

ROMEO AND JULIET CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Prince (Any Gender)- Neutral, the peacemaker in Verona. Prince is the law enforcement in Verona, and their word is well respected. Rational, calm, decisive and fair. Consider their words very carefully.

Gregory (Any Gender)- A member of the Capulets. Impulsive, and looking for a fight, but afraid to start it. Loyal to the Capulets to a fault. Best friend of Sampson. Lead by Tybalt. Will also alternate as **Nurse**.

Sampson (Any Gender)- A member of the Capulets. Very impulsive and adversarial. Wants confrontation, but does not want to be the aggressor. Best friend to Gregory. Lead by Tybalt. Will also alternate as **Nurse**.

Mercutio (Any Gender)- A very close friend to the Montagues. Witty, and jovial. Very sure of themselves, and a free spirit. Best friend of Benvolio and Romeo, but won't hold back to call them out.

Benvolio (Any Gender)- A Montague, and a pacifist. Fighting is the last option for them. Careful in actions, and a follower. Very just in thinking and action. Best friend of Romeo and Mercutio.

Tybalt (Any Gender)- A Capulet in all ways, and extremely loyal. Impulsive, brash, and aggressive. The Capulet reputation and honour is their number one priority.

Capulet (Male)- Patriarch of the Capulet household. Decisive, and demands loyalty. Does not like the Montagues, but is careful with starting a fight when it is unnecessary. Wants the very best for his family, especially his daughter.

Lady Capulet (Female)- Wife of Capulet, and loyal to her husband. May not agree with decisions her husband makes, but follows him. Her actions may not reflect her beliefs.

Montague (Male)- Patriarch of the Montague household, and fiercely loyal to his family. Will defend the honour of his household at all costs.

Romeo (Any Gender)- The child of Montague. A hopeless romantic, who places the highest value to being in love and in a relationship. Loyal to his family, but would prefer to not need to fight.

Nurse (Female)- Loyal to the Capulet household, and is the longtime nanny of the family. May be the only one that actually wants the best for Juliet.

Juliet (Any Gender)- The child of Capulet, independent, and not driven by tradition. Rebellious by nature.

Friar Lawrence (Any Gender)- A neutral minister in Verona, who speaks wisely. Has the best intentions, and is the confidant to many.

Friar John (Male)- a neutral minister in Verona, allied with Friar Lawrence. Will be played by actor playing **Montague**.