank         | onion-eyed      | minnow        |
| saucy        | reeling-ripe    | nut-hook      |
| spleeny      | rough-hewn      | pigeon-egg    |
| tottering    | shard-borne     | pumpion       |
| vain         | spur-galled     | scut          |
| villainous   | tardy-gaited    | strumpet      |
| warped       | tickle-brained  | varlot        |
| wayward      | toad-spotted    | vassal        |



"Thou frothy, spur-galled clack-dish!"



"Thou botless, onion-eyed harpy!"