

## **Shakespeare Film Series**

## First Folio at FIU

Much Ado about Nothing (2012)

Wed., Feb. 3 • Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum

Joss Whedon, famed creator of Buffy the Vampire Slaver and writer/director for The Avengers and Avengers: Age of Ultron, helms a sleek interpretation of Shakespeare's comedy Much Ado about Nothing. At the center of the twists, turns masquerades and mistakes are two of Shakespeare's most memorable characters, Beatrice and Benedick, whose "merry war" of insults may disguise more tender feelings.

Coriolanus (2011)

Wed., Feb. 10 • Graham Center (GC) Ballroom East

This film features powerful performances from Gerard Butler as Aufidius, Vanessa Redgrave as Volumnia and Ralph Fiennes as the title character in Coriolanus. Fiennes fierce and bloody directorial debut, filmed on location in Belgrade, draws from the iconography of modern warfare and action movies to highlight Shakespeare's play about a military hero's self-destruction.

Love's Labour's Lost (2000)

Wed., Feb. 17 • Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum

Kenneth Branagh's freewheeling adaptation transforms Shakespeare into a classic Hollywood musical, replete with songs by Cole Porter and George Gershwin, and dance sequences that draw inspiration from Busby Berkeley, Arthur Freed and Fred Astaire.

Feb. 3 - 17

7 p.m.

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