

Film

**Shakespeare's
Romeo and Juliet**

Directed by Franco Zeffirelli



Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm
Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara
Moderator: Robert Moore

In the Italian city of Verona, the Montague and the Capulet families are perpetually feuding. When Romeo (Leonard Whiting), a handsome young Montague, disregards convention by attending a Capulet ball, he sees and falls in love with the beautiful Juliet (Olivia Hussey), a Capulet. She returns his affections and after a brief courtship, the two elope, creating even greater tension between their families. Italian director Franco Zeffirelli's film is considered one of the best screen versions of Shakespeare's classic love story, winning numerous awards, including Academy Awards for cinematography and costume design. It was especially popular with young people, in part because the actors who play Romeo and Juliet are teenagers themselves.

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