

Romeo & Juliet – A Requiem

~ List of Sensitive Moments ~

Romeo and Juliet - A Requiem is a play.

Actors pretend to play characters in the show.

Romeo and Juliet are characters, but they are not in the play. During the play, many different actors pretend to be Romeo and Juliet.

The actors play many different characters. For example, the actor playing Romeo's father also pretends to be Romeo and Juliet.

The play has themes and moments that we want you to know about before the play.

Here is a list of themes and moments that we want you to know about before the play:

1. The play takes place a year after Romeo and Juliet's death. During the play the story of Romeo and Juliet's romance is being retold by their families and the people that know them best.
2. Romeo and Juliet are not in the play and are played by other characters that are pretending and speaking as them.
3. The Capulets and the Montagues are two families that are enemies with one another and do not get along. Members of the Capulets and the Montagues fight with each other during the play. Sometimes the fights involve screaming at one another. If it is too loud I can cover my ears.
4. Mercutio, Romeo, Tybalt, and others fight with imaginary swords and Mercutio and Tybalt are killed in the sword fights. You will not see a real sword in the play. Instead, characters will pretend to pull a sword out of their belts and hold the sword high up in the air.
5. Juliet's parents want her to marry Paris, but she does not want to marry him because she is secretly married to Romeo. Juliet's father, Lord Capulet, is disappointed in her and he yells at her. Lord Capulet threaten to disown Juliet if she disobeys him.
6. To escape marrying Paris, Juliet drinks a magic potion which makes her sleep for 2 days. Juliet wants to trick her family into thinking that she is "dead," while she is sleeping, and then her plan is to run away with Romeo.
7. Romeo and Juliet are deeply in love with each other, but they cannot be together because their families are enemies. Because of their deep sadness, Romeo and Juliet both kill themselves.
8. During the play, the members of the Capulet and the Montague groups are very sad as they mourn the deaths of their children, family members, and close friends.