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The Merchant of Venice

William Shakespeare

Speirs Hall

May 31, 1940

6:00 o’clock
The Taylor University Department of Speech presents the members of its Class in Shakespeare in 
The Merchant of Venice

Act I
Scene 1 Venice. A street.
Scene 2 Belmont. A room in Portia's house.
Scene 3 Venice. A street.

Act II
Scene 1 Venice. A street.
Scene 2 Venice. A street.
Scene 3 Venice. A street.

Act III
Scene 1 Venice. A street.
Scene 2 Belmont. A room in Portia's house.

Act IV
Scene Venice. A court of Justice.

Act V
Scene Belmont. Avenue to Portia's house.

Cast
Antonio, a merchant of Venice Lewis Magsig
Salarino Wayne Mitchell
Salanio Lorenz Morrow
Bassanio, Antonio's friend and suitor to Portia Lyle Russell
Gratiano, friend to Antonio and Bassanio Ralph Johnson
Lorenzo, in love with Jessica Ernest Lee
Portia, a rich heiress Gertrude Mac Donald
Nerissa, her waiting maid Ruth Johnson
Balthasar, servant to Portia Lavern Skinner
Shylock, a rich Jew Gerald Martin
Launcelot, the clown, servant to Shylock Robert McClintock
Old Gobbo, father to Launcelot Lavern Skinner
Jessica, daughter of Shylock Margaret Nelson
Tubal, a Jew, friend of Shylock Chester Farrier
The Duke of Venice Devee Brown

Production Staff
Director W. C. Dennis
Electrician Lyle Russell
Artist Miriam Stevens
Stage Manager Lavern Skinner
Property Chester Farrier

Musician Robert Jackson
Trumpeter John Murbach