

## **Macbeth by William Shakespeare**

### **Synopsis:**

A brave Scottish general named Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself. He is then wracked with guilt and paranoia, and a kingdom full of enemies - not the least of which is himself.

### **Characters:**

#### **Men:**

Macbeth

Banquo

Macduff

Malcolm

Ross

Lennox

Duncan/Doctor

Son

Messenger

Angus/Murderer 1/Menteith

Old Man/Lord/Siward

Porter/Murderer2/Apparition 2/Caithness

Donalbain/Servant/Apparition 3/Seyton

Sergeant/Murderer 3/Apparition 1/Soldier

Fleance/Attendant/Young Siward

#### **Women:**

Lady Macbeth

Witch 1

Witch 2

Witch 3

Lady Macduff

Gentlewoman

Hecate