

Romeo & Juliet

What if...?



PARK AVENUE
THEATER

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(Kometensingel 152)



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Introduction to the play

Romeo and Juliet journey through love but must navigate their families' rivalry. Each citizen of Verona has their part in this story, each with decisions that might change the young lovers' course. Their consciences, their inner voices of fear and hope - the Evocations - are figures in white. Showing us what else goes on inside their heads. But ultimately, it is up to each character to make the choice. What would you do?

Characters and cast

The Montagues

Lord Montague



Father of Romeo

Lady Montague



Mother of Romeo

Romeo



Balthasar



Friend of Romeo &
Attendant of
House Montague

Benvolio



Cousin of Romeo

The Capulets

Lord Capulet



Father of Juliet

Juliet



Lady Capulet



Mother of Juliet

Tybalt



Cousin of Juliet

Nurse



Juliet's maid & confidante

Peter



Trusted servant of House Capulet

The Royals

Prince



Ruler of Verona

Mercutio



Prince's cousin &
Romeo's friend

Paris



Prince's cousin &
Juliet's suitor

The Friars

Friar Laurence



Priest of Verona

Friar John



Franciscan Friar

The Evocations

Evocation



Inner voice

Evocation



Inner voice

Double Roles

Abraham



Member of House
Montague

Gregory



Member of House
Capulet

Sampson



Member of House
Capulet

Apothecary



Page to Paris



Cast

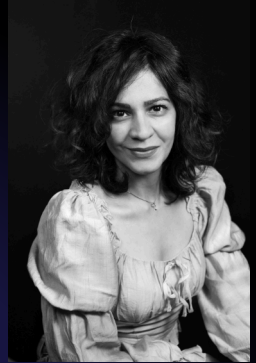
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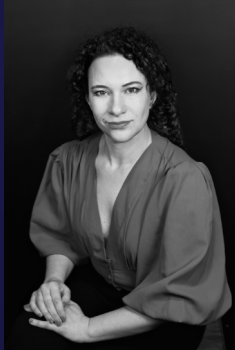
Aroosha Zahid



Bjorn Hubert-Wallander



Cheryl Hart



Daan Valk



Diego Best



Francis Cox



Hamish Dodd



Heather Willson



Laura Durnford



Leah O'Keeffe



Louisa Trad



Romina Ecker



Rosan Tan



Teresa Fernandez



Zeynep Akdoğan



Crew

Director & adaptation: Jo van der Meij

Costume & set design: Karsten Baan

Costume assistant: Bianca Knijn

Graphic design & PR: Zeynep Akdoğan

Photography & PR: Cheryl Hart

Flyer distribution: Trayana Boyanova

Lights & audio design: Gaia van Langerak

Swordfighting consultant: Michel Streng

*Events in the play:
with spoilers*

After a street fight between the Capulets and Montagues, the Prince issues a death sentence for any further fighting. Lord Capulet agrees to Paris as a suitor for Juliet and holds a party where they can meet. Romeo's friends urge him to go to the party uninvited, he has a moment of doubt, but decides to go.

During the event, Tybalt recognizes Romeo and plans revenge for his offence. Romeo and Juliet meet and fall in love. Then, hiding from his friends, Romeo finds Juliet and they exchange words of love and plans of marriage.

Later, the nurse finds Romeo with his friends, discussing that Tybalt challenged Romeo to a fight.

With the help of Friar Laurence, Romeo and Juliet get married in secret. Tybalt finds Romeo, but gets into a fight with Mercutio and kills him before being killed himself by Romeo. The prince banishes Romeo.

BREAK

Friar Laurence tells Romeo to go to Juliet immediately and then leave Verona.

Capulet plans for Juliet to marry Paris in three days. Juliet asks the Friar for help. Hoping to heal the feud between the two families, the Friar gives Juliet a potion that makes her appear dead.

When Juliet is discovered, the Capulet household prepares for a funeral instead of a wedding and takes her to the family crypt.

While exiled in Mantua, Romeo hears of Juliet's death, buys poison and heads to Juliet's tomb.

When he arrives, he meets Paris. The two fight and Romeo kills Paris before killing himself. The Friar arrives in time for Juliet's planned reawakening, but finding Romeo dead, she refuses to leave and kills herself.

Both families arrive and discover the scene, sharing their grief.

Upcoming Events of Park Avenue

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