

RUN TO THE CAPULETS RAISE UP THE MONTAGUES

Role – Mercutio

Thank you for participating in this production. Below you will find director's notes and suggestions regarding your character, as well as the script for your character. Please feel free to print this document for your convenience. Remember to:

1. Follow the Director's Notes below, to determine how you will create your video.
2. Make your video.
3. Send your video to us at: audition@lawlessarcher.com

Large File Note – If your video file is too large to send via email, please contact us through audition@lawlessarcher.com for assistance with large files.

Thank you for your time and talents and remember All the World Wide Web's a Stage.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

- In order to use your video, you will need to adhere to any TIMED BREAKS written in script.
- Please no paraphrasing, make sure you say your lines word for word.
- This video is a stylized, "from the dead" video. Think of it as Mercutio's last will and testament.

CHARACTER BASICS

- Age – Traditionally, this character is the same age as Romeo. For our show, it can be any age.
- Gender – Traditionally, Mercutio is a man. For this show, it can be either a man or woman.

BEYOND THE BASICS

- Video Location – This video has no real location, so be creative. The video should be focused in tight on Mercutio's face. Consider trying it as a moving shot. But remember, it's a "from the grave".
- Costumes – Should be consistent with the location, but feel free to ex

From *ROMEO AND JULIET* Act 3 Scene 1

DIRECTOR NOTE (DN):

This is a video from an interrogation. Benvolio is explaining why Romeo has killed Tybalt.

(TOP OF VIDEO- TIMED BREAK – Delay 10 seconds before delivering your lines.)

MERCUTIO

I am hurt.

A plague o' both houses! I am sped.

Is he gone and hath nothing?

Ay, ay, a scratch, a scratch. Marry, 'tis enough.

Where is my page?—Go, villain, fetch a surgeon!

No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but 'tis enough, 'twill serve. Ask for me tomorrow, and you shall find me a grave man. I am peppered, I warrant, for this world. A plague o' both your houses! Zounds, a dog, a rat, a mouse, a cat, to scratch a man to death! A braggart, a rogue, a villain, that fights by the book of arithmetic! Why the devil came you between us? I was hurt under your arm!

Help me into some house, Benvolio,

Or I shall faint. A plague o' both your houses!

They have made worms' meat of me. I have it,

And soundly too. Your houses!

(END OF VIDEO – TIMED BREAK – Continue recording for 10 seconds after.)