



Julius Caesar

Two towering figures of Roman politics, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, find themselves navigating the perilous tides of power, ambition, and betrayal. Fresh from a dazzling military victory, Caesar returns to Rome as a hero—but his rising influence sparks fear among the leaders of the Republic. Brutus, a man of honor and principle, wrestles with a harrowing choice: remain loyal to his friend Caesar or protect the fragile democracy he holds dear.

Enter Cassius, a cunning politician seething with resentment toward Caesar's dominance. Sensing Brutus's inner conflict, Cassius skillfully persuades him to join a conspiracy to eliminate Caesar. Their plot culminates on the Ides of March, when the conspirators strike in the Senate. With his final words, "Et tu, Brute?" Caesar's death leaves Brutus forever haunted.

But the story doesn't end with Caesar's fall. Mark Antony, Caesar's fiercely loyal ally, bides his time, outwardly aligning with the conspirators while plotting a stunning act of revenge. At Caesar's funeral, Antony delivers a fiery oration that ignites the people of Rome against the assassins. The city descends into chaos, and civil war erupts as Antony and Caesar's heir, the young and ambitious Octavius, take on Brutus and Cassius in a battle for Rome's future.

The climax unfolds on the fields of Philippi, where Brutus and Cassius face the crushing weight of their choices. Cassius, deceived by false news, takes his own life. Brutus, now alone and despairing, meets a tragic end by his own hand. Antony and Octavius emerge victorious, paving the way for the rise of imperial Rome and the fall of the Republic.

This tale of ambition, loyalty, and the cost of power will leave you questioning where the line between hero and villain truly lies.

All is decidedly *not* well.

ALL ROLES AVAILABLE:

We employ [identity-conscious casting](#) techniques.

Julius Caesar – A celebrated general whose ambition and charisma inspire both devotion and fear.

Brutus – An honorable and philosophical Roman, torn between personal loyalty to Caesar and his duty to the Republic.

Mark Antony – Caesar’s loyal ally, charismatic and shrewd, skilled at manipulating public opinion.

Cassius – A cynical and calculating conspirator, envious of Caesar’s power.

Portia – Brutus’s devoted and perceptive wife, struggling to support her husband’s burden.

Calpurnia – Caesar’s superstitious and loving wife, who dreams of his impending doom.

Octavius Caesar – Caesar’s adopted heir, young and ambitious, destined for greatness.

Casca – A blunt and sardonic conspirator, the first to strike Caesar.

Cinna – A conspirator who aids in convincing Brutus to join the plot against Caesar.

Metellus Cimber – A conspirator who uses a petition as a ruse to distract Caesar.

Trebonius – A conspirator who lures Antony away during Caesar’s assassination.

Decius Brutus – A conspirator who persuades Caesar to attend the Senate on the Ides of March.

Caius Ligarius – A conspirator who joins Brutus despite being ill.

Artemidorus – A teacher who attempts to warn Caesar with a letter.

Cinna the Poet – A hapless writer who meets an untimely end due to mistaken identity.

Soothsayer – A prophetic figure who warns Caesar to “Beware the Ides of March.”

Lucius – Brutus’s loyal servant, a voice of calm amid chaos.

Servants and Soldiers – Various roles, including conspirators, attendants, and members of Antony’s and Brutus’s armies.

Musician/Singer – A performer who may play during key transitions or scenes; ideal casting includes a trained singer or instrumentalist.