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Ready Set Go Theatre Co.  
presents:

# OTHELLO (the web series)

By William Shakespeare  
Directed by John Robert Hurley

(New York, NY) Ready Set Go Theatre Company (RSG) presents the first of its Web Series Shakespeare canon, *OTHELLO (the web series)*. Follow Iago through New York City as he poisons the ears of his enemies in this unique 9-episode adaptation for the screen. *OTHELLO (the web series)* will be released on **September 14, 2012**, online at [www.readyssetgotheatre.com](http://www.readyssetgotheatre.com) and the RSG [YouTube Channel](#).

RSG is committed to make Shakespeare accessible for schools around the nation, and *OTHELLO (the web series)* is the first of many new online Shakespeare web series. In this adaptation of *OTHELLO (the web series)*, we follow Iago (Cory Lawson) around the streets of New York. Othello (Rafael Jordan) returns to his home, and becomes a victim to deceit, jealousy and blind rage. This adaptation is particularly absorbing when the camera follows the characters through the dark streets of New York, where the element of danger is palpable and always lurking in the shadows.

RSG is a brand new theatre company that uses new media as a teaching tool for the nation and the world. RSG is bringing the bard to the modern classroom, and these web series are a medium that will usher a new generation of theatregoers and filmmakers. The web series will be accompanied with lesson plans, and teachers can reach out to RSG with any questions.

Trailer is available at: <http://goo.gl/KhOsQf>

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**Pertinent Information:**

Project: OTHELLO (the web series)

Run time: Approximately 2 hours

Release: All 9 episodes will be released on September 12, 2012  
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Writer: William Shakespeare (adapted for screen by John Robert Hurley)

Director: John Robert Hurley

Producers: John Robert Hurley, Sue McCormack

Music: Todd Carlstrom

Cast:

Othello	<b>Rafael</b>	<b>Jordan</b>
Iago	<b>Cory</b>	<b>Lawson</b>
Desdemona	<b>Sue</b>	<b>White</b>
Cassio	<b>Lauren</b>	<b>Boyd</b>
Roderigo	<b>Tristan</b>	<b>Morris</b>
Emilia	<b>Noelle</b>	<b>Stewart</b>
Barbantio	<b>Joe</b>	<b>Grifasi</b>
The Duke	<b>Casey</b>	<b>Biggs</b>
Bianca	<b>Julie</b>	<b>Morris</b>
Montano	<b>Shannon</b>	<b>Stowe</b>
Lodovico	<b>Afrim</b>	<b>Gjonbalaj</b>
First Senator	<b>Todd</b>	<b>Carlstrom</b>
Barbantio's Man 1	<b>Haddon</b>	<b>McKinney</b>
Barbantio's Man 2	<b>Luke</b>	<b>Stearns</b>
Barbantio's Man 3	<b>Nick</b>	<b>Gandiello</b>
Party Guest	<b>Kristi</b>	<b>Artinian</b>
Party Guest	<b>Lyndsay</b>	<b>Corbett</b>
Party Guest	<b>Michael</b>	<b>Thomas</b>
Party Guest	<b>Gus</b>	<b>Weinstein</b>
Party Guest	<b>Ally</b>	<b>Gordon</b>
Party Guest	<b>Haley</b>	<b>Thomsen</b>
Party Guest	<b>Travis</b>	<b>Morris</b>
Party Guest	<b>Valorie</b>	<b>Kissel</b>