

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival

E D U C A T I O N O U T R E A C H

FILMOGRAPHIES FOR THE "TOP 13" PLAYS

N.B. Much of this list is cited from the book *Shakespeare on Screen*ⁱ. See the book for full details and commentary on the films. Movies and versions not found in *Shakespeare and Screen* are denoted by (*). Where possible a call number for CU-Boulder's Norlin Library Media Stacks is listed.

As You Like It

1912 – Motion Picture, USA
30 min. Silent Film
Director: Charles Kent

1936 – Motion Picture, Britain
97min. Black & White
Director: Paul Czinner
Features Laurence Olivier as Orlando
20th Century British Fox
dvd-008 Media Stacks

1979 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
150min. Color
Director: Basil Coleman
BBC
Filmed on location

The Comedy of Errors

1940 – Motion Picture, USA
The Boys from Syracuse
73 min. Black & White
Director: A. Edward Sutherland
Universal Pictures

1974 – Video/Recording, Britain
130 min. Color
Director: Trevor Nunn
Video of RSC production
Royal Shakespeare Company

(Comedy... continued)

1983 – Video, Britain
110 min. Color
Director: James Cellon-Jones
BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-4 video cassette

Hamlet

1947(8) – Motion Picture, Britain
152 min. b& w
Director: Laurence Olivier
Universal International Release
97-19 videocassette

1964 – Motion Picture, USSR
Hamlet
148 min. b& w
Director: Grigori Kozintsev
Features a score by Shostakovich

1980 – Video, Britain
210 min. color
Director: Rodney Bennett
BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-7 videocassette

*1990/ 2001 – Video
180 min. color
Director: Kevin Kline
Broadway Theatre Archive
1990 Theatre in the Park (Joseph Papp).

(Hamlet...continued)

*1990 – Motion Picture, USA
135 min. color
Director: Franco Zeffirelli
Featuring Mel Gibson, Glen Close, and
Helena Bohham-Carter
Warner Bros.

94-321 videocassette

*1997 – Motion Picture, USA
242 min / 150 min (cut version), color
Director: Kenneth Branagh
First ever full text film version
Features Branagh, Winslet, Jacobi, et al.
Castle Rock

00-173 videocassette

*2000 – Motion Picture, USA
111 min. color
Director: Michael Almereyda
Features Ethan Hawke, Julia Stiles, et.al
Miramax

Julius Caesar

1953 – Motion Picture, USA
121 min. b & w
Director: Joseph Mankiewicz
MGM

01-96 videocassette

1969 – Motion Picture, Britain
117 in. color
Director: Stuart Burge
Features John Gielguld as Caesar, Charlton
Heston as Antony, Diana Rigg as Portia
A Commonwealth United Picture

1979 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
180 min. color
Director: Herbert Wise
BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-15 videocassette

King Lear

1969 – Motion Picture, USSR
Karol Lear
140 min. b & w
Director: Grigori Kozintsev
94-229 videocassette

1970 – Motion Picture, Britain
137 min. b & w
Director: Peter Brook

1982 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
180 min. color
Director: Jonathan Miller
BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-17 videocassette

*1982 – Video, Britain
182 min. color
Director: Alan Cooke
Bard Productions Ltd.
94-231 videocassette

*1984 – Motion Picture, USA?
158 min. color
Director: Michael Elliot
Features Olivier as Lear
Kultur
94-88 videocassette

*1974/2001 – DVD, USA
180 min. color
Director: Edwin Sherin
Features James Earl Jones as Lear
Reproduction of 1974 Theatre in the Park
Broadway Theatre Archive
Image Entertainment

Macbeth

1948 – Motion Picture, USA
89 min. b & w
Director: Orson Welles
Republic Pictures and Mercury Films
89-80 videocassette

(Macbeth...continued)

1971 – Motion Picture, Britain
140 min. color
Director Roman Polanski
Playboy Production/ Columbia Pictures
89-85 videocassette

1982 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
150 min. color
Director: Jack Gold
BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-19 videocassette

1978 – Video, Britain
120 min. color
Director: Trevor Nunn, Philip Casson
Thames Television
Features McKellan and Dench as the
Macbeths
91-156 videocassette

A Midsummer Night's Dream

1935 – Motion Picture, USA
132 min. b & w
Director: Max Reinhardt
Features James Cagney as Bottom, Mickey
Rooney as Puck, Olivia de Havilland as
Hermia, et al.
Warner Bros.
94-232 videocassette

1968 – Motion Picture, Britain
124 min. color
Director: Peter Hall
Features Helen Mirren, Diana Rigg, Judi
Dench
Royal Shakespeare Company
89-57 videocassette

