

# History of Shakespearean production

## The Council - Shakespeare Theatre Company production history



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### Performance History

Peggy Ashcroft played Juliet and Edith Evans the Nurse - both to great acclaim - but it was the alternating of the roles of Romeo and Mercutio by Gielgud and Laurence Olivier that really fascinated the audience. It's our promise to our audience, and the guiding principle for everything that's yet to come.

### Stage history

Even if we accept that the plays themselves are not partisan — scholars vehemently debate this point, arguing that Shakespeare both supports and undermines the Tudor idea of kingship — it is beyond question that the plays themselves — in the events depicted, themes articulated, and characters realized — provide material ripe for political interpretation.

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It responded to the crisis over the English throne by placing greater emphasis on the political issues of state within the play.

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### History

Paul Robeson graduated Columbia Law School in 1923, but soon left the legal profession to pursue an acting career. Tofteland 2003 Much Ado About Nothing Curt L. In 1744, Theophilus Cibber played Romeo in a version closer to the original that retained some of Otway's additions, such as Juliet waking before Romeo dies.

### History

Baz Luhrmann came up with an exciting contemporary style for his film in 1996, with the young actors Clare Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio in the

leading roles.

### **Excerpt: A Short History of Shakespeare in Performance**

Their naturalistic style was wholly new to London audiences. This promptbook documents the 1930 London production of Othello in which he starred opposite Peggy Ashcroft—a mixed-race casting for the classic play that would have been unthinkable at that time in the United States. Tofte land Macpant Todd Espeland and Allison Williams 1999 The Taming of the Shrew Curt L.

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Will-Full - adapted from the works of William Shakespeare, organised by Phillipa Green, Lizz Ketterer and Issy Swift; scenes directed by Erin Sullivan, Cait Fannin, Kelly Newman, Brian Willis, Lizz Ketterer, Liisa Spink, Dan Uzstan, and the cast.

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