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***ROMEO AND JULIET* SCHEDULED FOR A SLATE OF PERFORMANCES
AT RAMAPO COLLEGE**

(Mahwah) -- The theater program of Ramapo College of New Jersey will present *Romeo and Juliet*, the Shakespeare play that has inspired other playwrights and composers for centuries, November 11 – 13 and 17 –20. Mary Ellen Allison, an associate professor of theater at the College, will direct the play.

The enduring tale of *Romeo and Juliet* never fails to engage, given its inevitable tragedy. This production showcases the talents of Ramapo College theater program students while remaining faithful to the classic.

Shakespeare wrote the play at a relatively early point in his literary career. This tragic drama of the “star-crossed” young lovers is viewed as an extraordinary work. *Romeo and Juliet* was an experimental stage piece at the time of its composition, featuring several radical departures from long-standing conventions.

The production will be performed Thursday through Saturday, November 11 – 13 and Wednesday through Saturday, November 17 – 20 at 8 p.m. in the Sharp Theater, located in the Berrie Center for Visual and Performing Arts on the campus of Ramapo College. Tickets are \$10. For ticket information, contact 201.684.7844.

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