

# Spotlight Guide 2023 - 2024

## *The Comedy of Errors*



Shakespeare in American Communities is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts

## Lesson Plan and Activities

### Page to Stage

Prior to watching the performance, respond in writing to the socratic seminar questions comparing the original text to the performance

### Shakespeare Taboo

In this activity, students will gain a new appreciation for Shakespeare. Each card contains a word first penned by Shakespeare.

### Paraphrasing

Paraphrasing is Orlando Shakespeare Theater's primary tool for unlocking Shakespeare's text.

### Write a Review

After seeing the production, have each student write a review of Orlando Shakes' production.

### Discussion & Themes

What is the role of Identity, Honor, and Deception in the story?

*See the full study guide for expanded lesson plan and activities.*

## Florida Standards

LAFS.910.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
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LAFS.1112.SL.1: Comprehension and Collaboration  
LAFS.910.W.1: Text Types and Purposes  
LAFS.1112.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
LAFS.910.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas  
TH.912.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts  
TH.68.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.

**PG-13**

Language, Comic Mischief, Crude Humor, Suggestive Themes

Most appropriate for Grade 6 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.