

*Character Relationships for Romeo and Juliet*

**The Time: The 1300's    The Place: Verona; Mantua, in northern Italy**

The Montagues

Prince Escalus of Verona

The Capulets

Lord and Lady Montague

County Paris -- relative of the prince, wants to marry Juliet

Lord and Lady Capulet

Romeo, son of Montague

Mercutio -- relative of the prince and friend of Romeo

Juliet, daughter of Capulet

Benvolio, friend and cousin of Romeo

Tybalt, Juliet's cousin

Balthasar, Romeo's servant

Juliet's Nurse -- a confidant

Abraham, servant of Montague

Peter, the Nurse's servant

Friar Lawrence, Romeo's confidant who marries Romeo and Juliet

Sampson and Gregory, Capulet's servants

Others

Friar John, another priest

Apothecary (pharmacist)

Paris' page

Assorted other bit characters