

**Lake Melville School
Northwest River**

presents

Romeo & Juliet Revisited

Cast

Julie Capulet
Ryan Montague
Narrator
Capulet Mother
Capulet Father
Montague Mother
Montague Father
Sister #1
Sister #2
Sister #3
Brother #1
Brother #2
Darren
Teacher
Lights
Sound
Stage Hands

Rachel Watts
Mark Blake
Nakita Beals
Laura Michelin
Evan Hillier
Sabrina O'Brien
Allan McGee
Erin Gear
Courtney Allen
Nykesha Gregoire
Dillon Montague
Nigel Gregoire
Darren Montague
Tya Smith
Chesley Allen
Kurtis Sommers
Jordan Hibbs , Micah Powell

The Opening

Narrator: Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm going to tell you a story with a not so happy ending. So if you're here looking for a happy little story with a happy ending you've come to the wrong place and can leave. But if you're here for a story like this one, listen closely.....
(music) Two families both alike in dignity. In a small town in Labrador, where we lay our scene. From ancient grudge, break to new mutiny where sensible people do insensible things. A fight that started over what is unknown. But a hate that is carried deep to the bone. From these beginnings sprung a new love that was cursed and dammed by the stars up above. *(Lights dim and scene changes)*

Scene 1

The Incident

Capulet Father sticks up his middle finger and glares at Montague Father

Montague Father: Did you just stick your middle finger up at me, sir? *(yelling and drawing attention)*

Capulet Father : Maybe I did, maybe I didn't. I stuck up my middle finger but could have been someone else. Why is it that you feel that everything is about you?

(They glare at each other)

Montague Father: Stick your middle finger up at me one more time and I'll shove it up your nose.

Capulet Father: I got half a mind to come over there and bop you one.
Montague father: Yeah right, you Capulet's don't have half of mind to do it anyways. So I guess that's solved.

Capulet Mother: Okay, okay, you two stop being childish!

Montague Mother: Yeah, let's go home, relax and have a good cup of tea and a bun.

(The families glare at each other, and everyone walks off stage. Julie turns around, looks at Ryan and gives him a flirty goodbye. Capulet Mother drags Julie off the stage by the ear)

Scene 2

The First Day of School

The school bell rings, Ryan and Darren are sitting on a desk; Julie walks into the classroom, smiles and sits down next to them.

Darren: Hey Ryan, look who's coming our way.

Ryan: Yeah, I noticed. I am not blind.

Darren: Think we have a chance?

Ryan: She is female, so who knows.

Darren: Well, if you're not trying..... I am.....hey where are you going? *(Ryan walks towards Julie)*

Ryan: Hi Julie...Look I'm sorry about my parents acting like that the other day, I'm so sick and tired of our families hating each other.

Julie: *(annoyed)* No, really...It's actually my father's fault for flipping his finger at your father.

Teacher: Alright everyone! Listen up, take out your text books and turn to page 37!

Julie: Another year of this? I don't think I will last much longer. *(She smiles)*

Ryan: I don't mind. I love school! *(sarcastic)*

Teacher: Ryan and Julie, if you two don't stop chatting you will be off to the principal's office the first day. Do you hear?

Ryan & Julie: Yes, Miss

Teacher: Okay, class. Let's begin.

(Lights dim)

Scene 3

Walking Home

- Julie:** So, what did you think of your first day of high school!
- Ryan:** It was ok, I guess....but I can't believe how much homework the teacher gave us. My book bag is over the limit!
- Julie:** I know. They never give us a day off homework but it is alright.
- Ryan:** Do you want to hang out after school tomorrow?
- Julie:** That will be nice. Well, I better go before our parents see us together and then start a riot or something!
- Ryan:** Bye
- Julie:** Bye
- Sister 3:** Do you know that you're not allowed with that Montague boy?
- Julie:** What are you talking about b'y!
- Sister 3:** Don't even try acting dumb with me. Sis! I saw you hugging him just then by the house!
- Julie:** Oh, so you're all watching me now, are you!? God! It's none of your business, even if I was with him. Why do you want to know anyways?
- Sister 3:** I'm telling Mom and Dad you were with that Montague boy. You know you'll be grounded for the rest of your life!
- Julie:** Ugh! I hate you so much! You brat! All the secrets I ever kept for you -- I'm telling on you!
- Sister 3:** Ok, I won't tell under one condition.

Julie: Ok, what?

