

Yale Repertory Theatre

Lloyd Richards, Artistic Director

OTHELLO

by **William Shakespeare**

Directed by **Dennis Scott**

Settings by

David Peterson

Costumes by

Rusty Smith

Lighting by

Michael Chybowski

Fight Direction by

R. S. Kovitz

Sound by

Kenneth J. Lewis

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Cast

In order of appearance

Roderigo, a gentleman soldier
Iago, staff officer to Othello
Brabantio, a senator
Messenger/Soldier
Officer
Othello, commanding officer to the Venetian Forces
Attache to Othello/Herald
Cassio, second in command to Othello
Lieutenant
Soldier
Soldier/Officer
Senator/Soldier
Soldier
Sailor/Soldier
Duke of Venice
Lodovico, a senator, kinsman to Brabantio
Gratiano, a senator, brother to Brabantio
Messenger/Soldier
Desdemona, daughter to Brabantio, wife to Othello
Montano, governor of Cyprus
First Gentleman
Second Gentleman
Emilia, wife to Iago
Bianca, a courtesan

Robert Burns
John Doolittle
Pirie MacDonald
Benjamin Lloyd
Kirk Jackson
Charles S. Dutton
Spencer Beglarian
Stephen Burks
Pearce Bunting
James Glossman
David Officer
Tom McGowan
Brennan Murphy
Marcus Giamatti
Aloysius Gigl
Edwin J. McDonough
Henson Keys
Daniel Chace
Devora Millman
Martin Donegan
Philip Moon
Mark Rafael
Robin Groves
Dana Smith

Act I The streets and senate of Venice

Acts II through V: The Venetian garrison on the island of Cyprus

There will be an intermission between Acts III and IV.

Production Stage Manager: **Margaret Adair**
Stage Manager: **Melodie Swanson**
Production Dramaturg: **Carolyn Block**
Musical Director: **Dwight Andrews**
Casting: **Meg Simon/Fran Kumin**

UNDERSTUDIES

Othello: Dwight Bacquie; **Iago:** Phillip Moon; **Emilia:** Amy Aquino; **Cassio:** Gregory Wallace; **Roderigo:** Daniel Chace; **Lodovico, Gratiano:** Tom McGowan; **Montano:** Spencer Beglarian; **Brabantio:** Peter Lewis; **Desdemona:** Dana Smith; **Bianca:** Theresa McElwee; **Attache to Othello, First Gentleman, Second Gentleman:** David Officer; **Soldier:** Kirk Jackson; **Messenger, Soldier:** Benjamin Lloyd; **Sailor, Senator, Soldier:** Brennan Murphy; **Soldier:** Steven Skybell.

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The director is a member of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, an independent national labor union.