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 Slayer* 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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