

# Much Ado About Nothing

Actor/Character Breakout by Scene

Each row in this table represents a scene in the play. Columns indicate the number of actors in each scene and the scenes in which the actors appear. For flexibility, **red text** indicates a character that can be played by the specific actor or any actor who has an "x" in that same row. If there are multiple character names in red text in the same row, those actors can swap roles among themselves.

Act/ Scene	# of Actors	ACTOR 1	ACTOR 2	ACTOR 3	ACTOR 4	ACTOR 5	ACTOR 6	ACTOR 7	ACTOR 8	ACTOR 9	ACTOR 10
1.1	7	Beatrice	Benedick	Hero	Claudio	Leonato	x	Prince	Don John/ Messenger	x	x
1.2	2	x	x	x	x	Leonato	Leonato's Brother	x	x	x	x
1.3	3	x	x	x	Conrade	x	Borachio	x	Don John	x	x
2.1	10	Beatrice	Benedick	Hero	Claudio	Leonato	Leonato's Brother/ Antonio/Borachio	Prince	Don John	Balthasar/Ursula	Margaret
2.2	2	x	x	x	x	x	Borachio	x	Don John	x	x
2.3	5	Beatrice	Benedick	x	Claudio/Boy	Leonato	x	Prince	x	Balthasar/Ursula	x
3.1	4	Beatrice	x	Hero	x	x	x	x	x	Ursula	Margaret
3.2	5	x	Benedick	x	Claudio	Leonato	x	Prince	Don John	x	x
3.3	6	x	x	x	Conrade	First Watchman	Borachio/Second Watchman	x	Dogberry	Verges	Seacoal
3.4	4	Beatrice	x	Hero	x	x	x	x	Ursula	Margaret	
3.5	4	x	x	x	x	Leonato	x	x	Dogberry	Verges	Messenger
4.1	8	Beatrice	Benedick	Hero	Claudio	Leonato	x	Prince	Don John	Friar	x
4.2	7	x	x	x	Conrade	First Watchman	Borachio	Sexton	Dogberry	Verges	Seacoal
5.1	7	x	Benedick	x	Claudio	Leonato	Leonato's Brother/ Borachio	Prince	Dogberry	Verges	x
5.2	4	Beatrice	Benedick	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ursula	Margaret
5.3	3	x	x	x	Claudio	x	x	Prince	x	First Lord	x
5.4	8	Beatrice	Benedick	Hero	Claudio	Leonato	Leonato's Brother	Prince	x	Friar/Messenger	x

**Red** Indicates a character that can be played by any available actor

**x** Indicates an actor is not in the scene