

AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE 2026

IDES OF MARCH MADNESS

BATTLE OF THE BARD'S BURNS

"Thou art a boil, a plague sore."
— *King Lear*

"Thou cream-faced loon."— *Macbeth*

"You starveling, you elf-skin."
— *Henry IV, Part 1*

"And thou unfit for any place but hell."
— *Richard III*

"Thou hast no more brain than I have
in mine elbows." — *Troilus and Cressida*

"Away! thou'rt a knave."
— *All's Well That Ends Well*

"Never hung poison on a fouler toad."
— *Richard III*

"You blocks, you stones, you worse
than senseless things!" — *Julius Caesar*

"Away, you scullion! You rampallian!"
— *Henry IV, Part 2*

"What, you egg!" — *Macbeth*

"I think thou art an ass."
— *Comedy of Errors*

"Thou damned and luxurious
mountain goat." — *Henry V*

"Tut, she's a lamb, a dove, a fool,
to him!" — *The Taming of the Shrew*

"Thou art a villain." — *Othello*

"He's a most notable coward."
— *All's Well That Ends Well*

"Thou painted maypole"
— *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

"There's small choice in rotten apples."
— *The Taming of the Shrew*

"He has not so much brain as earwax."
— *Troilus and Cressida*

"I do desire we may be better strangers."
— *As You Like It*

"Out of my sight! Thou dost infect
mine eyes." — *Richard III*

"I am sick when I do look on thee."
— *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

"The tartness of his face sours ripe
grapes." — *Coriolanus*

"What, you are as a candle, the better
part burnt out." — *Henry IV, Part 2*

"You, minion, are too saucy."
— *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*

"I do wish thou wert a dog, that I might
love thee something." — *Timon of Athens*

"Away! Thou'rt poison to my blood."
— *Cymbeline*

"Heaven truly knows that thou art false
as hell." — *Othello*

"Thou art the cap of all the fools alive."
— *Timon of Athens*

"Sell when you can; you are not for
all markets." — *As You Like It*

"I had rather hear my dog bark at a
crow than a man swear he loves me."
— *Much Ado About Nothing*

"You are not worth another word."
— *All's Well That Ends Well*

"What, my dear Lady Disdain! are you
yet living?" — *Much Ado About Nothing*



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