

William Shakespeare's classic tragedy *Romeo & Juliet* is about two teenagers who fall in love. Since their families are sworn enemies, they cannot be together. So they kill themselves rather than live without one another.

& Juliet is a musical comedy that imagines what would happen if they didn't end their lives.



William Shakespeare

A famous playwright



Anne Hathaway

Shakespeare's wife

Both serve as narrators and craft a new story for Juliet.



Juliet

A teenager planning a future without Romeo



Romeo

Juliet's first love



Angélique

Juliet's lifelong nurse



May

Juliet's best friend



Lance

François' widowed father



François

Lance's son

Characters may be played by other performers and would then look different from the actors featured in this guide.



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TDF Autism Friendly Performance of *& Juliet*

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