OTHELLO

10 Events

- 1. Othello, a moor in the Venetian army, appoints Cassio as his lieutenant preferring him over his Ancient lago. Othello secretly marries Brabantio's daughter Desdemona.
- 2. lago and Desdemona's would-be suitor, Roderigo, inform Brabantio of the marriage.
- 3. Brabantio confronts Othello, accusing him of witchcraft. Othello and Desdemona declare their mutual love. Othello is sent to Cyprus to fight the Turkish army. He commands lago to take his wife, Emilia, and Desdemona safely to Cyprus. lago incites Roderigo to follow them.
- 4. A storm destroys the Turkish fleet before the Venetians land safely in Cyprus. lago persuades Roderigo to attack Cassio.
- 5. lago gets Cassio drunk, Roderigo taunts him and Cassio becomes violent. Othello strips Cassio of his office.
- 6. lago poisons Othello's mind against his wife. A lost handkerchief becomes evidence; Othello and lago plan the murders of Cassio and Desdemona.
- 7. Lodovico, a relative of Brabantio, arrives with news from Venice. Othello strikes Desdemona in public.
- 8. lago has persuaded Roderigo to kill Cassio, whom he wounds. lago kills Roderigo.
- 9. Othello murders Desdemona.
- 10. lago's plot is revealed by Emilia and he is arrested, Othello commits suicide.