Sister 3: You give me that bracelet on your arm.

Julie: But that's my favourite bracelet.

Sister 3: Do I look like I care? If it is silence that you want....Then.....

Julie: Here take it! *(She tosses it and storms off stage)*

Scene 4

(Supper time at the Montague's' house and everyone is sitting around the dinner table eating)

Ryan's Mother: So what did everyone do today?

Sister 2 and Brother 2: *(looking at each other)* Ryan has a girlfriend; Ryan has a girlfriend *(they giggle)*

Ryan: Oh you just had to blurt that out.

(Mother and Father look up as Ryan blushes)

Ryan's Dad: Oh, I see. What's her name? And where is she from?

Ryan: She just moved here from...Detroit.

Brother 2: And she is hot, hot, hot!

Ryan's Mother: Oh, I want to meet her. Ok, Ryan?

Brother 2: So do I, Ryan.... *so do I!* *(smirks)*

Sister 2: Hmm... what is her name? Isn't it Jul-----

Ryan: *(cutting her off)* No! It's...Mary.

Ryan's Mother: *(standing and picking up dishes)* Well I still want to meet her. She sounds like a very nice girl.... hopefully she's not imaginary, like the last one.

Ryan: So what did you do today, Mom?

Ryan's Mother: Oh, cleaned the house, fed the dog and then put the roast in the oven.

Ryan: And you, Dad?

Ryan's Dad: Not much..... went to work, came back, cut some wood and that led me here with my family for this wonderful meal. Thanks, honey.

Ryan's Mother: Are you being sarcastic?

Ryan's Dad: No darling, I love this roast. What kind of meat is it anyway? Beef? Caribou? Skunk?

Scene 5

The Phone Call

Narrator: September turned to winter
 And the Snow began to fall
 But the love between the continued to grow

 And as the winter changed to spring
 It was a very funny thing
 To see them sneaking around like so.

(The phone rings at the Capulet house.)

Julie: *(Picking up the phone in her bedroom)* Got it!

(Brother 1 quietly eavesdrops on Julie.)

Julie: Hello? Oh, okay. . I'll be there soon. Bye!
 (Hangs up the phone)

(Julie walks to the coat rack and grabs her coat to put it on.)

Julie: 'Bye everyone.

Brother 1: Where do you think you're going, Julie?

Julie: For a walk to the store or maybe just for a walk.

Brother 1: Suuuureee! So I'm guessing Ryan Montague calling has nothing to do with this? Caller ID, remember!

Julie: Of course it doesn't, he only called to see what we had for homework, now leave me alone.

Brother 1: Yeah, okay, whatever.

Julie : Fine, I swear to God, if you tell Mom and Dad, you're dead.

Sister 1: *(entering the room; confused)* If you tell who what, they're dead?

Brother 1: Oh, you don't know or what?

Sister 1: Nope.

Brother 1: Well... you see our sister.....

Julie: SHUT UP! *(Butting in)*

Brother 1: I have a mouth to talk with, not to shut up with. *(pauses; catches on)*...Julie's with our family's enemy's son!

Sister 1: *(with a big smile)* Oh my goodness, which one, Sis? Is he the cute one? The one with the blonde hair?

Julie: It's none of your business so go to bed and don't tell Mom or Dad about it or you'll regret it! *(Stomps her way to the door and slams it)*

Scene 6

Under the Stars

(Julie walks into the park bench area and looks around for Ryan.)

Julie: Oh, there you are.

Ryan: You will not believe how hard it is to keep secrets from my parents! I am still pretending you are a girl named Mary from Detroit!

Julie: *(chuckles)* Well at least you didn't have to give your little sister your most favourite bracelet of all time just so she would keep her mouth shut!

Ryan: Well at least no one will ever catch us here.

Julie: Yeah, I hope not.

Ryan: Well they haven't yet.

Julie: What do you think will happen if they did find out?

Ryan: First I would be killed, and then probably grounded.

Julie: Ryan don't be silly, how do they ground you if you are dead?

Ryan: I don't know. Maybe they will keep me in my room instead of burying me.

Scene 7

The Parents Find Out

(Capulet Father paces back and forth; Capulet Mother sits, clearly worried)

Capulet Father: Where is she? She is late. I blame this on you. Kids! Get out here !

(Brother1, Sister1 & Sister 3 enter; Capulet Mother gets up and starts drying dishes)

Sister 3: What do you want, Dad?

