

# **SHAKESPEARIENCE!**

## OTHELLO

### **Ensemble Speech**

**ALL**

*Lend me thy handkerchief...*

**OTHER**

I have it not about me...

**ALLY**

Not? That is a fault. That handkerchief Did an Egyptian to my mother give;

**JOHN**

She was a charmer, and could almost read the thoughts of people;

**NATALIE**

She told her, while she kept it, 'twould make her amiable and subdue my father entirely to her love,

**VICTOR**

But if she lost it, or made a gift of it,

**LILA**

My father's eye should hold her loathed, and his spirits should hunt after new fancies.

**HADEN**

She dying gave it me; and bid me, when my fate would have me wive,  
To give it her.

**OLIVER**

I did so: and take heed on 't;

**CHARLOTTE**

Make it a darling like your precious eye;  
To lose't or give't away, were such perdition as nothing else could match...

**ALL**

*Is't lost? Is't gone? Fetch me the handkerchief for my mind misgives.*