

Shakespeare Shines on THIRTEEN

As Central Park's Delacorte Theater undergoes construction this summer, New York City's PBS station, [THIRTEEN](#), is showcasing productions from The Public Theater's Free Shakespeare in the Park as part of ***Broadway and Beyond***, a special collection of Broadway and other theater and arts programming premiering on-air, online, and on YouTube in May and June. Curated especially for theater lovers, the line-up raises the curtain with *Great Performances*' "Broadway's Best" and includes programs from ALL ARTS, *American Masters*, and more.

Great Performances: Hamlet tells the Bard's tale of family and betrayal in this contemporary production set in a post-George Floyd world. Directed by Tony Award winner Kenny Leon (*A Raisin in the Sun*), it stars Ato Blankson-Wood (Broadway's *Cabaret*) in the title role and Solea Pfeiffer as Ophelia (Broadway's *Hadestown*).

EMBED: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_YiJeTRhFs

Also available is last year's production of ***Great Performances: Richard III*** starring Danai Gurira (*The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live*).

EMBED: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doU3q6Pq1wA>

Great Performances: Merry Wives tells the story of the trickster Falstaff and the wily wives who outwit him in this special production set in South Harlem.

EMBED: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6PMktqhFwI>

In ***Great Performances: Much Ado About Nothing***, Oscar nominee Danielle Brooks stars as Beatrice in this bold, comedic masterpiece.

EMBED: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKTMH_LhOuE

Stream these programs anytime from the comfort of your homes between now and June 30, 2024. Check out previews for ***Great Performances: Much Ado About Nothing***, ***Great Performances: Merry Wives***, ***Great Performances: Richard III*** and much more in THIRTEEN's Broadway and Beyond collection at thirteen.org/broadway.