Capulet Father: Where is she?

Brother 1: Gone to the store.

Sister 1: Wait. I thought she was gone out with that Ryan guy?

(Capulet Mother drops a plate)

Capulet Mother: What time did she leave!?

Sister 3: I don't know, she came in and left again .

Capulet Father: *(yells)* So you're telling me she has been out with this boy for over two hours!!

Capulet Mother: She must have her cell phone I will call her

(offstage) The cell phone customer you have dialed is outside the service area or has the phone turned off. Please try your call again later.

Capulet Mother: She is not answering

Sister 1: Text her, Text her, Text her !

Capulet Mother: I'll call the Montagues.

(Lights dim)

Scene 8

It just keeps getting worse

Montague Mother: Hello! Who's this? What do you want? He's with whom?

(Montague Father comes running)

Montague Father: Who's that? What's wrong?

Montague Mother: The Capulets! They think Ryan's with their daughter.

Montague Father: Kids, come here!

(Sister 2 And Brother 2 run onstage)

Sister 2: What's wrong Mom, Dad?

Montague Mother: Where's Ryan?

Brother 2: I think he's at the park.

Montague Father: Well, the Capulets just called and they think Ryan is with their daughter Julie!

Brother 2: Get the shotgun – we're going hunting!

Montague Mother: We better find him before they do anything to our son.

Scene 9

Capulet Mother: Find your son and get it away from my daughter!

Montague Mother: If anything is an *it*, it's your daughter ! How dare you say that, you stupid son of a *(Montague Father intercepts)*

Montague Father: OK, look woman, we're just here to find our son and to get your daughter away from him so let's start searching.

Capulet Father: I can't believe my daughter would stoop that low.

Montague Mother: I doubt my son would date your daughter anyways.

Capulet Mother: Excuse me! But I believe my daughter is capable of dating any guy she wants.

Montague Mother: OH, JUST SHUT UP, ALL OF YOU!
(Everything gets quiet)

Capulet Mother: I know we all hate each other but we need to find the kids so keep looking.

Scene 10

(Julie & Ryan are sitting under the stars in the park)

Ryan: It's so quiet and peaceful here. You don't have to listen to the sound of yelling and bickering.

Julie: Yes I know, it's great without having to listen to our parents talk crap about how much they hate your parents all of the time. But what if our parents find us? What do you think will happen?

Ryan: *(looking into Julie's eyes)* Trust me, that will never ever happen. They're probably at home watching soap operas and going crazy about the weather.

(Montague parents enter from SL; Capulets from SR)

Montague Father: *(arms crossed)* Actually Son, we're not at home watching soap operas and going crazy about the weather. Neither are you!

Capulet Mother: *(pulling Julie away)* Julie! Get away from that boy! No daughter of mine is having anything to do with the likes of that!

Julie: Mom, stop! I love him and you can never change that!

Montague Father: *(pulling Ryan away)* Ryan, this is for your own good, you can't love this girl!

Ryan: *(as parents drag him offstage)* Dad! I love her! Just because you and Mom hate Julie's family doesn't mean that I can't love her!

Capulet Father: If I ever hear that you're with that boy, you'll never see let alone hear from him again!

Julie: *(crying)* But Dad!

Capulet Father: *(walking off)* Don't "but" me, Julie Capulet!

Julie: *(quietly)* But Dad...I love him.

Lights dim.

Narrator Now, there is no actual good ending to this story, but I will tell you what happens. Julie was forced to move to her uncle's home, halfway around the world where she lived the rest of her life unhappily. Ryan finished school and joined the Navy. For years they sent letters back and forth and vowed to never love again until they saw each other one last time. But 20 years later, Julie came back...

Lights dim.

(Julie walks on stage to find a grave and kneels down in front of it)

Julie: Yup, that's him: Capt. Ryan Montague, 1984-2009... My one and only love...

(Julie takes out a picture or locket from her pocket and places it on the grave)

Julie: I'll never forget you Ryan Montague... Never.

Narrator: Now out of every sad story comes a silver lining. With Ryan no longer in picture and Julie still holding on to her youthful beauty.....

Darren: *(entering)* Well, well..... if it isn't Julie Capulet.

Julie: Hi Darren. How have you been all these years?

Darren: I have been great and still remained single. Want to grab a coffee or something?

Julie: Yeah, Darren... that might be nice.

(Exit).

CURTAIN