1981 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
120 min. color
Director: Elijah Moshinsky
BBC- The Shakespeare Plays
87-3 videocassette

(Midsummer...continued)

1982 – Video/Recording USA
165 min. color
Director: James Lapine
NY Shakespeare Festival

1998 – Motion Picture, Britain
Director: Adrian Noble
Miramax

1999 – Motion Picture, USA
115 min. color
Director: Michael Hoffman
Features Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer et al.
20th Century Fox

Othello

1922 – Motion Picture, Germany
26 min. b & w
silent film
Director: Dimitri Buchowetzki
Worner Film, Kino

1952 – Motion Picture, Morocco/Italy
91 min. b & w
Director: Orson Welles
Features Welles, Cloutier, et al
Mogador/Mercury Productions
01-10 dvd

1956 – Motion Picture, USSR
108 min. color
Director: Sergei Yutkevich
Mosfilm, Universal International

1965 – Motion Picture/Recording, Britain
166 min. color
Director: Stuart Burge
Features Olivier, Smith (Maggie) Jacobi

1979 – Video/Recording, USA
190 min. color
Producer: Joseph Papp NY Shakespeare Fest
Features Raul Julia as Othello and Richard
Dreyfus as Iago.

(Othello...continued)

1981 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
 210 min. color
 Director: Jonathan Miller
 BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-25 videocassette

*1998 – Motion Picture, USA
 124 min. color
 Director: Oliver Parker
 Features Laurence Fishburne and Kenneth Branagh

King Richard III

1955 – Motion Picture, Britain
 138 min. color
 Director: Laurence Olivier
 Features Olivier, Gielgud, Bloom, et al
 London Film Productions
95-20 videodisc

1983 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
 230 min. color
 Director: Jane Howell
 BBC – The Shakespeare Plays
89-28 videocassette

*1995 – Motion Picture, USA
 104 min. color
 Director: Richard Loncraine
 Features Ian McKellan, Annette Benning, et al
97-292 videocassette

Romeo and Juliet

1936 – Motion Picture, USA
 126 min. b & w
 Director: George Cukor
 Features Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer
 MGM

1968 – Motion Picture, USA/Italy?
 139 min. color
 Director: Franco Zeffirelli
 Paramount
89-84 videocassette

(R&J...continued)

1978 – Video/Teleplay, Britain
 170 min. color
 Director: Alvin Rakoff
 BBC- The Shakespeare Plays
89-29 videocassette

1995 – Video, USA
 81 min. color
 Director: Alan Horrox
 Films for the Humanities and Sciences
95-49 videocassette

*1996 – Motion Picture Australia/USA
 120 min. color
 Director: Baz Luhrmann
 Features Leonardo di Caprio and Claire Danes
00-4 dvd, **97-212** videocassette

1996 – Video, Canada
 161 min. color
 Director: Richard Monette
 Stratford Festival-CBC
 Features Megan Follows
96-122 videocassette

The Taming of the Shrew

1929 – Motion Picture, USA
 68 min. b & w
 Director: Sam Taylor
 Features Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks
 United Artists
96-45 videocassette

1966 – Motion Picture, USA/Italy
 122 min. color
 Director: Franco Zeffirelli
 Features Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton
 Royal Films International/Columbia
01-85 videocassette

1976 – Video/Recording, USA
 82 min. color
 Director: William Ball, Kirk Browning
 American Conservatory Theatre
01-74 videocassette

(Taming of the Shrew...continued)

1980 – Video/Teleplay, Britain

125 min. color

Director: Jonathan Miller

BBC – The Shakespeare Plays

The Tempest

1979 – Video, Britain

125 min, color

Director: John Gorrie

BBC – The Shakespeare Plays

89-31 videocassette

1982 – Motion Picture, USA

140 min, color

Director: Paul Mazursky

Columbia Pictures

Features Molly Ringwald, Raul Julia, and Susan Sarandon

89-90 videocassette

1985 – Video, USA

126 min, color

Director: William Woodman,

Bard Productions

94-238 videocassette

Twelfth Night

1979 – Video, Britain

130 min, color

Director: John Gorrie

BBC The Shakespeare Plays

89-35 videocassette

*1991 – video, Britain

165 min, color

Director(s): Kenneth Branagh, Paul Kafino

94-89 videocassette

*1996 – motion picture, Britain

133 min, color

Director: Trevor Nunn

Features Helena Bonham Carter, Ben Kingsley

Fine Line Cinema

97-284 videocassette

ⁱ Rothwell, Kenneth S. and Melzer, Annabelle H. *Shakespeare on Screen: An International Filmography and Videography*. New York : Neal-Schuman, 1990.